

Report on Observation of World No Tobacco day 2012

This year community Oncology Department along with the antitobacco cell of Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery observed the World No tobacco day as a three day programme at Government Brennen College of teacher education, Thalassery.

A press conference concerning the programme was conducted on 28.5.12 in which Dr Neethu AP, Dr Phinse M Philip and members of antitobacco cell participated

The programme was conducted on 29.5.12, 30.5.12 and 31.5.12 at the Government Brennen College, of Teacher Education Thalassery

A health exhibition concerning tobacco was conducted at the Government Brennen College of Teacher Education from 10.00am – 6.00pm on 29.5.12 and 30.5.12. The exhibition was inaugurated by Smt. Amina Maliyekkal, Municipal Chair Person. A number of school children and public came and watched the exhibition. A seminar on tobacco control was conducted on 29.5.12 for student police cadets and nursing students. Dr Sugathan, psychologist, took the class on psychosocial aspects of tobacco and Dr Phinse M Philip conducted class on tobacco control. Pamphlets on tobacco awareness were distributed to the participants. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr Satheesan B, Director, MCC. About 200 student police and nursing students attended the programme.



*Inauguration of exhibition by
Smt. Amina Maliyekkal,
Municipal Chairperson*



*Inauguration of seminar by Dr
Satheesan B, Director, MCC*

A quiz programme for high school and upper primary students was conducted on 30/5/12 at the Government Brennen College of Teacher Education. Quiz competition was conducted by Pradeep Master and Anandan Master. Prizes were distributed to the winners.



Quiz Program

The Health exhibition was conducted from 10am – 5 pm. The exhibition consisted of awareness materials, flex boards working models prepared by nursing college students anatomy specimens, power point presentation and demonstration of self oral cavity examination etc.



Health Exhibition



Street Play

Street play on tobacco awareness prepared and created by students of college of Nursing, was staged at various parts of Thalassery. Many people watched the street play at old bus stand, new bus stand, Engel Peedika, Manjodi, MCC, Pandakkal, Venus corner, Dharmadam, Pinarayi, Mambram, Municipal Town Hall etc. Street play was staged on all 3 days 29,30 and 31 of May

On 31st May an antitobacco rally was conducted by MCC along with NCC cadets, nursing students and general public. Placards with messages against tobacco use were displayed. The rally was flaged off by Traffic SI Sudhakaran at the premises of Municipal Town Hall. A Street Play was also staged at the same time in the premises . Rally started at 9.30 am and ended at Brennen School at 10.30 am



Closing Ceremony



Rally

A closing ceremony was conducted on same day at 11.00 am

The programme started with a silent prayer. Mr Nawaz Methur, President, Press Club Thalassery inaugurated the function. The function was presided by Major Govindan.

Antitobacco cell has printed a news letter named 'Nethi' which means samarpanam. New letter contains informative materials on tobacco use, health hazards, stories, poems on tobacco. News letter release was done by Mr P.P. Saseendran, Mathrubhumi Kannur Bureau chief.

The main speaker of the programme was PP Rahim Master, known Gandhian, well known academic, social , cultural activist and speaker.

Subedar Major B.K. Pandey and Swapna Jose, Principal, Nursing College , Thalassery felicitated the function.

MCC conducted competitions (Story, poetry, cartoon) on the topic on tobacco in February. Prizes for the same were distributed by Dr Neethu AP, Lecturer Community Oncology, MCC. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Phinse M Philip. Programme ended at 12.30pm



Prize distribution