



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME: :HALDIA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

Report of the Activities

Name of the activity:	One day campaign on “ Pledge for life Campaign- Tobacco Free Youth with NSS ” for the students, teachers and staff members of Haldia Government College
Category of the activity:	Awareness cum Pledge for life Campaign
Date, Time, & Venue:	02/03/2020; @ 2:00PM - 3:00PM at In front Main Gate of Haldia Government College, Haldia
Dignitaries present:	Dr. Pijush Kanti Tripathi, Officer-in-Charge, Haldia Government College Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das, Program Officer, NSS Unit-I, Haldia Govt. College Dr. Tithi Bose, Program Officer, NSS Unit-II, Haldia Govt. College
No. of participants:	31 Participants
Brief description of the program (should be using bullet points):	<p>In continuation with the Workshop on Tobacco Control for the NSS Programme Officers and Volunteers jointly organized by the Vidyasagar University and Sambandh Health Foundation at Conference Hall, Vidyasagar University on 25.02.2020; Haldia Government College, Purba Medinipur also organized a Pledge for Life – Tobacco Free Youth campaign for our students and NSS volunteers on 02.03.2020 at college premises.</p> <p>The program was inaugurated by Dr. Pijush Kanti Tripathi, Officer-in-Charge, Haldia Govt. College and delivered a speech on the topic “The role of Youth for Tobacco Control”.</p> <p>Dr. Bhubon Mohan Das, Program Officer, NSS Unit-I, Haldia Govt. College commenced the campaign with an awareness speech on Incidence and Control of Tobacco and then taken pledge (wording in English)) the following with our participants...</p> <p><i>“I Pledge for Life that I will never touch cigarette, bidi, gutka, pan masala, hookah, e-cigarette or any tobacco product in my life. I will also encourage my family, friends and others around me not to do so”.</i></p> <p>In this context Sambandh Health Foundation supplied the flex, poster and other materials that helped our participants to motivate for controlling the Tobacco use.</p>

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Finally, Dr. Tithi Bose, Program Officer, NSS Unit-II, Haldia Govt. College delivered the vote of thanks and concluded the program.

Outcome:

Participants became aware about the impact of tobacco on health. This is the initiative taken by the volunteers of both NSS units for a social cause of protecting our young generations and other family members from tobacco addictions.

Energy of these volunteers will definitely reduce the number of deaths caused due to tobacco, which is the single most preventable cause of death known, worldwide.

A proper awareness cum pledge campaign at early years of our children may reduce the overall incidence of tobacco active youth in our society.

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