

MSP Mandal's
Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur
National Service Scheme
Tobacco Free Campaign
Report
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NSS organized the 'Tobacco Free Campaign' on 11th July 2019. The motive of this campaign was to make campus Tobacco free and also sensitize students about the consequences of chewing and smoking tobacco which are injurious to health. Dr. Kishor Bholane, NSS Programme Officer, addressed the students and volunteers in front of the hostel. He counseled the students about the addiction of tobacco and presented the statistical data in terms of cancer deaths. He cautioned the students that it is always good to be away of consumption of tobacco and tobacco products. The products are sold illegally in the market. If one starts consuming tobacco, it forms an addiction in the course of time and becomes difficult for the individual to live normal life without it. In order to be healthy and cheerful we must refrain from tobacco consumption. He told them about the forms of tobacco being consumed by people like smoking, chewing tobacco, snuffing, gutkha, etc. According to him, these stuff contains nicotine, a chemical that is responsible for causing cancer which is a major concern before the health experts across the world. He said that the people who smoke regularly are vulnerable to mouth and lung cancer and asthma as well. It may also cause stomach cancer. He counselled the students that in the first place they should follow good conduct. They should go through the code of conduct available on the college website and also on the notice board. They should not chew tobacco or smoke. If they come across such students, they should immediately contact the Counselling Committee. He advised them that they should also orient their family members, people in the neighborhood and other villagers.



Students taking Tobacco Free Pledge

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