

### Issues Of Mental Health Amongst Students In Kota

#### **Student Profile:**

Q1: What is your age?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	1: 15 to 17 years	243	24.3	24.3
	2: 18 years	250	25.0	25.0
	3: 19 years	227	22.7	22.7
	4: 20 years	154	15.4	15.4
	5: 21 years and above	125	12.5	12.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	8: No response	3	.3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q2: Gender

		N	(%)
1: Male		635	63.4
2: Female		367	36.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q3: Why have you come to KOTA?

		N	(%)
01: To prepare for JEE		348	34.7
02: To prepare for NEET		590	58.9
03: I stay here in KOTA		18	1.8
04: Preparation of any other competitive exam		38	3.8
97: Others		8	.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q4: Which state have you come from?

		N	(%)
1: Bihar		318	31.7
2: Uttar Pradesh		229	22.9

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	N	(%)
3: Rajasthan	179	17.9
4: Madhya Pradesh	106	10.6
5: Haryana	31	3.1
6: West Bengal	22	2.2
7: Others/No response	117	11.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q4a: Is your home there - in a city, a small town or a village?

	N	(%)
1: City	440	43.9
2: Small Town	426	42.5
3: Village	136	13.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q5: Where do you currently reside here in KOTA?

	N	(%)
01: PG	296	29.5
02: Hostel	488	48.7
03: Rented apartment	171	17.1
4: I'm a domicile of KOTA	40	4.0
97: Others	7	.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q6: What is your current level of education?

	N	(%)
01: 9th	2	.2
02: 10th	49	4.9
03: 11th	185	18.5
04: 12th	721	72.0
97: Others	45	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q7: Are you enrolled in any school/interim college?

	N	(%)
1: Yes	573	57.2
2: No	429	42.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q7a: Is it regular or distant schooling?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: Dummy school/irregular/online	466	46.5	81.3
	02: Regular classes	90	9.0	15.7
	98: No response	17	1.7	3.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not Applicable	429	42.8	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q8: Is there anyone in your family who attended coaching in KOTA other than you?

	N	(%)
01: Father	8	.8
02: Mother	2	.2
03: Sibling	119	11.9
04: Cousin	178	17.8
05: Extended family member	106	10.6
06: No one	527	52.6
97: Others	9	.9
98: No response	53	5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q9: For how long have you been living here in KOTA?

	N	(%)
01: Less than 6 months	310	30.9
02: 1 year	343	34.2
03: 2 years	247	24.7
04: 3 years	39	3.9
05: 4 years and above	43	4.3

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	N	(%)
98: No response	20	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q10: From where did you get to know about coaching in KOTA?

	N	(%)
01: Family	342	34.1
02: Friends	225	22.5
03: Social media	369	36.8
97: Others	36	3.6
98: No response	30	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q11: How did you decide to start taking coaching classes at KOTA?

	N	(%)
01: Friends were going so s/he decided to go as well.	95	9.5
02: Parents sent him/her	394	39.3
03: Learned about the reputation of the coaching centers and desired to crack the exam	459	45.8
97: Others	31	3.1
98: No Response	23	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q12: With whom do you live with, in KOTA?

	N	(%)
01: I live with my closed ones (Parents/sibling)	126	12.6
02: Friends	214	21.4
03: I live alone	632	63.1
97: Others	11	1.1
98: No response	19	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q13: Can you tell us from your experience if the food offered to the Students in the hostel/P.G. is - very good, okay or not good for the students?

	N	(%)
01: The food here is very good	117	11.7
02: The food here is okay	571	57.0
03: The food here is not good	267	26.6
97: Others	24	2.4
98: No Response	23	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q14: How many times have you appeared for the JEE or NEET exam?

	N	(%)
01: This would be my first attempt	488	48.7
02: Once	265	26.4
03: Twice	132	13.2
04: Three times or more	16	1.6
98: No response	101	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q15: Before getting admitted for coaching here in KOTA, did you take any other coaching somewhere else?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	292	29.1
02: No	688	68.7
98: No response	22	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q16: After being away from their families for some time, students frequently mention feeling homesick in this environment. How often do you feel homesick?

	N	(%)
01: Very often	357	35.6
02: Sometimes	473	47.2
03: Rarely	85	8.5
04: Never	57	5.7
97: Others	8	.8

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	N	(%)
98: No response	22	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q17: How often do you visit your parents/hometown in a year?

