

In-house Committee: Anti Tobacco Squad

Preface: Taking Tobacco is injurious not only to health but also the human race. At present it is found that the youth are mostly addicted and effected by use of all kind of Tobacco. In Assam the use of tobacco is higher than national average. As the younger generation is highly vulnerable to tobacco addiction, it needs to be protected against growing menace.

With this view, the College Authority has taken steps to prevent use of such drugs in the college campus. The College Authority has Constituted an in-house body titled 'Anti Tobacco Squad' to monitor any such incidents and prevent students from using pan masala, guthkha and all such drugs. The said squad has been constituted with both faculty members and students from different semesters. Chair Person of this in-house committee is Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta, Principal and Coordinator of this squad is Dr. Baikuntha Rajbongshi, and Prof. Saumar Rajkhowa is Joint Coordinator.

Objectives of the Committee:

- The general objective is to ban any kind of tobacco items inside the campus.
- To bring about greater awareness about harmful effect of tobacco.
- Counseling through Anti-Tobacco Cell.

Key Activities of the Committee:

- Spread the cancer prevention slogan in different places of the campus (**'If you don't stop smoking, your cancer will stop it. Say no tobacco to increase your life and glow. Quit tobacco today to live young tomorrow'**)
- Anti-drug posters in different places of the campus
- Maintain strict vigil on use of drugs by students
- Hold talks to observe Anti Tobacco Day on 31 May every year.