REPORT





GENDER SENSITIZATION CELL & INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CELL

Cordially invites you all for the Webinar on

TOBACCO CONTROL AND CANCER PREVENTION



DATE: 10-03-2022 TIME: 10.30 AM VIRTUAL PLATFORM: MICROSOFT TEAMS

URL: https://tinyurl.com/8kyyhf7y

Resource Person

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With warm regards



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Tobacco kills more than 8 million people each year. All forms of tobacco are harmful, and there is no safe level of exposure to tobacco. Its use increases the risk of cancers of the head, neck, throat, oesophagus and oral cavity (including cancer of the mouth, tongue, lip and gums) as well as various dental diseases. Knowing the fact that adult tobacco user mostly had their initiation into the habit during the adolescence period, the Institution social responsibility cell, NSS and Gender Sensitization cell of AVIT has taken initiatives to create awareness about harmful effects of tobacco and ways to control among students. The webinar entitled "Tobacco control and Cancer prevention " was held on 10/3/2022 in virtual Microsoft platform at 10.30am .The resource person for the session was Dr. V. Surendran, Professor and Head, Department of psycho-oncology and resource centre for Tobacco control, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adayar. The webinar commenced with the welcome address by Dr. Jeniffer G Joseph, Coordinator of Gender sensitization Cell and Head of H& S department. Dr.Suganya Josephine was the moderator for the webinar. Dr.S.P Sangeetha, VP academics and ISR Program director addressed the gathering about the purpose of arranging such program. Dr. B.Prabasheela, NSS program officer, introduced the chief guest. Then Dr. V.Surendran, spoke about the components in tobacco, forms of tobacco, harmful effect, diseases leading to and different ways to control. He also mentioned that there are certain groups who can help people to come out of smoking habit. The session was followed by questionnaires to allow a productive dialogue between the speakers and the participants. The attendees put forward their queries in the comment section of the live streaming. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Nagalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, wherein she expressed her gratitude to the speaker for sparing his time from his busy schedule to impart knowledge on the way forward to achieve the

goal leading to Tobacco Free Nation. She also thanked the participants for their keen interest and appreciated the efforts of the organizers in making this event a huge success.





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