

Report on Observation of World No-Tobacco Day

Date and Day: 31st May 2024, Friday.

Venue: AMC DENTAL COLLEGE & OMR Department

Participants: Staff Faculty OMR Department & Interns

Activities done:

1. "Awareness skit" performed by the intern doctors of the department, mainly highlighting the triggers/risk factors of the addiction
2. Awareness camp for the patients in the morning session
3. Awareness program – Velscope screening
4. "Awareness photo booth" for encouraging patients to quit habit.



ORAL MEDICINE & RADIOLOGY DEPT , CELEBRATION OF NO TOBACCO DAY ON 31ST MAY YEAR 2024

Department of oral medicine and radiology had organized an awareness program on the harmful effects of tobacco and betel nut use, on 31st May 2024.

In the morning session, 'Awareness skit' was performed by the intern doctors of the department, mainly highlighting the triggers/risk factors of the addiction and creating awareness and motivating them to quit the habit. In the drama we explained the people how once being diagnosed by cancer begins the suffering. Cancer causes loss of life also effects financially and emotionally to the family. We explained in detail about first hand, second hand, third hand smoking side effect. The motivation led them to raise their hands saying they will quit this bad habit from today. There was also "Awareness photo booth" for encouraging patients to quit habit.

All the patients were assessed in our awareness camp for the destructive oral habits and screened for the habit related potentially malignant disorders and squamous cell carcinoma. Posters and models of the oral lesions, made in regional language, were used to create awareness among them about the harmful effects of tobacco and betel nut. The patients who required medicinal management for the oral lesions were given free medications. Total 140 patients got benefited through the camp. We also did velscope screening camp for precancerous lesion.

Then we counseled patients in our OPD all the day motivating them to quit tobacco.



Awareness program skit for patients at the hospital entrance and the department of oral medicine and radiology



“Awareness and screening program” conducted at the oral medicine and radiology department of AMC dental college and hospital on “World No Tobacco Day”