

Narayana Dental College & Hospital has observed “World No Tobacco Day” on 31.5.2022. Every year on 31st May the World Health Organization and global partners observe World No Tobacco Day (WNTD). The annual campaign is used as an opportunity to raise awareness on harmful and deadly effects of tobacco smoke use and second-hand smoke exposure, and to discourage the use of tobacco usage in any form. Using this years theme “Tobacco: Threat to our Environment”, all Patients attending OPD were screened and informed about the ill effects of smoke and smoke less form of tobacco on general and oral health through models and videos.

The pamphlets illustrating the long term effects of smoking and the harms inflicted by passive smoking during pregnancies were distributed to the patients attending the Op Clinics of both our Peripheral Dental Clinics, Narayana General Hospital and Speciality Hospital, by the Staff, Post Graduate students & Interns of Public Health Dentistry Department.

Those patients who were smokers, were motivated to take part in our Tobacco Cessation program and were referred to tobacco cessation unit of Narayana Dental College and Hospital for counselling.



The undergraduate students also actively participated in various competitions that highlighted the theme for the year.