	N	(%)
01: Once a month	59	5.9
02: Once every 3 months	165	16.5
03: Once every 6 months	368	36.7
04: Once a year	266	26.5
05: I haven't gone home from the time I came to KOTA	90	9.0
06: I can't go home, because of financial limitations	3	.3
97: Others	25	2.5
98: No response	26	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q18: How often your parents come to visit you in a year?

	N	(%)
01: Once a month	64	6.4
02: Once every 3 months	193	19.3
03: Once every 6 months	309	30.8
04: Once a year	284	28.3
05: Parents can't visit me, because of financial limitations	21	2.1
97: Others	51	5.1
98: No response	80	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q19: How many hours do you spend daily in coaching institute?

	N	(%)
1: 2 to 5 hours	101	10.1
2: 6 to 7 hours	854	85.2
3: 8 and above	47	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q20: How much is your annual coaching fees, including all the study material, books and uniforms?

	N	(%)
01: 50,000 or below	30	3.0
02: 50,000 - 1 Lakh	94	9.4
03: 1 Lakh - 2 Lakhs	729	72.8
04: 2 Lakhs – 3 Lakhs	112	11.2
05: 3 Lakhs and above	33	3.3
98: No response	4	.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q21: How important is it for you to succeed in NEET or JEE exam?

	N	(%)
01: Extremely important	654	65.3
02: Somewhat important	263	26.2
03: Not important (I came here because I wanted to stay away from home)	41	4.1
97: Others	4	.4
98: No Response	40	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q21a: How confident are you that you will crack the upcoming NEET/JEE exam?

	N	(%)
01: Yes, I am fully confident	574	57.3
02: Somewhat confident	272	27.1
03: Not much confident	44	4.4
04: Difficult to say right now	76	7.6
98: No answer	36	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q22: Have you made new friends here in KOTA or you have friends from your hometown?

	N	(%)
01: I have new friends here	527	52.6
02: I have friends from my hometown only	179	17.9
03: I have friends here in KOTA and I'm in touch with my old friends as well	263	26.2

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	N	(%)
97: Others	11	1.1
98: No response	22	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### **Stress and Strain**

Q23: While living in Kota for coaching how often do you feel the following-- often, sometimes, rarely or never?

a: Loneliness

	N	(%)
01: Often	141	14.1
02: Sometimes	526	52.5
03: Rarely	192	19.2
04: Never	131	13.1
98: No response	12	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Stress

	N	(%)
01: Often	121	12.1
02: Sometimes	456	45.5
03: Rarely	201	20.1
04: Never	208	20.8
98: No response	16	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Fear of under-performance

	N	(%)
01: Often	183	18.3
02: Sometimes	372	37.1
03: Rarely	217	21.7
04: Never	212	21.2
98: No response	18	1.8



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	N	(%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q24: How often do you feel these kinds of pressure while preparing for your competitive exams and attending coaching in Kota

a: Family pressure

	N	(%)
01: Often	88	8.8
02: Sometimes	249	24.9
03: Rarely	252	25.1
04: Never	395	39.4
98: No response	18	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Financial pressure

	N	(%)
01: Often	63	6.3
02: Sometimes	242	24.2
03: Rarely	212	21.2
04: Never	460	45.9
98: No response	25	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Peer pressure

	N	(%)
01: Often	42	4.2
02: Sometimes	204	20.4
03: Rarely	204	20.4
04: Never	523	52.2
98: No response	29	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q25: After coming to Kota, did you find a friend/confidant to share your feelings and thoughts when you feel low or de motivated?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	741	74.0
02: No	192	19.2
97: Others	2	.2
98: No response	67	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q26: What would you normally do when you are extremely stressed?

