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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
राष्ट्रीय दंत चिकित्सा आयोग
National Dental Commission

F.No. UGPG-DEB/NDC/230/2026/M-472

Dated 19 May, 2026

To

The Principal/Dean of
all the Dental Colleges in the Country.

Sub: To observe "World No Tobacco Day, 2026" and participate in various categories of awards related activities – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of email dated 19.05.2025 received from Dr. Vikrant Mohanty, Professor and HoD, Program Coordinator and Project Head, NRC-OH-TC, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi regarding observation of World No Tobacco Day, 2026 and participation in various categories of awards related activities.

2. In this connection, you are hereby directed to observe "World No Tobacco Day, 2026" and participate in various categories of awards as mentioned in the aforesaid letter and submit your report directly only to NRC-OH-TC in the Google Form, the link of which is given in the enclosed email, upto 15th June, 2026 and no copy is required to be forwarded to NDC office.
3. For any clarification/query, you may directly contact to National Resource Center for Oral Health and Tobacco Cessation.

Yours faithfully

Encls: As Above


(Dr. Chandrashekhar Janakiram)
President, UGPG-DEB
National Dental Commission

CC:

1. PS to the Chairperson, National Dental Commission, New Delhi.
2. PS to the President DARB/EDRB.
3. Members of UGPG-DEB/DARB/EDRB, NDC.
4. IT Division for uploading to NDC Website.
5. UGPG-DEB-Guard File.

Letter May,2026/

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Call for various categories of Awards for Dental Colleges on occasion of "World No Tobacco Day 2026" by National Resource Centre for Oral Health and Tobacco Cessation (NRC-OH-TC) under the aegis of NOHP, MoHFW, GoI. drsanjaytewari < drsanjaytewari@zohomail.in >

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Cc "Vikrant Mohanty"< vikrantmohanty@gmail.com >

Respected Sir,
Greetings!

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India under the National Oral Health Program has recognized the Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences as the "National Resource Centre for Oral health and Tobacco Cessation" (NRC-OH-TC). One of the important deliverables of NRC-OH-TC is to improve the utilization of tobacco cessation services across the Dental colleges and States and increase awareness regarding tobacco use prevention.

31st May every year is observed as **World No Tobacco Day** across the globe by WHO. This year the theme for **World No Tobacco Day 2026** is "**Unmasking the Appeal: Countering Nicotine and Tobacco Addiction.**"

In this regard, this year NRC-OH-TC has called the **entries under 2 categories of Awards** as mentioned below:

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2.	Excellence in delivery of Tobacco Cessation Services	10 Months (1 st July 2025 to 30 th April 2026)	6

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report in google form.

For **Category- 2 "Excellence in Delivery of Tobacco Cessation Services**, every Dental Institution observing WNTD-2026 shall submit a brief report on continuous efforts towards tobacco cessation services in **last 10 months (July, 2025- April, 2026)** in google form.

The link of the **Google Form** for **Category 1**
(<https://forms.gle/E3AbwawyVt9DwUod9>) and **Category 2**
(<https://forms.gle/R4xXQT6164NaFBxd8>) and **Instruction document** for filling of the form is attached herewith.

The last date of submission of the report is 15th June, 2026.

In this regard, we would request your good office to kindly circulate this information for **World No Tobacco Day 2026 related activities** among all the Dental Institutions in India.

Regards

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2 Attachment(s)

letter to NDC.pdf

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Call for WNTD 2026.pdf

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Dated: 6th May 2026

To,
The Chairperson,
National Dental Commission
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New Delhi- 110022

Subject: Call for various categories of Awards for Dental Colleges on occasion of "World No Tobacco Day 2026" by National Resource Centre for Oral Health and Tobacco Cessation (NRC-OH-TC) under the aegis of NOHP, MoHFW, GoI.

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In this regard, we would request your good office to kindly circulate this information **for World No Tobacco Day 2026 related activities** among all the Dental Colleges in India.

Regards,



Dr. Vikrant Mohanty
(Principal Coordinator & Project Head)
NRC-OH-TC, MAIDS

Enclosure:

1. Google link for submitting report for WNTD related activities, 2026 (Category-1 and 2)
2. Rules for submitting WNTD 2026 Report
3. Definition and criteria of Awards

Definition of Components of Award Categories

S. No	Name of the Category	Category Definition	Components
1.	Excellence in Delivery of Tobacco Cessation Services in Dental Colleges /State/UTs.	Institutions/ Clinics that have established sustainable and innovative solutions for improving the delivery of tobacco cessation services and have implemented social initiatives for strengthening the tobacco cessation services in India.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives to improve access of TCC • Digital innovations • Capacity Building • Integrated Care • IEC activities • Outreach activities • Initiatives towards Tobacco Industry Interference • Protect young people and communities from Nicotine Addiction. • Tobacco free Dental College/campus <p>The initiative should be well defined, measurable, scalable and sustainable</p>
2.	Best performing Dental College/ State/UT/ State IDA branch/ Civil Society/ Educational Institution for WNTD related activities.	Institution/ Clinic which has established a sustainable ecosystem for showcasing exceptional performance to promote and strengthen strategically the quality care in delivering tobacco cessation services by leveraging integrated care, technologies and communities.	



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CALL FOR AWARDS

On Occasion of

**WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY
2026**

THEME:

**“Unmasking the Appeal: Countering Nicotine and
Tobacco Addiction**

Suggestive list of activities for observing World No Tobacco Day-2026

1. Promotive, preventive and screening outreach activities for tobacco users, preferably among vulnerable populations like adolescents, factory workers/migrant populations/tobacco farmers/rural areas/urban areas/pregnant females and school children.
2. Information Education Communication Activities.
3. Oral Cancer Screening Activities.
4. Training and Capacity Building Programmes of Dentists, Nurses, Para-Dental/ Medical Professionals, School Teachers and Health Workers.
5. School Based Tobacco Control and Cessation Initiatives.
6. Public Lectures with eminent guest speaker.
7. Pledge Ceremony for public and patients for a **“Tobacco Free Generation”**.
8. Pledge Ceremony by Health Care Professionals for creating awareness regarding the tobacco burden and providing cessation services to the patients.
9. Social Media related activities to tobacco control and cessation.
10. Radio/TV campaign/newspaper article/talk shows/street plays/flash mob.
11. Collaboration with AYUSH, Medical, Nursing Colleges and State Tobacco Cell.
12. Initiatives towards ending Tobacco Industry Interference such as Seminar/ Workshops, and Research, Stakeholder collaboration, Any State/ Dental College/UT Policy.
13. Initiatives taken to protect young people and communities from Nicotine Addiction.
14. Compliance assessment of Tobacco free dental college/campus and related activities.

Rules for Submission of WNTD 2026 Reports

1. All the activities conducted between 20th May – 5th June 2026 are eligible for the WNTD Awards.
2. Structured reports should be **submitted in Google Form only**.
3. Report must be submitted in the prescribed format only
4. Geotagged Photographs per activity should be submitted.
5. Outcome impact in terms of duration of activities and number of patients benefited during WNTD fortnight.
6. All entries must be submitted within the stipulated date of submission, failing which entries will not be accepted.
7. The Core Committee will review the entries based on criteria and performance and will nominate the winners in each category.
8. Report must be submitted in English Language and /or if regional language is used, necessary translation may be provided along for ease of interpretation.
9. Last date of submission of report is **15th June, 2026**.