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Organizing

Special Lecture on Occasion of

World No Tobacco Day

Theme: We Need a Food Not a Tobacco

Distinguished Speaker



Dr. Ponnappa. B.G

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Date: 31-05-2023 Place: Room No 9

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Report of World No Tobacco Day-2023

The NSS unit and IQAC of VVLC has organised special lecture programme on “World No Tobacco Day-2023” with the theme of ‘We Need a Food Not a Tobacco’ on 31-5-2023 at room no 9. Dr. Deepu. P., Principal welcomed the distinguished speaker of the programme Dr. Ponnappa. B.G., MBBS, DNB (Surgery), MNAMS, FRCS (G) FIMSA, FIAGES, LL.B. LL.M (Crimes & Torts), MBA-HM, M.A-MCJ and Administrative Officer of Suyog Hospital, Mysuru. Prof. Vasudeva. K. B, Director of Legal Studies introduced the speaker to the students. Dr. Ponnappa, addressed the students expressed significance of the theme ‘we need a food not a tobacco’. He said that tobacco causes nearly 1.35 million deaths every year and India is the second largest consumer and producer of tobacco. Tobacco kills more than 8 million people each year across the world. Beedi, Sigaretes, Gutka, Pan and many other tobacco contained products not only kills the person who consume it but also makes and causes his family to suffer.

They further said that, the habit of consuming of tobacco contained products can be seen all over the world. From male to female, poor to rich, from educated to uneducated and kooli to officers are consumers of these products. Now a day’s consumption of tobacco products by adult girls and women has been increasing. It causes many problems to women and girl on their healthy body. The proper regulatory mechanism and strict rule of law is required. Widespread awareness programmes at schools and colleges, in streets and at public places needs to be arranged on the effect of tobacco consumption. Children and youth should be supervised and regulated at home and at institutional level. They further said that, the government needs to raise an awareness programme through advertisement which can reach every corner of the society and other members of the family will take initiatives to curb these habits of his family members. Finally they interacted with the students and clarified their questions. The programme was meaningful. More than 100 students were attended. Prof. Vasudeva. K.B. Director of legal Studies, were also present. Dr. Kumara. N.J coordinator of the programme has rendered vote of thanks.

