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College Name: S. N. PATEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH CENTRE, UMRACH

Event Name: Expert session on “Silent Killer”

Event Date, Time and Location: 24th July, 2023, at auditorium hall.

As a Part of an Induction Program Dr. Mansi N. Zaveri; Head of Applied Science and humanities Department organized expert session on Silent Killer by Dr. Sanjay Shah, Chief Medical officer, SVNIT Surat. He has completed 25 years of Medical service at SVNIT, Surat. . The principal Dr. Piyush Jain sir welcomed him and was presented throughout the session.



The session started with a welcome address by Dr. Payal Pandya. Dr. Sanjay Shah gave a very simple and thought provoking session and saw a PPT on the theme of ‘Sharing of Scientific Medical Information on Substance abuse and it’s prevention with focus on Tobacco addiction.’ He represented around 80% of the world’s 1.3 Billion Tobacco users live in low and middle income countries. In 2020, 22.3% of the world’s population used Tobacco: 36.7% of men and 7.8% of women. In addition, he represented some proofs of using e-cigarettes by youth. They are often promoted, as “Tobacco free” which can be used anywhere and in some jurisdictions, they are referred to as “white pouches”.



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He also suggested some positive steps regarding preventing the use of Tobacco and e-cigarettes like :

- Monitor Tobacco use and prevention policies.
- Protect people from Tobacco use.
- Offer help to quit Tobacco use.
- Warn about the dangers of tobacco.
- Enforce bans on Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship.
- Raise taxes on Tobacco.



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At last Dr.Mansi N. Zaveri acknowledge the speaker Dr.Sanjay Shah and appreciated this expert session and also emphasized that more such session should be organized for staff and students.