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Conflict of Interest-Declaration

Laxmi Chandravansi Medical College and Hospital (LCMCH), Bishrampur

Tobacco is the foremost preventable cause of death and disease globally. Tobacco is considered as a gateway drug and most addictive substance, where the first puff of a cigarette releases the toxic chemicals in the body and within 10 seconds it reaches brain, heart and other organs. According to WHO, eight million deaths occur every year globally because of tobacco consumption. Health, environmental and socioeconomic hazards of tobacco consumption and addiction were influencing the behavioral changes in the society became a global challenge. Hence Tobacco industry approach is to target the most vulnerable period of adolescence. The World Health Organization and many leading public health organizations have warned that the tobacco industries would mislead governments and communities to achieve its profits by advancing their additive products.

In this regard, Laxmi Chandravansi Medical College and Hospital (LCMCH), Bishrampur, strongly believes in promoting a healthy lifestyle for all preventing tobacco use and addiction. Laxmi Chandravansi Medical College and Hospital (LCMCH), Bishrampur, recognizes a fundamental conflict of interest between the tobacco industry and public health. To achieve these goals in our life time would require us to stay away from tobacco, Alcohol and other substances in any form.

- *Laxmi Chandravansi Medical College and Hospital (LCMCH), Bishrampur, does not partner with any entity directly or indirectly related to and / or engaged with the tobacco industry.*
- *We do not partner, invest in or get by organizations with interests in the tobacco industry, or those who further the agenda of tobacco companies.*
- *We do not and shall not accept and / or endorse any direct or indirect support from the tobacco industry neither in cash and nor in kind.*


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