Problems related to Tobacco and their management

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Tobacco

Tobacco awareness is one of the important factors by which we can contribute for the better health of the society

 Tobacco can be used as smoking (Cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, bidi etc) and smokeless form (chewing tobacco).
Chewing tobacco (smokeless form of tobacco) is used as surti, khaini, gutakha and in pan.



Facts related to Tobacco

Tobacco causes Oral diseases, Heart problems, Lung diseases, blindness, gastric problems, skin diseases and other problems.

To create awareness regarding tobacco use and its harmful effect to the public.



Tobacco

- Tobacco 13% male and 5% female death.
- Female- abortion, low birth weight of child, death of infants, cancer of uterus etc.
- Tobacco reduces the effects -medicine in body, reduces sports power of athletes, reduced smell power, respiration capacity and oral bad smell.

Tobacco related killing is more than AIDS, TB in the world. ---Younger Age

Smoking

- In 6.5 second one smoker looses one's life.
 - Tobacco smoke contain -4000 chemical elements, 200 poison substances and 60 carcinogenic substance.

-These are carbon monoxide, ammonia, cyanide, benzene, formaldehyde, methanol (wood alcohol), acetylene etc.

Smoking

90% of lung cancer is caused by smoking.

- Nicotine present in tobacco damages normal functioning heart and distort blood vessels,
- Brain stroke,
- Tobacco user reduces his/her age up to 10 years of total duration of owns life.

Passive Smoking

- Smoking person pollute environment, dangerous for public,
- Their family members and friends indirectly smoke due to smoking person which is equally dangerous.

Chewing Tobacco

Chewing tobacco ingredients -28 Cancer Causing Carcinogens. Acetaldehyde, Arsenic: Benzopyrene, Cyanide. Formaldehyde, Lead, Nicotine: Nitrosamines etc.

Chewing tobacco more concentration of nicotine entered in body due to localized lengthy exposure.

Oral Cancer

Oral Cancer -10th most common cause of death.
95% of oral cancer is due to use of tobacco,

> 1 lac patients per year detected per year.

Total number of cases in India itself is more than 20 lac. More than 2,200 deaths per day are tobacco related.

Awareness of Tobacco related diseases is done seriously by social worker, health professionals.









- it can cause severe stated problems.



Awareness of Tobacco related diseases

The treatment of cancer can be treated by surgical, by medicine, Radiation therapy. If it is detected in initial stage (pre cancer stage) it can be effectively managed

Major preventive/positive work by Indian Government

 WHO framework convention on tobacco control (FCTC) came into force in 2005, India adopted it, accordingly Higher tobacco taxes, large pictorial warning, and Effective mass media, public education campaigns on tobacco harms.

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Cigarettes and other tobacco products (COTPA) Act 2003 prohibit advertisements promotion and sponsorship in films and TV.

Most of state Government bans tobacco near higher education center- an appreciable efforts.

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Conclusion

Our attempt must be to reduce use of Cigarette consumption and chewing tobacco for healthy society.







