

**Bellary V V Sangha's**  
**VIJAYANAGAR COLLEGE HOSAPETE**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

**CAMPAIGN ON BAN OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO SURROUNDING VILLAGERS OF HOSPET, 2017-18**



**REPORT** :- The [World Health Organization](#) considers smoking and other tobacco product bans to have an influence on reducing demand for tobacco by producing an environment where smoking becomes increasingly more difficult and to help shift social norms away from the acceptance of tobacco products in everyday life.

Students and staff of Department of Botany, with prior permission from the Principal and Chairman of our college, undertook a campaign on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 to nearby surrounding villages, like Vysanakere, Mariyammanahalli, to create and share awareness on harmful effects of tobacco products.

Many villagers willing shared their own information regarding effects of tobacco products and interacted with the students for more scientific knowledge, and also pledged to gradually avoid usage of tobacco products. The campaign was a successful program and had good response from the public, and the students were appreciated for their efforts. Around 125 students

participated in this campaign and improved their communication skills with the public and also understood their role in maintaining a good society.