

## Supplementary Material

**Table 1: Tobacco used by family members and friends of adolescent students**

Tobacco used by	Yes	No
Father	148 (59.2)	102 (40.8)
Mother	29 (11.6)	221(88.4)
Any other family member	67 (26.8)	183 (73.2)
Friends	106 (42.4)	144 (57.6)

Table 1 indicates that 148 (59.2%) respondents' fathers used tobacco, while only 29 (11.6%) of the respondents' mothers were tobacco users. Additionally, more than one-fourth of the respondents 67 (26.8%) reported tobacco use among other family members, and 106 (42.4%) respondents reported tobacco use among their friends.

**Table 2: Test of presence of Multicollinearity between Covariates.**

Model	Collinearity Statistics	
	Tolerance	VIF
Gender	0.755	1.324
Age Group	0.956	1.046
Type of School	0.996	1.004
Knowledge	0.988	1.412
Smoking by family members	0.952	1.018
Smoking by friends	0.735	1.361

The relationship between the selected covariates for the final model is examined using variance inflation factors (VIFs) for each variable to determine whether acceptable multicollinearity exists. Table 5 shows that all of the VIFs are less than 5, indicating a near absence of multicollinearity between the covariates.

### ***Model Adequacy test***

To confirm whether the fitted model exhibits good result or not, the required methods are adopted, and explained below:

### ***Omnibus test of model coefficient.***

***Table 3: Omnibus Test of model coefficient***

	Chi-Square	df	P-value
Step	104.970	5	0.000
Block	104.970	5	0.000
Model	104.970	5	0.000

Table 3 reveals the overall model coefficients are significant, with a p-value of 0.000 ( $<0.05$ ) at 5 % level of significance

### ***Pseudo R<sup>2</sup>***

***Table 4: Pseudo R<sup>2</sup>***

-2log likelihood	Cox and Snell R <sup>2</sup>	Nagelkerke R <sup>2</sup>
233.819	0.343	0.462

Table 4 depicts the Cox & Snell R<sup>2</sup> and Nagelkerke R<sup>2</sup> with values of 0.343 and 0.462 respectively, for the fitted model, indicating that 46.2% of the variation in the response variable ‘tobacco use’ has been explained by the covariates used in this model [45].

### ***Hosmer and Lemeshow Test of Goodness of Fit***

***Table 5: Hosmer and Lemeshow Test***

Chi square	df	P -value
4.168	7	0.760

Table 5 indicates that Hosmer and Lemeshow test yielded a chi-square  $\chi^2 = 4.168$  with p-value = 0.760 ( $>0.05$ ), indicating that the model is good fit to the given data for explaining 'Tobacco use' at the 5% level of significance.

## Questionnaire

Dear respondents,

This questionnaire is a part of our research study. Your cooperation in completion of the questionnaire will be of great value to us. We will assure you that responses made by you will be exclusively used confidently only for present study.

### Personal information

Name of Student (no compulsory): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male  Female

Caste: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: Hindu  Buddhist  Muslim  Christian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of school: Government  Private

Grade/class: 11  12

1. Have you ever used cigarette smoking or any tobacco product even one or two puffs?

Yes  No  [If "No" go to question 9]

2. If yes, which one product do you consume?

Cigarettes  Bidi  Surti/ khaini

Pan masala, pan parag, gutkha  Other (specify)  \_\_\_\_\_

3. How frequently do you consume tobacco product?

Regular use  Occasionally use   
Past use  Experimental use

4. How old were you when you first used any tobacco product?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years

5. Tobacco product which you consume, how did you get them?

From store or soap

Got from some other else

Got from some other way  (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

6. Did anyone refuse to sell you tobacco product because of your age?

Yes

No

7. What are the influencing factors for initiating tobacco use in your life?

Peer pressure

Imitating

Experimentation

Other (specify)  \_\_\_\_\_

8. During the past time, had you ever tried to quit tobacco use?

Yes

No  If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you know about the harmful effect of tobacco use?

Yes

No

If yes, please tick the multiple choices

Respiratory Problem

Heart problem

Cancer

Loss of money

10. If one of your best friends offered you any tobacco product, would you use it?

Yes

No

11. Do you think, you will use any tobacco product at any time in future?

Yes

No

12. Please provide your opinion regarding following option

I. Adolescent who use tobacco have more friends.

Agree  Can't say  Disagree

II. Adolescent who use tobacco are more attractive.

Agree  Can't say  Disagree

III. Once someone has habit of tobacco use, it would be difficult to quit.

Agree  Can't say  Disagree

IV. It is very difficult to resist peer pressure for tobacco use.

Agree  Can't say  Disagree

V. The smoking from other people's harm you.

Agree  Can't say  Disagree

VI. Smoking should be banned in public place.

Agree  Can't say  Disagree

13. Do any of your family members and friends use any tobacco product?

Father: Yes  No  (If yes, list them\_\_\_\_\_)

Mother: Yes  No  (If yes, list them\_\_\_\_\_)

Any Other members: Yes  No  (If yes, list them\_\_\_\_\_)

Friends (at list 1 of 4): Yes  No  (If yes, list them\_\_\_\_)

14. Please rank the frequency of tobacco use by your family and friends? (√ any one)

Father: Regular user  Occasional user

Previously user  Not at all

Mother: Regular user  Occasional user

Previously user  Not at all

Any other Members: Regular user  Occasional user

Previously user  Not at all

Friends (*at list 1 of 4*): Regular user  Occasional user

Previously use  Not at all

15. Does your friend/s ever force you for using tobacco?

Yes  No

16. During this school year (since Ashoj, 2073), has a teacher or any other person ever discussed in class about the dangers of smoking?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify the topic\_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you been exposed to second hand smoke in your home and public place in last

15 days?

At home

At public place

Regular

Occasional

Never

Regular

Occasional

Never

18. Education level of parents

Father

Mother

Illiterate

Illiterate

Literate

Literate

19. Passed grade/class of your father: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Passed grade/class of your mother: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Occupational status of your father: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Occupational Status of your mother: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for participation**