

## A Report on Anti-tobacco Rally on 7/04/2015

**Anti Tobacco Rally was organized by NSS unit MVJ College of Engineering, Near ITPB Bangalore-67 on 07/04/15. The rally had 1000 participants including 50 staff and 950 students of the College.**

The event started with inauguration function in M V Jayaram auditorium at 3:30pm with chief guest **Sri U T Khader , Honorable minister for health and family welfare, Govt. of Karnataka and Dr. Vishal Rao, Surgical Oncologist.** After the inauguration program the rally was flagged off from the college gate by honorable health minister at 4:30 pm and rally culminated at 6:30PM covering a distance of 4km, around the college.

The chief guest **Sri U T Khader**, appreciated the college and organizers for their initiatives for this noble cause. A petition was hand over to the minister to initiate necessary steps to ban selling of tobacco product in 100 meter stretch of the college.

**Dr. Vishal Rao, Surgical Oncologist**, shared his experience in treating Cancer patients, and expressed his concerns in increasing numbers of victims for tobacco related diseases and also appreciated the youths for taking initiatives for creating awareness of Tobacco products.

After the speech of both dignitaries Oath was administered by the volunteers, NSS unit, MVJCE. As a part of program a notice was served to Shops Around the college to stop selling tobacco products immediately.





The chief guest Shri. U T Khader, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. Karnataka, Addressing the Gathering.



Oath taken by Students and staffs of MVJ College of Engineering.



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