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Cigarettes are one of the most consuming items that are used all over the world. The inclination of the human race towards its consumption is not a new phenomenon. It has taken decades for the development of such industries on the large scale. However, it has done more harm than good to the human race from time to time. In my view, the production and sales of cigarettes should have to be banned just like any other detrimental items' consumption.

Cigarettes have shown proven damage; specifically, to the youth all across the world. It can cause irreversible damage to the vital organs of the teenagers who start smoking in their early ages, and those damages are then inherited by their offspring. However, there are legislations all over the world that allows a certain age group to indulge in smoking, but, it has proven to be quite ineffective. The reasons for the ineffectiveness include social, political and cultural issues that are causing this conflagration to usurp today's youth and its future. The gravest consequence in this regard is that, not only the smoker suffers, but the people in the vicinity of the smoker are also prone to those safe health risks. Quite commonly, this is termed as passive smoking. In this regard, there are some rules that are imposed all across the globe but they are not that effective. However, smoking either directly or indirectly, can cause a loss of millions of lives.

Besides the utmost destruction of youth, a person can also visualize its impact on the development of chronic diseases in the massive population of the world. Cigarettes have also proved it to be quite defective mainly because of the manner then produce the inhalable smoke. The development of inhalable smoke via the invention of flue curing (a technique that can allow the tobacco smoke to be inhalable) can be considered the foundation stone for the production of such massive volume of cigarettes. However, any abnormality in the process can lead to various health hazards of epidemic level. It can include severe cases of lung cancer due to the low curing

pH of tobacco flues in cigarettes. It is quite impossible to provide a consistent product quality of each and every product provided that the production is completely banned from every country.

Another core reason is that the production of tobacco causes a great deal of financial burden not different private as well as public institutions that incur the cost as part of downtime and most importantly, treating the illnesses of their employees because of smoking reasons. This aspect can further be increased by the remarkable decline in labor productivity in almost every part of the world.

The cigarette industries are also quite a powerful tool for corrupting the human civilization. Most of the giants in tobacco industries tend to conduct distraction research by corrupting Sciences. Nevertheless, in order to gain mass popularity, these industries spend millions of its revenue in tobacco advertisements. It allows development of more sales of their products and hence, even more cases of chronic diseases are recorded. In order to undermine this campaign, the governments have imposed some advertisement limitations that included advertising the consequence of smoking within the very same advertisement. In most of the countries, the packets of cigarettes also have the photos that can help to reduce the amount of people having chronic illness.

One of the most common aspects that are overlooked includes the significant harm smoking cigarettes to the very environment of this planet. Production of cigarettes requires substantial amount of resources that go through, growing, curing, flavoring, packaging and transportation stages. Each of these processes has quite a major indirect impact on the environment; more specifically, leading to massive use of pesticides and deforestation on the large scale. Trees are the most common source for making charcoal for curing process. Apart from that, the cigarette manufacturing companies also produce the substantial amount of greenhouse gases; mainly, from

the transportation and curing of the fossil fuels. Forest fires are also quite commonly caused by improper disposal of cigarette butts, and this can lead to severe loss to the natural habitat of animals, plants as well as humans.

Smokers themselves do not like their habit of indulging in smoking. It is quite a major point that smoking is surely recreational drug. From observations, it can be found that most of the smokers do not quite commonly like smoking and have a strong inclination of quitting it when they have a chance. This implies that quitting the cigarettes is quite difficult as compared to quit from marijuana and also, alcohol (Proctor, 2013).

All in all, smoking has done more harm than good to our environment and more importantly, to our society at large. The smoking has both direct and indirect impact on human lives that can include the genetic diseases, as well as development of certain chronic diseases. The hand of tobacco manufacturing company in it is surely not superficial; rather, it is a living reality for all the human beings.

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