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7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 500 words

TOBACCO CESSATION CENTER

KIMS Dental College is a global centre of excellence in learning, teaching, research, health care, and service to the community. The visionary entrepreneur Sri Kalidindi Chaitanya Raju Garu founded the dental institute in 2014 after founding KIMS Medical. Through the Mother Theresa Charitable Trust at Amalapuram, East Godavari District, the Chairman Sir provides his extensive medical and dental services. Our institution is accredited by the Dental Council of India and connected with the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences in Vijayawada.

Health care professionals are crucial to abstinence from tobacco use and quitting. The dental health care providers can aid in early diagnosis with the aid of fundamental clinical abilities and academic understanding along with essential care, surgical support, and behavioural support, create referrals, and raise awareness.

Considering this, KIMS Dental College & Hospital has been aggressively promoting tobacco cessation through various initiatives like free oral health screenings at dental camps, counselling, and workshops. In addition to its usual indoor treatment facilities, the Department of Public Health Dentistry provides teaching, research, and community health services through a variety of outdoor activities, including dental camps, community-based comprehensive medical care, mobile and satellite clinics. To highlight the work of students and staff members who have been educating the general public about oral health, an oral health information centre has also been constructed in the department.

Taking one step further in this KIMS Dental College & Hospital, Amalapuram through its Department of Public Health Dentistry had set up Tobacco Cessation Cell. The centre was formally inaugurated by Kalidindi Ravi Varma garu Managing Director, KIMS, on 26.03.2018.



Fig: tobacco cessation center

The centre has all the facilities for counseling of the patients. We designed a registration form to recognise people who have tobacco habit and score the patients based on dependency and counsel the patients and follow-up them to stop tobacco. In order to motivate the patients and to find out the compliance of the patients the centre has Carbon Monoxide Smokelyser an effective tool which measures the Carbon Monoxide level in the patient's breath. Regular Follow up is done on weekly and fortnightly basis of the patients to check for

their compliance and to provide them with moral support and help in quitting the habit of smoking and chewing tobacco.

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Fig: Registration Form

Ever since it began several patients have been screened in Tobacco cessation Centre and around 15% of the patients have quit the habit of smoking and chewing tobacco with the help of our centre.

Our aim is in a clear, strong, and personalized manner, every tobacco user should be urged to quit.



Fig: patient counselling

