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**Level of instruction:** Intermediate

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 <b>Registered Dietitians (RDs) Dietetic Technicians, Registered (DTRs)</b>	CDR accepts enduring activities from CPE providers accredited by CDR-approved organizations accredited by ACPE (Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education) and ANCC (American Nurses Credentialing Center). Enduring CPE is a self-paced activity that endures over a specified time and includes methods for providing informal feedback or formal feedback and assessment to the learner or learners. Activity Type 742: CPEU Eligible Enduring
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INR HOME-STUDY COURSE #2080

## “ADDICTION: ALTERNATIVES TO ABSTINENCE - 5<sup>TH</sup> EDITION”

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT: 3 CONTACT HOURS

To receive credit for this course, you must:

- 1) Complete the Examination on page 60 and achieve a passing score of 85% (Social workers need a passing score of 80%).
- 2) Clearly fill out: ❶ **Answer Sheet** and ❷ **Evaluation** on page 61, and ❸ **Registration Form** on back page.
- 3) Mail the Answer Sheet, Evaluation, and Registration Form to:  
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P.O. Box 5757  
Concord, CA 94524-0757

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