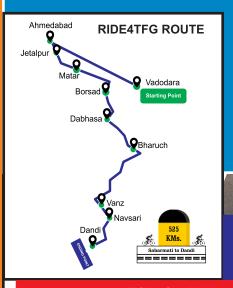


Faith Foundation

RIDE4TFG BULLETIN





Ride for Tobacco Free Generation (Ride4TFG) was a 4 day event organized by Faith Foundation on the occasion of "WORLD CANCER DAY" 4<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2021.



































































### **Launching Event**

The event was flagged off on 1st February 2021 at Sabarmati Riverfront - Ahmedabad at 10 a.m.

The guests of honour for the event were Mr. MJ Christian - DY SP, Gujarat State Traffic Branch, Gujarat, Ms. Manisha Shah S.D.I.C - NYKS Gujarat, Ms. Charusila Makwana, Assistant Education Inspector, Ahmedabad & Mr Prafful Trambadia DYC (District Youth Officer) NYKS Ahemdabad.

### Sabarmati to Jetalpur (Ahmedabad) to Matar (Kheda)

- The ride started from Ahmedabad riverfront to Jetalpur PHC( Primary Health Center) and concluded the day at Gram Panchayat Matar.
- The guests of honour for the event were Sarpanch of Matar village Mr.Vipulbhai, R.K patel who appreciated efforts towards tobacco consumption and also had the support of NYKS youth community, Kheda. The teams received over whelming support from the villagers and Youth Volunteers.
- A skit was performed by volunteers for highlighting the ill effects of tobacco consumption and creating awareness regarding the COTPA Act 2003.
- Overall the day one was a great success with the entire village pledged to make Gujarat Tobacco Free.

### **Message of the Day**



Mr. MJ Christian (DY SP – Ahmedabad) highlighted the fact that "The ill effects of tobacco are never visible in early stages but it is very harmful for our health and our surroundings."



**Dr. Shailesh (CDHO)** Jillapanchayat, Ahmedabad, after seeing young minds fighting against tobacco, I'm very sure in future rate of youth in addiction will reduce



Ms. Manisha Shah (S.D.I.C - NYKS Gujarat) said that "This is a great initiative for awareness of ill effects tobacco consumption for the youth."

### Day 1 Ride4TFG





- •The second day cycle ride was started from Borsad.
- •The respected dignitaries joined the programme by giving their valuable time to support the cause of Tobacco free generation.
- •Respected Dr Hardik Prajapati (CHC Medical Officer), Ms. Arpita Patel (DTCC Health Department Jilla Panchcayat, Anand) and Mr. Chandrik Rajdeep (Ass. Prof. Dept of Social Work Sardar Patel University) all together reinstated CHC Borsad a tobacco free workplace by giving out Sec 4 Statutory warning signages.

### Dabhasa, Vadodara

- •The cyclists reached Dabhasa, Ranu Mandir by riding continuously for 2 days from Sabarmati Ashram, Jetalpur, Matar and Borsad.
- •Since Ranu Mandir is a prominent temple, the objective was to conduct an awareness programme on Tobacco free tourist place.
- •The guests of honor were Mr. Pankaj Marecha (DYO, NYKS, Vadodara), Mr. Jaydeep Singh R. Rawal (APA, NYKS Vadodara), and Mr. Chauhan (DLSA, Vadodara). They all appreciated the initiative taken by Faith Foundation of spreading awareness in village communities.
- •The volunteers of NYKS Youth Mandals also encouraged the cyclists & pledged for smoke free villages.
- •A skit was performed by the volunteers to address the ill effects of tobacco consumption and to demonstrate the Provisions of COTPA 2003.
- A pledge was taken by everyone to contribute towards making Gujarat a Tobacco Free State.

### Message of The Day



Shree Pankaj Mareja (DYO, NYKS- Vadodara) said that "This event is a creative way to spread awareness about tobacco free generation. And I'm glad that faith foundation has taken such an initiative. I hope that this will bring a change and lead to a better India."



Mr. Chandrik Rajdeep (Ass. Prof. SPU) conveyed a message by saying that when a person consume tobacco for the very first time, it feels like "Pehla Nasha Pehla Khumar". But at the same moment he/she is unaware of the death running behind him/her.



#### Bharuch

- Third day cycle riders reached Bharuch.
- Ms. Sangita K. Mistry (District Education Inspector, Bharuch), Mr. K.V. Parmar (Ass. Education Inspector, Bharuch), Mr. S.K Rana (District Youth Development Officer, Bharuch) and Dr Nilesh Patel (Epidemic Medical Officer- Health Department Jilla Panchayat, Bharuch) Ride4TFG.
- Ms. Sangita Mistry and Mr. Rana emphasized on the importance of Tobacco Free India in order to achieve the objectives of Fit India Movement.
- To contribute towards making Gujarat a Tobacco Free State and support cancer patients in their rehabilitation, a pledge was taken by everyone.
- A skit was performed by the volunteers to explain that the leading cause of cancer is tobacco consumption and cigarette smoking along with this the provisions of COTPA 2003 were demonstrated.

