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Free oral cancer test on June 1

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With the World Health Organisation declaring tobacco as one of the biggest health threats the world is fighting, various health organisations across the Capital are carrying out cancer awareness campaigns during the next few days.

The preventive oncology at Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Hospital and Research Centre is organising a free oral cancer screening camp on June 1 to detect pre-cancerous and cancerous lesions. Besides, there would be an oral cancer awareness talk to educate people about the rising incidence of oral cancer and motivate tobacco consumers to shun the habit. Doctors and health workers believe motivation and support is critical to overcome the dependence on tobacco.

Later, on Sunday, World No Tobacco Day, the Heart Care Foundation of India, along with various NGOs and the health department of Delhi, will be conducting a health care parade starting from the historic Rajghat.