



Date: 27 October 2020

Principal Dr. P. Babu  
Svcr Govt. Degree College

## Letter of Appreciation

Dear Dr. P. Babu,

Greetings from the Pledge for Life Team.

Experts have determined that spitting spreads the Coronavirus. The primary cause of spitting in public places is chewing tobacco (gutkha, khaini, etc) which create an excess of saliva and the urge to spit. Government of India, under the Disaster Management Act 2005, has given the order to stop spitting in public places in every Directive. The Hon'able Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, himself, urged the public not to do so too.

Along with the NSS, we launched the **Spit Free India Movement** on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and it has been a great success. The Ministry of Youth Affairs has appreciated it and this is now becoming a Spit-Free India movement.

We would like to thank you and your National Service Scheme (NSS) unit, under the dynamic leadership of your Program Officer P. Bhanuprakash for supporting this campaign. Your NSS Volunteers have created awareness on the issue by getting people to fill in a mobile weblink. Your NSS Unit has, till 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 got 4468 entries in the weblink.

This timely action is saving the spread of Covid-19 as well as reducing the usage of chewing tobacco. We look forward to your College's support in this movement by creating awareness in thousands more of students and general public.

Thank you for your service to society,

**Sanjay Seth**  
Trustee  
Sambandh Health  
Foundation

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