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Smoke Free and Tobacco Free Policy

SMOKE FREE & TOBACCO FREE POLICY

Dayananda Sagar University (DSU) recognizes the serious health risks posed by tobacco use and smoking. In alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—particularly SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being) and SDG 4 (Quality Education)—as well as national health objectives and legal frameworks, this policy reaffirms the University's commitment to fostering a safe, healthy, and sustainable campus environment. Through this initiative, DSU aims to safeguard the well-being of students, faculty, staff, and visitors while nurturing a culture of responsible citizenship and holistic development.

The Purpose of this policy is

- To prevent health risks associated with active and passive smoking.
- To discourage the use of all forms of tobacco and nicotine-based products within the campus premises.
- To promote clean, safe, and healthy spaces for all stakeholders of the University.
- Prohibition of Tobacco Product Use: The use of all tobacco products is strictly prohibited on the entire university campus, including all indoor facilities (classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories, libraries, offices, and restrooms), outdoor areas (courtyards, gardens, walkways, and sporting fields), and within university-owned housing and vehicles.

Compliance

The institution is committed to ensuring adherence to this Tobacco-Free Campus Policy in accordance with the University's Code of Conduct and applicable legal provisions. Any violation of this policy will invite appropriate disciplinary action. Individuals found in breach may be subject to educational interventions, counselling or awareness programs, and, where necessary, other disciplinary measures as deemed appropriate by the authorities.

Implementation and Monitoring

The implementation of this Tobacco-Free Campus Policy shall be overseen by the Discipline Committee and Campus Administration. Regular monitoring will be conducted through periodic campus inspections, awareness drives, and feedback mechanisms to ensure effective enforcement.