

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST – DECLARATION**

### **PJULO JHANO MEDICAL COLLEGE DUMKA JHARKHAND**

Tobacco kills nearly 6 million people worldwide each year. According to world health organization report there were 100 million premature deaths due to tobacco in 20<sup>th</sup> century. There is sufficient evidence to suggest that consumption of tobacco causes cancer of lungs, oral cavity and paranasal sinuses. The use of tobacco usually occurs early in adolescents and causes lifelong addiction. The tobacco industry has been targeting youths and has been misleading governments and communities to achieve profits by advancing their addictive product.

In this regard PHULO JHANO MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, DUMKA firmly believes in promotion of healthy lifestyle that would further help in the prevention of ill effects of tobacco related products. PHULO JHANO MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, DUMKA recognizes a fundamental conflict of interest between the tobacco industry and public health. Realization of these goals in our lifetime would require us to stay away form tobacco use of any form.

\* PHULO JHANO MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, DUMKA does not associate with any entity /enterprises directly or indirectly related to and /our engaged with the tobacco industry.

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\*We do not partner invest in or get invested by organization with interest in tobacco industry.