### Provision of COTPA 2003

Section 4: Prohibition on Smoking in Public Place

Section 5: Prohibition of Direct or Indirect Advertisement of tobacco products

Section 6 (A&B): Prohibition on Sale to and by minors and Prohibition of Sale around Educational Institution

Section 7, 8, 9: Pictorial Health Warnings on Tobacco packs



# Message of The Day



Ms.Sangita K. Mistry (District Eductaion Inspector, Bharuch) appreciated and encouraged the cyclists. She discussed the importance of Tobacco Free India.



During the event Dr. Nilesh Patel (EMO Health Dept. Jilla Panchayat Bharuch) mentioned that everyday 80,000 to 1 lakh children begins the consumption of Tobacco of which 50% of children belong to Asian Countries.



Susan Samson (Project Director - Faith Foundation) showed her concern towards eradicating Tobacco beacause according to her it is a gateway of addiction.

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### **Objective of RIDE4TFG**

4. To declare
"Toaccco Free Educational
Institution"

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"Tobacco / Tobacco Smoke Free Village"

Declare Dandi as a "Tobacco Free Tourist Place"

Day 4 Ride4TFG

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### Vanz, Surat

Wolrd Cancer Day "Ride4TFG" was flagged off at Vanz Gram Panchayat ,Surat. The dignities were Dr. Nrupang H. Kikaganesh (CMO), Adv. Anjali Patel, Adv. Shilpa Patel and Dr. Praful Bhai Shirogya (Chairperson - Indian Red Cross)An awareness program was conducted about Tobacco Free Generation and the session was concluded by declaring Vanz as a "Smoke Free Village".

#### Navsari

Next program of the day was held at Jilla Panchayat, Navsari. The guests of honour were Ms. Prashasti Pareek (District Development Officer, Navsari), Ms. Varsha Rogha (District Youth Officer NYKS, Navsari) and Dr. M.R. Deliwala (EMO Health Dept. Jilla Panchayat, Navsari) Two Junior cyclists also joined with the team on the way to Dandi Beach to contribute towards making Tobacco Free Generation. Then the team headed towards Matwad Gandhi Smarak. On the occasion of World Cancer Day 2021 our volunteers enacted a street play to highlight the ill effects of Tobacco Consumption and even educated all on the various sections of the COTPA, 2003.

### Dandi

Dandi Beach The team finally reached Dandi Beach in order to declare the beach as a "Tobacco Free Tourist Place" which was one of the objective of the event. The local children joined with team to make their contribution towards making Tobacco Free Dandi Beach.



### **Message Of The Day**



Ms. Prashasti Pareek (DDO) said she felt really proud to see youngsters working for the cause of tobacco control, I can predict that we are almost near to see tobacco free generation



Dr. M.R. Deliwala (EMO, Jilla Panchayat, Navsari) said This is the first step towards tobacco control, in near future we will be proud to announce all the beaches of Gujarat as "Tobacco free"



Advt. Anant Christian (Founder President - Faith Foundation) said that Tobacco Free Generation is where we dream of cigarette and other tobacco products being displayed only in the museums and not accessible anywhere.

# PRIESS COVIERAGES

Thursday, February 4, 2021

## **Duo on 525-km** bicycle rally to ht tobacco use

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vo youths Akshay Agnihotri (26) and Pravin Giri (27) set off on a 525-km expedition from Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi in South Gujarat on bicycle with the aim of spreading awareness against the use of tobacco among youths.

The rally, undertaken three days ahead of World Tobacco Day, was flagged off by DySP Minesh from Riverfront on Tuesday.

The 'Ride for Tobacco free Generation', as the rally is called, has been organized by NGO Faith Foundation which has been working on social causes for the last 17 years in at least 33 zillas of Gujarat.

The youths will make night stopovers at three places -- Matar,



Akshay Agnihotri and Pravin

Dhabhasa, Bharuch - before reing Dandi on February 4. Du the night halts, the duo will er plays on the ills of tobacco c sumption, its adverse effects why the young generation m stay away from the addicti Several groups of volunteers join the duo for short stretche Nadiad, Anand, Vadodara, Bharu Surat and Navsari.

