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## **NOTIFICATION Tobacco Free Campus**

IIHMR University is a tobacco-free campus; this policy is a part of the university's commitment to creating a healthy campus for all its members. This policy is designed to keep in mind to be positive and supportive towards improving overall health and well-being.

The tobacco-free campus policy defines tobacco products as including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, bidis, smokeless tobacco, chewing tobacco, hookah, and electronic cigarettes.

Individuals violating the policy will be communicated the policy respectfully and supportively. Moreover, tobacco users are expected to adhere to the policy and be respectful and mindful towards non-tobacco users. This policy will be implemented by providing awareness, support and education to members who wish to stop using tobacco products. Signages of the free campus will be displayed at prominent places and informed through HR policy and the student handbook for new joiners. Signage will also be displayed at the reception area to inform visitors about the tobacco-free campus.

The points below are the policy wordings (but not limited to)

- 1. This policy applies to all students, faculty, research officers, staff members, administration staff and visitors.
- 2. This policy aims to provide a tobacco-free atmosphere and ambience for all its
- 3. Smoking or using tobacco products is prohibited across the University campus, including hostels, mess, facilities, sports grounds, etc.
- 4. Members are expected to ensure the policy is made aware to the visitors and complied with. Steps may include requesting a visitor not to smoke or asking them respectfully to step out of the campus should they wish to smoke.
- 5. Dr Hemant Mishra, Assistant Professor, is responsible for monitoring compliance with this policy, reporting the breaches and providing solutions.
- 6. No Smoking signage to be installed across the campuses of the University.
- 7. Awareness programmes on Smoking and its adverse effects must be conducted regularly.

A committee with the following members will oversee its implementation and revision whenever required.

Chair Dr. Goutam Sadhu	Faculty Member  Dr Alok K Mathur	Admin Staff (Support)	
		Mr Murari Mohan	
	Dr Ratna Verma		
	Mr S P Chatterjee		
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