

## **WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY**

**31. MAY. 2022**

### **EVENT REPORT**

Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi has organized “World No Tobacco Day” as mandated by the Dental Council of India as per circular No.DCI/ARPM/Regulations/TCC/Gen/230/2022-23/2022/1772 dated 26.05.2022 under the purview of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav as celebrated by Government of India.

Every year, on 31st May, the World Health Organization and global partners observe World No Tobacco Day (WNTD). The annual campaign is an opportunity to raise awareness on harmful and deadly effects of tobacco smoke use and second-hand smoke exposure, and to discourage the use of tobacco in any form. This year the theme of World No Tobacco Day 2022 is “Tobacco threat to our environment”. Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia performed a plethora of activities under the program.

Program kicked off with display of standees and posters crafted by interns and under-graduate students. It was followed by health talk given by Amy Chopra, intern regarding ill effects of tobacco and how patients of tobacco addiction are assisted and motivated to stop the habit. Finally, a pledge-taking ceremony following the strict adherence to the Government protocols on COVID-19 was conducted. The pledge taking ceremony was organized for all the faculty, students and non-teaching staffs on 31st May 2022. A total of 100 enthusiastic students along with the faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the pledge.

The overall program was organized & co-ordinated by Dr. Bushra Ahmed Karim, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Dentistry & assisted by Dr. Rehnuma Masood & Dr. Nikhat (Tutors, Department of Public Health Dentistry) under the direct supervision of Dr. Sanjay Singh, Dean, faculty of Dentistry.