

TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

Department of Public Health Dentistry

Report on world no tobacco day



PROGRAM CATEGORY	PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM
NAME OF THE PROGRAM	WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY
DATE	JUNE 01, 2021.
DAY&TIME	TUESDAY & 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
VENUE	DENTAL COLLEGE OPD
ORGANIZERS	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY NSS, TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL\
ACTIVITY UNDERTAKEN	AWARENESS GIVEN ON ILL EFFECTS OF TOBACCO CONSUMPTION TO FEMALE PATIENTS ATTENDED OPD

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PROGRAM REPORT

The awareness program was conducted by department of Public Health Dentistry in collaboration with National Service Scheme of Tagore Dental College and Hospital on account of world no tobacco day, by educating the women who attended the dental college OPD.

The program started at around 10.30 AM with the introduction given by Dr.Vaishnavi, Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry.

The main objective of the program was to create awareness against ill effects of tobacco use with more importance given to second and third hand smoking.

Dr. Mahalakshmi, Lecturer from department of Public Health Dentistry started the motivational awareness speech with the demographics of tobacco use, followed by explaining the types of tobacco consumption, harmful effects of tobacco consumption, how to prevent the usage of tobacco and the benefits of quitting tobacco products.

Dr.Venkatakrisnan, Principal, Tagore Dental College explained the women about the second-hand smoking and its impact on the family members and also how women play an important role in educating their family members who have the habit of using tobacco products.

Dr.Vaishnavi has taken an oath and all the women participants had repeated the oath following her. She also gave a detailed information about the tobacco cessation centre present in the department and how, many of the tobacco users have successfully quit their habits with the help of cessation services available in the department and how to contact the cessation service in detail.

The Department staff headed all the women to a tour of the Tobacco Cessation centre present in the department. They explained in detail about the ill effects of Tobacco and the services provided by the Tobacco Cessation Centre with the help of posters and flip chart. The participants gave their enthusiastic feedback and ensured that they will visit the center along with their spouses and family members who have the habit of tobacco consumption in order to avail the services of the center. The entire video of the program was uploaded into Youtube for the welfare of the public.

The program was followed by the distribution of pamphlets in tamil for stressing the health hazards of tobacco consumption.

All the women had visited the Tobacco Cessation Clinic and the staff members showed the posters and models that are displayed in the clinic. The staff members also explained them about the third hand smoking and how to prevent it. They were also explained about the protocol of giving Tobacco Cessation Counselling. All the women who had attended the program have given assurance to bring their family members who have the habit of tobacco consumption to the Tobacco

Cessation Clinic present in the college. Tobacco Quit line numbers were also shared with all the participants. The entire program was streamed in youtube for the benefit of public

We thank our Chairperson Prof M. Mala mam and Principal Dr. C.J Venkata Krishnan sir for encouraging and giving us an opportunity for organizing this program.

PHOTOS



