



Smoke-Free, Drug-Free, and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy

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1. Introduction

This policy outlines the commitment of Anurag University to maintaining a smoke-free, drug-free, and tobacco-free environment for all students, staff, faculty, and visitors. The policy applies to all university-owned, leased, or operated buildings, grounds, facilities, vehicles, and the immediate vicinity surrounding the campus.

2. Objectives

- Promote a healthy, clean, and safe campus environment.
- Reduce health risks associated with smoking, drug use, and tobacco consumption.
- Support cessation efforts through education and resources.
- Spread awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco, drug and other substances.

3. Scope

- This policy applies to all students, employees, contractors, vendors, and visitors. It covers all forms of:
 - Smoking (including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and electronic nicotine delivery systems like e-cigarettes or vapes)
 - Tobacco use (including smokeless tobacco, gutka, khaini, etc.)
 - Use and possession of illegal drugs or narcotics on campus

4. Prohibited Areas and Behaviours

- Smoking or using tobacco/drugs in or around any campus premises including hostels, classrooms, auditoriums, labs, parking areas, and open grounds.
- Sale, distribution, or advertisement of tobacco or drug-related products within or near the campus.
- Use of e-cigarettes and other similar products.
- Possession or consumption of narcotic substances in any form.

5. Enforcement and Disciplinary Actions

- Campus security and designated staff will monitor compliance and respond to complaints.
- First-time violators may receive a warning and educational counseling.
- Repeated violations may result in fines, suspension, or even expulsion (for students) or disciplinary measures (for staff), as may be decided by the authorities.
- Vendors found violating the policy will be blacklisted from any future dealings for at least a year.

6. Support

- The University will offer access to counselling.
- Awareness campaigns, seminars, and peer education programs will be conducted regularly through student wellness and health centers.

7. Community Engagement and Signage

Signboards declaring the campus as a smoke-free and drug-free zone will be installed at all strategic entry points, buildings, and public spaces.

Local vendors and nearby businesses will be notified of the university's policy and requested not to sell tobacco or related items in the surrounding area.

8. Review and Amendments

This policy will be reviewed after three years.