

Sensitization Workshop on Tobacco Free School under COTPA, 2003
With the students of Scottish Church Collegiate School on 19-06-2018

Introduction:

Tobacco is threatening to become an uncontrollable epidemic with 13 lakh deaths every year due to tobacco related diseases. Economic burden (both direct and indirect) of tobacco use in India is estimated to Rs. 104,500 crores per year. In this context tobacco control programs aim to reduce disease, disability and death related to tobacco use. In this perspective MANT is on the way towards establishment of effective and efficient system of tobacco control in the state of West Bengal.

Planning:

As per order of KMC to comply Sec 6(b) and 4 of COTPA, 2003 a Sensitization Workshop will be organised with the collaboration of KMC and MANT, with the students of Scottish Church Collegiate School. Several Interactions with the Headmaster of Scottish Church Collegiate School the date of the Sensitization Programme on COTPA, 2003 will be fixed on 19th June, 2018.



Focus:

The main focus of the programme was to orient and sensitize the Head of the School, other School teachers and the students of Scottish Church Collegiate School on the burden of tobacco use through which the implementation of Cigarette and other Tobacco Product (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003, could be ensured at all the Schools premises.

Venue: Class Room, Scottish Church Collegiate School

Programme Date: 19-06-2018

Schedule Time: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Duration: 1 Hour

Target Group: Head of the School, School teachers and the students of their school.

No of stakeholders: 21

Resource persons:

Asst.Headmaster, Scottish Church Collegiate School

Ms. Samarpita Sanyal, Project Coordinator– Tobacco Control, MANT

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Content of the Programme:

- Tobacco Burden in India and West Bengal with special reference to health effects of tobacco use.
- Causes of Tobacco Use
- An overview of COTPA(section 4,5,6,7)
- Special emphasis on Educational Institution
- Blue Line Campaign special reference to Jadavpur Vidyapith

**Methodology:**

- Presentation on Health Burden of Tobacco Use and an overview of COTPA 2003.
- Videos
- Interactive Session

Decision Taken:

- The programme was chaired by the Asst. Headmaster of Scottish Church Collegiate School.
- After the meeting it was decided that the signages of (Sec 4 & Sec 6b) will be displayed at the entrance of the school.
- A blue line will be drawn outside the boundary which will be measured as 100 yards from the each corner of the boundary. Students of Scottish Church Collegiate School will take participate on this. The Blue Line will be identified as No Tobacco Zone.
- It was decided that students with red rose will go to the tobacco vendor and will request them not to sell any tobacco products within 100 yards from the each corner of school boundary.

Feedback:

- Students of Scottish Church Collegiate School took this pledge that they are not going to touch Tobacco in their life in whatever form.