

TIRUVALLUVAR'S VIEW ON ALCOHOLISM

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Abstract

The objective of this research to omit the alcohol habitual behavior. The Sangam poets composed poems on various aspect of human emotions like love, bravery, generosity and eternal beauty of nature. In the post-sangam period, the poets took themes relating to moral principles and rules of conduct. Therefore, the post - sangam period is known as the period of ethical literature. It said that during this period, there were some scholars who described about moral life. Specially Tirukkural holds an important place. It is the book of 1330 couplets by Tiruvallvar with three major chapter. It has been written for the wellbeing of entire humanity. It is a mine of information and It is the foundation of wisdom. At the same time Tiruvallvar emphasis the "Kallunnamai" concept. This study mainly uses an analytic, descriptive and comparative methods in this research.

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INTRODUCTION:

The word 'alcohol' is derived from the Arabian term, '*al-kuhul*' which means 'finely divided spirit'. There are many types of alcohol amyl, butyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, methyl, ethyl, alcohol, etc. Different types of alcohol have various industrial and chemical uses. Alcohol is a clear, thin, highly volatile, with a harsh burning taste. There are various processes by which alcohol is obtained. They are: alcohol is the product of a natural process called fermentation.

Research background:

Every human was born with morality. Moral behaviors are basic for

human life. unfortunately some human beings are having ling of addiction to alcohol. This kind of addiction poses a challenge for human existence. Alcohol is one fo the bad habits for some human beings. Tiruvallur explains kallunnamai in his chapter, Alcohol is the major issue in the society. It damage whole human personality. Most of the Indian and western scholars described above issues. This alcohol issue makes moral problems in the contemporary world.

History of Drinking

Ancient societies were familiar with intoxicating beverage and the process of