

PACE INITIATIVE

Anti-tobacco fund raising on Sept 26

REPORTER
reporters@sakaaltimes.com

Pune: Prevent Addictions through Child Education (PACE), a medical practitioners' group working for prevention of addiction of tobacco and related substances, has organised a fund raising programme of orchestra at Tilak Smarak Mandir on

September 26 at 6 pm.

Addressing newsmen, the Association of Otorhinolaryngologists of India Pune branch president Dr Vandana Joshi said, "Our message to youngsters is to choose life and not tobacco. The addiction of tobacco in adolescent phase is our concern and we are trying to root it out."

Association Adolescent of Child Care in India (AACCI) president Dr Swati Bhav stressed the need of preventing youths from getting the first puff before 25 years of age. Filmmakers Sumitra Bhav and Sunil Sukhtan-kar are preparing a short story based feature film on this subject to emphasise the topic.