

# **CUTN Celebrated World No-Tobacco Day 2022**



As a part of World No-Tobacco Day 2022, the Anti-Tobacco Cell in association with the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, organized a one-day celebration on campus. As a part of the celebration, various competitions including cartooning, video making, elocution and treasure hunt were conducted. The central idea and theme behind the competitions was to provide an awareness about tobacco products and its effects. The programme was conducted by the 1<sup>st</sup> year M.S.W. students. Research scholars, faculty members and students participated in the programme.

The official ceremony was conducted in the presence of Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan (Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu). The other respected dignitaries on the dais were Prof. Sigamani P. (Chairperson, Anti-Tobacco Cell and Head, Department of Social Work), Prof. Sulochana Shekhar (Registrar, Central University of Tamil Nadu), SVSS Narayana Raju, A. Selvam (Dean of Students' Welfare), Prof. N. Gopalan (Head of the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health), Dr. Chittaranjan Subudhi (programme coordinator and student advisor, Department of Social Work)

Every year on 31<sup>st</sup> May, the World Health Organization (WHO) and global partners celebrate World No-Tobacco Day. This annual campaign is to raise awareness about the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use and smoke exposure. The theme for the year 2022 is "Protect the Environment."