

**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
RONO HILLS, DOIMUKH**

F. No. RGU/REG-141/Celebration/21

Dated: 28.05.2026

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In view of the above, all the Heads/Directors of various Departments, Wardens/Deputy Wardens of various Halls of Residences are requested to take PLEDGE on 1st June 2026 (Monday) at 11:00 AM in their respective Offices to extend support towards the objective of making India tobacco-free. For Administrative Block a separate Pledge shall be arranged by the Deputy Registrar (Adm) in which all the Statutory Officers, other Officers and non-teaching employees are requested to join as per the scheduled time. A brief talk on adverse effects of tobacco and tobacco products shall also be arranged. Upon completion of the same, a few photographs shall be forwarded to the Health Centre email id (akin.tana@rgu.ac.in) for preparation of a brief report for onward transmission to the MoE/UGC, etc.

Sd/-
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Secretary



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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
No. Z-16016/02/2026-TC
19.5.2026

Dear Colleague,

World No Tobacco Day is observed every year on 31st May across the globe to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and to encourage people to adopt a tobacco-free lifestyle. Tobacco use continues to be a major public health concern and contributes significantly to non-communicable diseases and premature mortality.

2. In this regard, all Ministries/Departments are requested to observe "World No Tobacco Day 2026" and encourage all officials to take "No Tobacco Pledge" (QR code and text of the pledge are enclosed) on or around 31st May 2026. The pledge may be administered to all officers/staff of the Ministry and subordinate/attached offices/departments to reaffirm commitment towards a tobacco-free society and healthy workplace environment.

3. Further, wide publicity may also be given to National Tobacco Quitline Services toll-free number: 1800-11-2356, to encourage tobacco users to seek counselling and support for quitting tobacco. The 'No Tobacco Pledge' and toll-free number may be displayed prominently on office notice boards, websites, social media platforms, internal communication channels, and other suitable locations.

4. I look forward to your continued support to achieve the goal of making India tobacco free.

Encl.: as above

AS
Dis/UF
with regards
21/5/26

Yours sincerely,

Punya Salila
(Punya Salila Srivastava)

All Secretaries of Ministries/Departments (as per list)

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Fwd: Observance of 'World No Tobacco Day'-2026-reg.

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Wed, May 27, 2026 at 10:44 AM

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Sir/Madam,

Please find the attached communication received from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare regarding the subject mentioned above for your kind reference and necessary actions.

2. It is informed that World No Tobacco Day is observed every year on 31 May across the globe to raise awareness among citizens about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and to promote a tobacco-free world.

3. The communication also provides a toll-free helpline number to encourage consumers to seek counselling and support for quitting tobacco use.

4. In this regard, you are requested to create awareness among the students, faculty and non-faculty members of your institution and extend your support towards the objective of making India tobacco-free.

With regards,

Ujjwal Yadav

PLEDGE

On this occasion of World No Tobacco Day 2026, I take a pledge that I shall never smoke & consume any type of tobacco product in my life and shall motivate my family or acquaintances not to smoke / use any tobacco products. I shall motivate my colleagues for the same also.

प्रतिज्ञा

विश्व तंबाकू निषेध दिवस 2026 के अवसर पर, मैं प्रतिज्ञा लेता/लेती हूँ कि मैं अपने जीवन में कभी भी धूम्रपान नहीं करूँगा/करूँगी और किसी भी प्रकार के तंबाकू उत्पाद का सेवन नहीं करूँगा/करूँगी, और अपने परिवार और परिचितों को भी धूम्रपान/तंबाकू उत्पादों का सेवन न करने के लिए प्रेरित करूँगा/करूँगी। मैं अपने सहकर्मियों को भी इसके लिए प्रेरित करूँगा/करूँगी।