

St. Cecilia's Public School

'PROMISE TO PROTECT: A TOBACCO – FREE FUTURE CAMPAIGN'

ORGANISED BY ECO CLUB

ON THE OCCASION OF GANDHI JAYANTI 2023

FOR CLASSES I TO XII



Eco Club of St. Cecilia's Public School, Vikaspuri , New Delhi, actively organized 'Promise to Protect: A tobacco Free Future Campaign' for students of classes I to XII on 02.10.2023 , in support of the cause initiated by Central Board of Secondary Education to build a healthy Tobacco Free India. The Campaign aims at combating the harmful effects of tobacco use and is an effort towards prevention youth initiation.

The Campaign was strategically scheduled to coincide with Gandhi Jayanti, celebrated on October 2nd, to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's principles of non-violence and his tireless efforts to eradicate harmful practices. This initiative underscores the importance of non-violence not only towards others but also towards our own bodies by avoiding harmful substances like tobacco.

Substance abuse especially consumption of tobacco has been one of the leading causes of cancers and tumors, even in young adults. It is one of the one of the major reasons of declining health conditions and overall work productivity in the youth. As a matter of national concern, its considered important to curb this menace at the budding adolescent stage itself, so that the young adults do not fall prey to the harmful effects of the same.

As part of the campaign, students actively took the pledge on the online platform and expressed their commitment for the cause. The Eco Club volunteers also pledged to spread awareness for the same amongst their family members and extended community at large.

Madam Principal, Madam Co-ordinators and all the subject teachers actively supported the students in this collective endeavor and the whole environment resonated with positive constructive energy to bring this vision of healthy Tobacco Free India come to reality.