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SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

Policy Number: MITS /SDG/SFCP-2024/11

Effective Date: September 2024

Review Date: September 2026

SDG Mapping:

SDG 3 – Good Health and Well Being.

1. Policy Statement

This policy affirms our institution's commitment to creating a **healthy, safe, and smoke-free campus environment** for all students, staff, and visitors. Smoking, vaping, and the use of any tobacco-related products are strictly **prohibited in all indoor and outdoor areas** of the campus to promote well-being and align with national and global public health standards.

2. Purpose

- To prevent health risks associated with active and passive smoking
- To promote clean and healthy spaces for all stakeholders
- To align institutional practices with **UN SDG 3 –Good Health and Well-Being (Smoke free policy).**

3. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All **students, faculty, administrative staff, support personnel, visitors, and vendors**
- All **campus premises**, including academic buildings, hostels, canteens, parking, playgrounds, and staff quarters



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4. Definitions

- **Smoking:** The act of inhaling, exhaling, or possessing lighted tobacco or any similar substance.
- **Tobacco Products:** Includes cigarettes, cigars, bidi, hookah, e-cigarettes, vaping devices, and smokeless forms such as gutkha or khaini.

5. Policy Provisions

1. **Smoking is strictly prohibited** in all areas within campus boundaries, including indoor, outdoor, and public spaces.
2. **No sale or advertisement of tobacco products** is permitted within 100 yards of the institution (per COTPA Act 2003).
3. **No designated smoking zones** shall be allowed within the campus.
4. Awareness campaigns will be conducted periodically through **NSS/NCC/Health Club**.
5. Signboards stating “This is a Smoke-Free Campus” will be displayed at all major locations.

6. Implementation & Monitoring

Cells/Departments Responsible	Responsibility
Health & Wellness Committee	Policy enforcement and awareness drives
Security Personnel	Monitoring and reporting violations
NSS/NCC Units	Conducting sensitization and anti-smoking campaigns
Heads of Departments	Ensuring departmental compliance and reporting

7. Violations & Penalties

- First-time offenders will receive a **written warning** and **counseling**.
- Repeated violations may lead to:
 - Disciplinary action under the student/staff conduct rules
 - Community service or awareness campaign participation



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- Escalation to the Disciplinary Committee if needed

8. Awareness & Training

- Conduct **orientation sessions** for new students and staff.
- Observe “**No Tobacco Day**” every year.
- Collaborate with local public health authorities for sessions and materials.

9. Review and Amendments

This policy will be reviewed every **two years** by the cells responsible for policy enforcement and awareness drives mentioned in S.no. 6. The policy will also be reviewed earlier if necessitated by government guidelines or institutional needs.

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