



AMITY UNIVERSITY
UTTAR PRADESH

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1.0 Short Title, Application and Commencement

- 1.1 These Guidelines may be called Amity University Uttar Pradesh (Smoke free campus policy) Guidelines, 2014.
- 1.2 These Guidelines shall apply to all students, all employees/staff members (faculty & support staff), all applicants seeking employment, all student applicants, all service providers and all visitors to Amity University and its campuses, from the date of notification.
- 1.3 The Guidelines shall apply to all university properties including buildings, grounds, parking areas, and vehicles owned by the university.
- 1.4 These guidelines shall come into force with effect from the date of Notification.

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a healthy, clean, and safe environment for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors by eliminating exposure to second-hand smoke and promoting the overall well-being of the university community. This policy aligns with the university's commitment to promoting a smoke-free campus, at all indoor and outdoor campus locations, and protecting public health.

3.0 Definitions

- 3.1 **Smoking:** Refers to inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated tobacco or plant product, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, hookahs, pipes, and electronic smoking devices (e-cigarettes, vapes, etc.).
- 3.2 **Smoke-Free Zone:** Any area within university property where smoking is prohibited, including indoor and outdoor spaces.

4.0 Responsibility

- 4.1 All members of the university community are responsible for adhering to this policy.
- 4.2 Faculty and staff are responsible for ensuring compliance within their departments and offices.
- 4.3 Campus Security will monitor adherence and issue warnings or penalties to violators.

5.0 Enforcement

- 5.1 Signages like 'No tobacco campus', 'No Smoking' shall be placed inside the campus at various locations.
- 5.2 CCTV cameras installed across the campus will be utilized to monitor and identify individuals engaging in smoking activities.
- 5.3 First violation will attract verbal/ written warning and information on the smoke-free policy of the University.
- 5.4 Subsequent violations will attract fines or disciplinary action, depending on the violator's status (student, employee, etc.), as per university regulations.

6.0 Support for smokers who want to quit smoking

Amity University provides counselling, through Amity Counselling and Guidance Cell (ACGC) to help individuals quit smoking.

7.0 Communication

- 7.1 The university will ensure that signs indicating the smoke-free status of the campus are placed at all entrances and throughout the campus.
- 7.2 The policy will be communicated through email, social media, and university websites. New students and employees will be informed of the policy during orientation.

8.0 Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to assess its effectiveness and compliance levels.
