

Report of World No Tobacco Day

On account of World No Tobacco Day 2022, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit V, Department of Community Health Nursing and Centre for Prevention of Substance Abuse-Satellite Unit of YNC organized program in collaboration with Dakshina Kannada Tobacco Control Cell on 01.06.2022 at KSRTC Bus stand, Bejai, Mangaluru. The program started with a rally from Mangalore city Corporation Circle to KSRTC bus stand. Students of IV year B.Sc Nursing and volunteers of NSS unit, YNC participated in the rally.

Mrs. Renita Priya D'Souza, Associate Professor, Department of Paediatric Nursing welcomed dignitaries and the gathering. The program was graced by chief guest Mrs.Jyothi, District Health Education Officer, Dakshina Kannada, Guest of honour Mrs.Priya Pavan Kumar, Labour Welfare Officer, KSRTC, Mangaluru Division, Mr.Kamal Kumar, Senior Depot Manager, Mangaluru Division, Mrs.Sruthi Salian, District Coordinator, District Tobacco Control Unit, Dakshina Kannada and Mrs. Janet Miranda, Vice Principal, Yenepoya Nursing College. Mrs.Jyothi, Chief guest revealed the theme of the year **“Tobacco is killing us and our planet”**. Mrs.Sruthi Salian, Guest of honour highlighted on preventive measures and ill effects of tobacco use. Presidential address was given by Mrs. Janet Miranda, Vice Principal, Yenepoya Nursing College. Mrs.Nithyasree, Assistant Professor-II, Department of Community Health Nursing, Mrs. Navya, Assistant Professor-I, Department of Community Health Nursing, and Mrs.Viji Prasad C, Assistant Professor, Department of Mental Health Nursing and Coordinator of YNC - Satellite unit of Centre for Prevention of Substance Abuse were present. Students performed flash mob on ill effects of tobacco use and displayed of placards. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr.Ananda S, Assistant Professor stage-II, Department of Community Health Nursing and member of Centre for Prevention of Substance Abuse- YNC Satellite Unit.



Figure 1. Inauguration of the program



Figure 2. Presidential address by Vice Principal, YNC



Figure 3. Flash mob by YNC students



Figure 4. Placard display