

Today on 26.10.2017, a lecture on Tobacco Control was organized under the presiding of Dr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, Head of Department of Public Health Dentistry at C. P. Govila Hall of King George Medical University, Lucknow from 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM, in collaboration of KGMU and National Tobacco Control Cell (NTCP), U.P.

Guest speaker on this occasion was Professor BM Shrivastava, advisor, MP Govt. from Indore and Dr. Alok Kumar, State Nodal Officer of Tobacco Control Cell of U.P. This lecture was especially organized for BDS students so that they can be sensitized for Tobacco Free campaign. Dr. B. M. Shrivastava in his lecture told that a person can become addicted to tobacco by using tobacco regularly for just seven days. Dr. Shrivastava also told about the starting of tobacco use in India, ill effects of tobacco, how to get rid of its addiction and its lethal effect in future. Dr. Alok in his lecture told the functioning of National Tobacco Control Program and achievement of the same. On this occasion Dean of Dental Faculty, KGMU Dr. Shadab Mohammad told in his speech that this kind of lectures are necessary for BDS and MBBS students because tobacco affects negatively our whole body with most lethal effect on oral cavity. Dr. Vinay Kumar Gupta told that both chewing and smoking habits of tobacco can give rise to the problems like Oral Cancer, Gum Diseases, delayed wound healing after surgery, and tooth decay. Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. M.L.B. Bhatt also graced the occasion. Dr. Bhatt in his speech sensitized the students about tobacco ill effect by giving an example of the longest research on tobacco held in England which concluded about the ill effect of tobacco use. Dr. Bhatt Appreciated Dr, Vinay Kumar Gupta, Head of Department of Public Health Dentistry and his team for organizing this program and encouraged him to keep on arranging this kind of lectures in future also.