

**Drug abuse – Assignments- by Dr. Siddhant Mahapatra**

1.	Define alcohol use disorder. Describe the diagnostic criteria as per DSM-V. Add red-flag signs useful for early identification.
2.	Describe opioid use disorder with respect to the DSM-V diagnostic criteria. Mention behavioural cues and red-flag signs seen in opioid users.
3.	Discuss nicotine (tobacco) use disorder including diagnostic criteria as per DSM-V, and early warning signs useful in identification
4.	Define cannabis use disorder. Describe its diagnostic criteria as per DSM-V, and behavioural identification cues.
5.	Substance use among students often goes unnoticed until complications develop. Briefly explain why early recognition of red flag signs and behavioural cues is important, and mention two benefits of early referral and counselling.