સાબરમતી આશ્રમથી શરુ કરાયેલી સાયકલ યાત્રા વડોદરાના ડભાસા ખાતે આવેલાં મંદિર ખાતે પૂર્ણ કરાશે

વર્લ્ડ કેન્સર ડે નિમિત્તે શહેરના ફેઈથ ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા જાગૃતિ માટે સાઈકલ યાત્રાનું આયોજન કરાયું

ભારતમાં તમાકુના સેવનથી થતાં કેન્સરને કારણે દર વર્ષે સરેરાશ ૧૩.૫ લાખ લોકો મૃત્યુ પામે છે. ત્યારે લોકોને કેન્સર વિશે જાગૃત કરવા માટે શહેરના हेर्डिय ठाउँनोशन हारा यत ता.१ કેબુઆરીથી સાખરમતી આશ્રમથી સાયકલ યાત્રાનો પ્રારંભ કરાયો છે.

જે વિશે માહિતિ આપના સંસ્થાના અપાણી સુડ્રેન સેમસને કહ્યું હતું કે, અમે વર્ષોથી વ્યસન મુક્તિ અંતર્ગત ઘણાં કાર્યક્રમીનું આયોજન કરીએ છે. અમે



રોબેકો કી જનરેશન' શીર્ષક સાથે અમે સાયક્રય યાત્રાની પૂર્વાહીતે કરીશું.

વગેરેના પ્રદુષયાને કારણે હજારો લોકો દે-સરનો ભોગ બને છે. ૨૦૩૦ સુધીમાં ટોબેક્રે કી જનરેશન બનાવવા અમે ૪ ફ્રેબુઅડરી ૨૦૨૧થી ઘરુ કરી ૩૧મી મે એટલે કે, 'વર્લ્ડ ટોબેકો ડે' સુવીમાં ગુજરાત રાજ્યની તમામ શાળાઓ 'ટોબેકો કી અંજાયુકેશન ઈન્સ્ટિટપૂટ' જાતોર કરાય તેની જુંબેશ હાથ ધરીશું.

સાયકલ વાત્રા સિરાય અમે ઠેર-ઠેર પોસ્ટર પડશેન તેમજ શેરી નાટક લાગ

'वर्ल्ड डेन्सर डे' निभिवे

બોરસદ સીએચસી ખાતે 'Ride for Tobacco Free Generation' કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો



સાબરમતી આશ્રમ થી ઠાંડી યાત્રાના સાયકલ સવારો બે દિવસની યાત્રા પૂર્ણ કરી ભરૂચ ખાતે પહોચ્યા



गांधीजगर दुडे

પ્રા.આ.કેન્દ્ર જેતલપુર ખાતે મુખ્ય જિલ્લા આરોગ્ય<sup>ાના</sup> અલ્લાન અધિકારીએ સાઇકલ યાત્રાને પ્રસ્થાન કારાવ્ય ફેઇંચ કાઉત્કેશન લારા સાઇકલ ચાત્રા રાઇડ ફોર ટોળેકો ફિ જનરેશન 🝾 **ગુજરાત સગાગાર** (વડોદરા આવૃત્તિ)

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્શહેરૃની વિવિધ સંસ્થાઓુએ વિશ્વ કેન્સર દિવસ નિમિત્તે લોકોને જાગૃત કર્યા ફેઇથ સંસ્થાએ નુક્કડ નાટક અને સાઇકલ રાઇડ કરી, લાયન્સે ચેકઅપ કેમ્પ યોજ્યો



સુરત : 2030 સુષીમાં ગુજરાત રાજ્યમાં તમાકુનો વપરાશ ઘટાડવા અને તમાકુ મુક્ત સંસ્થાઓ બનાવવા માટે જી.ગૃતિ આવે તે હેતુથી કેઇથ કાઉન્ટેશન કારા વિશ્વ કેન્સર દિવસ નિમિત્તે રાઇડ કોર ટોબેકો ક્રી જનેરશન 'નું આયોજન કરાયું હતું. જે અંતર્ગત સાયકલ

દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર

રાઇડના ચોથા અને અંતિમ દિવસે સવારે 10:30 વાગ્યે વાંઝ ગ્રામ પંચાયતથી રાઇડ શરૂ કરવામાં આવી હતી. સંસ્થાના સભ્યો દ્વારા તમાકુના વપરાશના દુષ્યભાવોને પ્રકાશિત કરવા માટે સ્ટ્રીટ પ્લે બનાવી ગામજનોને શિક્ષિત કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા.



ગુજરાત દ્વારા કેન્સર દિવસ નિમિતે શહેરના એક હોસ્પિટલની મુલાકાત લઈ દર્દીઓ ને ફૂટ અને જ્યુસનું વિતરણ કરાયું હતું.

