

## PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM ON NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY



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Department of Dental Surgery organised a Public Awareness Lecture on “Tobacco and Oral Cancer” on 07th November 2017 at 10.30 am on the occasion of “National Cancer Awareness Day” in the Dental OPD lobby. Emphasizing on the burden of Oral Cancer attributable to tobacco use, both in smokeless and smoking form in the Indian population, through this lecture our effort was to create an awareness amongst the public. They were briefed about the warning signs to look for in a high risk individual and the protocol for self-examination for any potentially malignant disorder. The role of a dentist in early detection was emphasized on with the motto to prevent morbidity and mortality associated with the disease.