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The purposes of this study were to investigate the state , problems and to compare the proceeding problem of the Preventive Drugs Education Centers in Rajabhat Institute. The variable was the Rajabhat Institue' regions : the central , north , northeast and south regions. The questionnaires were sent to 319 committees of the Preventive Drugs Education Centers in 36 Rajabhat Institutes. The 274 questionnaires, accounted for 85.89 percent, were returned. The data were then analyzed in terms of percentages, means, standard deviations and One-Way ANOVA was also used to test the significant differences. The Scheffe' method was used in post-hoc comparison to determine the significant difference between means.

The findings were as follows :

1. The proceeding state of the Preventive Drugs Education Centers in Rajabhat Institutes were : the organizing committees of the Preventive Drugs Education Centers were appointed. Most of them had routine responsibilities as well. The centers did not have regular personnel and they only recieved the budget from the Rajabhat Institute' office and had little support from the concerning organizations. The office equipments for the centers were only tables , chairs and filing cabinets. Only posters and pamphlets were used in activities at the centers. The centers also had the proceeding plan for the whole year by the collaboration of the organizing committees.

2. The proceeding problems of the Preventive Drugs Education Centers was at a high level. The high level problems in each area were : the committees did not have enough time to operate their work. The centers lacked of personnel in each section , the budget for operating activities , budgetory support from concerning organizations , media campaign, office equipments and public promotion. The Rajabhat Institute administrator was not concerned with the proceeding of the centers.

3. The problems of Preventive Drugs Education Centers in 4 regions of Rajabhat Institue were statistically significantly different at the .05 level. The problems of the north centers were higher than the northeast and the central centers. When considering in each area it was found that the personnel and management area were statistically significantly different at the .05 level. The problems in the area of personnel of the north centers were higher than the northeast and the central centers. The problems in the management area of the north centers and the south centers were higher than the northeast centers.

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