

THESIS TITLE : A STUDY OF WORK PERFORMANCE WITH REGARD TO  
PREVENTIVE MEASURES OF DRUG DEPENDENCE IN THE  
MEDIUM SIZED SECONDARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE  
JURISDICTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN  
KHON KAEN PROVINCE

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## ABSTRACT

The main purposes of this research were : 1) to study the situation of drug dependence in the medium sized secondary schools; 2) to study work performance with regard to preventive measures of drug dependence in the medium sized secondary schools; 3) suggestions and problem solving concerning drug addiction in the medium sized secondary schools under the jurisdiction of general education department. The unit of analysis was 32 schools. A set of questionnaire was applied to collect data. The earned data were then analyzed by a program computer SPSS/PC to acquire percentage, arithmetic mean, and standard deviation.

## Research Results

1. General situation concerning drug denpendence, it was found that the school teachers acquired the knowledge from documents, textbooks, and from their

school. Moreover, they were also provided the necessary informations through training by the secondary education department and other devisions. In the medium sized secondary schools, most addicted students were male. The reasons for drug usage were curiosity and imitation. The addict substance that was brought easily and mostly in school was cigarettes.

2. The performance concerned prevention and drug addiction problem solving in the medium sized secondary schools in Khon Kaen province was at high level. The significant performance was to set up the project as well as to build the team in order to follow up, coordinate and run the activities that could lead to drug prevention and problem solving in schools. When looking at each category it was shown that the project and activities, that most performed were the annual survey of drug addict students and the meetings to set the appropriate plans for problem solving.

3. Suggestions and problem solving concerning drug addiction in the medium sized secondary schools were :

3.1 to set up "Whietened School" in order to decrease drug addiction obscene media, glambing and quarrels.

3.2 to study the sitution concerning drug usage in school.

3.3 to appront the joint committee between teachers and parents for drug prevention.