	N	(%)
Talk to family/friends/sibling	495	49.4
Go to sleep	461	46.0
Go for a walk/start exercising/meditate	362	36.1
Start studying	130	13.0
Watch web series/TV, listen to music	402	40.1
I go out for a smoke	49	4.9
Consume alcohol	16	1.6
Don't know what to do	19	1.9
Others	24	2.4
No response	30	3.0

*Note: Due to multi response the per cent exceeded 100*

Q27: Some people complain that students are being discriminated on various accounts in Kota. Please tell me how often have you felt discriminated about the following?

a: Economic status/condition

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	52	5.2
02: Sometimes	204	20.4
03: Never	680	67.9
98: No response	66	6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Caste

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	36	3.6
02: Sometimes	175	17.5
03: Never	735	73.4
98: No response	56	5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Gender

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	64	6.4
02: Sometimes	196	19.6
03: Never	699	69.8
98: No response	43	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Religion

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	39	3.9
02: Sometimes	131	13.1
03: Never	773	77.1
98: No response	59	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Your state of origin/region

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	53	5.3
02: Sometimes	173	17.3
03: Never	728	72.7
98: No response	48	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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f: Medium of instruction (language)

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	67	6.7
02: Sometimes	189	18.9
03: Never	699	69.8
98: No response	47	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

g: Based on your academic performance

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	183	18.3
02: Sometimes	288	28.7
03: Never	491	49.0
98: No response	40	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q28: Do you believe that the “weekly tests” that are conducted in coaching institutions every week are required for students to succeed in entrance exams, or they only serve to increase stress for students?

	N	(%)
01: The weekly tests help a lot	541	54.0
02: These tests can be conducted sometime	302	30.1
03: Yes, these tests add up to our already existing stress	107	10.7
97: Others	7	.7
98: No Response	45	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q29: During your stay here at KOTA, did you observe an increase or decrease in these emotions?

a: Loneliness

	N	(%)
01: Increase	320	31.9
02: Decrease	164	16.4
03: No change	483	48.2
98: No response	35	3.5

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	N	(%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Fear

	N	(%)
01: Increase	220	22.0
02: Decrease	227	22.7
03: No change	524	52.3
98: No response	31	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Pain (body ache, stomach ache, headache)

	N	(%)
01: Increase	263	26.2
02: Decrease	113	11.3
03: No change	594	59.3
98: No response	32	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Mood swings

	N	(%)
01: Increase	325	32.4
02: Decrease	129	12.9
03: No change	527	52.6
98: No response	21	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Fatigue

	N	(%)
01: Increase	431	43.0
02: Decrease	115	11.5
03: No change	443	44.2
98: No response	13	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Anger

	N	(%)
01: Increase	289	28.8
02: Decrease	148	14.8
03: No change	536	53.5
98: No response	29	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

g: Nervousness

	N	(%)
01: Increase	332	33.1
02: Decrease	112	11.2
03: No change	541	54.0
98: No response	17	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

h: Sadness

	N	(%)
01: Increase	213	21.3
02: Decrease	140	14.0
03: No change	622	62.1
98: No response	27	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

i: Depression

	N	(%)
01: Increase	296	29.5
02: Decrease	134	13.4
03: No change	546	54.5
98: No response	26	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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j: Frustration

	N	(%)
01: Increase	235	23.5
02: Decrease	147	14.7
03: No change	589	58.8
98: No response	31	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q30: During your stay here at KOTA, have you ever thought of hurting yourself or ending your life?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	70	7.0
02: No	855	85.3
98: No response	77	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q31: After coming to Kota, did you ever take any kind of sleeping medication?

	N	(%)
01: Yes, only once	59	5.9
02: Often	25	2.5
03: Sometimes	126	12.6
04: Never	751	75.0
98: No response	41	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q32: How would you describe your overall mental health during your stay here in KOTA if compared to before – has it improved or deteriorated?

	N	(%)
01: It has improved	237	23.7
02: It has deteriorated	268	26.7
03: It remained the Same	440	43.9
98: No response	57	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q33: Can you approach your teachers/mentors here in the coaching centers, regarding your problems or issues that are not related to academics?

	N	(%)
01: Yes, they are approachable	785	78.3
02: No, they don't talk/ not approachable	134	13.4
98: No response	83	8.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q34: Recently, we have been hearing a lot of news regarding suicide. After knowing about these stories, have you or your classmate's lost motivation in any way towards attaining your academic goal?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	258	25.7
02: No	673	67.2
98: No response	71	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q35: To relieve the burden from studying, do you think every coaching center should make arrangements for students to have at least one-day set apart for leisure activities?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	847	84.5
02: No	105	10.5
98: No response	50	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q36: During you stay in Kota, did you feel the need to go to a mental health professional/ psychiatrist for mental health difficulties?

