

St. Cecilia's Public School

'SPREADING AWARENESS REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED GUIDELINES FOR TOBACCO FREE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS'

**ORGANISED BY 'ECO CLUB'
FOR CLASSES: I TO XII TH**



In compliance with Circular Acad -82/2022, dated 01.08.2022 issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education., Eco Club of St. Cecilia's Public School, Vikaspuri, made an earnest attempt to spread awareness regarding implementation of revised guidelines for tobacco free educational institutions.

CBSE led initiative stated that Tobacco use is one of the major causes of preventable deaths and illness worldwide and kills half of its users prematurely, in their most productive age. The National factsheet of the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS -4) 2019 has revealed that 8.5% of school going children in the age group of 13 to 15 years use tobacco in some form. Based on the stated facts, The Eco Club of the school organised a student led awareness campaign in which video messages were posted through the online medium and interactive discussions were held at the ground level.

Eco Club came out in full support of the CBSE initiative which has the prime objective of protecting children and young adults against initiation on tobacco use. Our Club recognises and

supports the need for early intervention and for increased awareness about the harms associated with Tobacco use.

We together understand that the role of educational institutions is extremely important in creating a healthy and tobacco free environment in the society. Eco Saviours came out with rigour and enthusiasm to express their commitment to the cause and pledge to spread awareness regarding the same at the community level as well. Madam Principal, Madam Coordinator and all the teachers came out in full support of the students to strengthen this campaign.