	N	(%)
01: Yes, I visited a Mental Health Professional	34	3.4
02: No, I couldn't afford therapy	42	4.2
03: No, I didn't because people would look at me differently	43	4.3
04: No, I prefer to be fight it alone by myself	190	19.0
05: No, there is no access to such facilities	19	1.9
06: After coming here, I did not feel such mental stress that I had to go to them	484	48.3
97: Others	14	1.4



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98: No Response	176	17.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q37: The money you get from home, is it sufficient to fulfill your expenses?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	823	82.1
02: No	113	11.3
98: No response	66	6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

a: If it is not sufficient, what do you do?

		N	(%)	Valid (%)
Valid	01: I borrow money	21	2.1	18.3
	02: Ask parents for extra money	55	5.5	47.8
	03: Doing a part time job	16	1.6	13.9
	97: Others	6	.6	5.2
	98: No Response	17	1.7	14.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	99: Not applicable	887	88.5	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Q38: I will now ask you some question about your experience **before and during your stay in KOTA**. For each, please tell me how these have changed?

a: What time did you/do you usually sleep?

	Before Joining Kota		During stay in Kota	
	N	(%)	N	(%)
01: Between 8 and 10 pm	180	18.0	63	6.3
02: Between 10 pm and 12 am	657	65.6	423	42.2
03: Later than 12 am	156	15.6	499	49.8
98: No response	9	.9	17	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: What time did you/do you usually wake up?

	Before Joining Kota		During stay in Kota	
	N	(%)	N	(%)
01: Before 6 am	214	21.4	332	33.1

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	Before Joining Kota		During stay in Kota	
	N	(%)	N	(%)
02: 6-7 am	505	50.4	364	36.3
03: 7-9 am	202	20.2	176	17.6
04: After 9 am	69	6.9	116	11.6
98: No response	12	1.2	14	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: How many do you get meals a day?

	Before Joining Kota		During stay in Kota	
	N	(%)	N	(%)
01: 3	509	50.8	228	22.8
02: 2	351	35.0	606	60.5
03: 1	16	1.6	21	2.1
04: Not fixed	115	11.5	137	13.7
98: No response	11	1.1	10	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Exercising/walking

	Before Joining Kota		During stay in Kota	
	(%)	N	(%)	N
01: Not routinely	290	28.9	420	41.9
02: One or two times a week	250	25.0	265	26.4
03: Three or four times a week	89	8.9	93	9.3
04: Five to six times a week	95	9.5	56	5.6
05: Almost daily	216	21.6	119	11.9
98: No response	62	6.2	49	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Self-study time

	Before Joining Kota		During stay in Kota	
	(%)	N	(%)	N
01: 1-3 hours	416	41.5	59	5.9
02: 3-6 hours	506	50.5	580	57.9
03: 7-10 hours	46	4.6	317	31.6

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	Before Joining Kota		During stay in Kota	
	(%)	N	(%)	N
04: More than 10 hours	5	.5	15	1.5
98: No response	29	2.9	31	3.1
<b>Total</b>	1002	100.0	1002	100.0

Q39: How often do you engage in each of the following to divert your attention from your studies?

a: Reading anything else other than syllabus

	N	(%)
01: Once a day	191	19.1
02: Once a week	289	28.8
03: Once a month	62	6.2
04: Rarely	174	17.4
05: Never	255	25.4
98: No response	31	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Social media for sometime

	N	(%)
01: Once a day	574	57.3
02: Once a week	206	20.6
03: Once a month	61	6.1
04: Rarely	50	5.0
05: Never	94	9.4
98: No response	17	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Catch up with friends

	N	(%)
01: Once a day	574	57.3
02: Once a week	237	23.7
03: Once a month	54	5.4
04: Rarely	61	6.1

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	N	(%)
05: Never	61	6.1
98: No response	15	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

d: Talk to family

	N	(%)
01: Once a day	682	68.1
02: Once a week	235	23.5
03: Once a month	35	3.5
04: Rarely	14	1.4
05: Never	27	2.7
98: No response	9	.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

e: Meditate/Exercise/yoga

	N	(%)
01: Once a day	256	25.5
02: Once a week	227	22.7
03: Once a month	58	5.8
04: Rarely	176	17.6
05: Never	253	25.2
98: No response	32	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

f: Leisure activities like Watch movies/TV series/music

	N	(%)
01: Once a day	464	46.3
02: Once a week	278	27.7
03: Once a month	78	7.8
04: Rarely	63	6.3
05: Never	107	10.7
98: No response	12	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Q40: Sometimes we hear students indulging in substance to release stress. How often do you come across students getting involved in such instances?

a: Smoking

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	223	22.3
02: Sometimes	316	31.5
03: Never	422	42.1
98: No response	41	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

b: Alcohol

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	96	9.6
02: Sometimes	316	31.5
03: Never	514	51.3
98: No response	76	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

c: Drug

	N	(%)
01: Frequently	41	4.1
02: Sometimes	183	18.3
03: Never	686	68.5
98: No response	92	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q41: After your coaching experience here in KOTA, will you suggest anyone to take coaching here?

	N	(%)
01: Yes	680	67.9
02: No	93	9.3
03: The education quality in Kota has degraded	99	9.9
04: Too much pressure	75	7.5
98: No Response	55	5.5

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	N	(%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### **Aspiration and Ambition**

Q42: If you clear JEE or NEET, what will change in your life?

	N	(%)
01: Economic conditions will become better	157	15.7
02: Respect in society will increase	217	21.7
03: I will settle down	352	35.1
04: Passion fulfillment	198	19.8
97: Others	12	1.2
98: No Response	66	6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Q43: We sincerely wish you well on your forthcoming entrance exam, but if you are unable to pass it, what other options do you have in mind besides continuing your studies?

	N	(%)
01: I will clear this entrance no matter what	300	29.9
02: I have other plans	334	33.3
03: I have no plans	107	10.7
04: I will start my own startup	101	10.1
05: I have not thought about it	94	9.4
97: Others	4	.4
98: No Response	62	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Z1: What is the occupation of the main earner of your family?

	N	(%)
01: Higher Professionals	118	11.8
02: Lower Professionals	109	10.9
03: Government Managerial job	60	6.0
04: Government Administrative job	95	9.5
05: Government Clerical Jobs	107	10.7
06: Government Class IV	10	1.0
07: Big and Medium Traders	109	10.9
08: Small Trader	82	8.2
09: Small/Temporary Business	17	1.7
10: Service/Service Area	3	.3
11: Skilled Workers	18	1.8
13: Wage laborer	3	.3
14: Farmer	130	13.0
15: Agricultural Laborer	5	.5
16: Dairy/Fish/Poultry/Animal Husbandry work	8	.8
18: Housewife/househusband but doing part time job	10	1.0
19: Unemployed or looking for employment	1	.1
97: Others	14	1.4
98: No response	103	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Z2: Can you specify the educational qualification of your father?

	N	(%)
00: Non-literate	10	1.0
01: Less than Primary	11	1.1
02: Primary pass (Class 5)	15	1.5
03: Middle pass (Class 8)	26	2.6
04: Matriculation pass (Class 10)	93	9.3
05: Intermediate pass (Class 12)	87	8.7
06: Diploma (after Class X or XII)	81	8.1
07: Graduate/pursuing it/in college	314	31.3
08: Post Graduate/pursuing it	140	14.0

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	N	(%)
09: Higher degree (MPhil, PhD)	53	5.3
10: Professional courses/degree/pursuing it (Law, engineering, etc.)	63	6.3
97: Others	4	.4
98: No response	105	10.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Z3: What is your caste group – SC, ST, OBC or general?

	N	(%)
01: Scheduled Caste (SC)	125	12.5
02: Scheduled Tribe (ST)	71	7.1
03: OBC	419	41.8
04: General	344	34.3
98: No response	43	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Z4: Which religion do you belong to?

	N	(%)
01: Hindu	846	84.4
02: Muslim	61	6.1
03: Christian	14	1.4
04: Sikh	14	1.4
05: Jain	48	4.8
06: Parsi	2	.2
07: Buddhist	3	.3
08: No religion	4	.4
98: No response	10	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Z5: What's your monthly household income after putting together the income of all members?

	N	(%)
01: Up to 1,000	1	.1
02: 1,001 to 2,000	24	2.4
03: 2,001 to 3,000	9	.9



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	N	(%)
04: 3,001 to 5,000	4	.4
05: 5,001 to 7,500	4	.4
06: 7,501 to 10,000	13	1.3
07: 10,001 to 15,000	16	1.6
08: 15,001 to 20,000	35	3.5
09: 20,001 to 30,000	152	15.2
10: 30,001 to 50,000	417	41.6
11: Over 50,000	283	28.2
98: No response	44	4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>100.0</b>