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**Policy on Smoke-Free Campus
in Alignment with
SDG 3: Good Health and Well Being**



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1. Purpose and Commitment

At SGT University, we believe that a healthy environment nurtures a healthy and productive mind. In keeping with this belief, the University is deeply committed to ensuring a clean, safe, and health-conscious campus for all. To safeguard our students, faculty, staff, and visitors from the harmful effects of tobacco use and exposure to second-hand smoke, SGT University proudly implements a comprehensive **Smoke-Free Campus Policy** in promoting physical and mental well-being, aligning with the principles of the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 – Good Health and Well-Being**, and supporting India's national mission for tobacco control and a healthier future.

2. Scope

This policy applies to every individual who is part of or visits the University community — including students, faculty members, staff, vendors, contractors, and guests. It covers all areas within the University premises, such as academic buildings, offices, classrooms, laboratories, hostels, cafeterias, open spaces, parking areas, and University-owned vehicles, ensuring that every corner of the campus remains clean, healthy, and smoke-free.

3. Our Guiding Principles

- **Health First:** Safeguard the well-being of everyone on campus.
- **Clean and Green:** Reduce air pollution and tobacco litter to protect the environment.
- **Education and Empowerment:** Encourage awareness and offer support for smoking cessation.
- **Inclusivity and Respect:** Promote a supportive atmosphere rather than a punitive one.

4. Implementation and Support

Smoke-Free Environment

- All University buildings and open spaces are designated smoke-free zones.
- Signboards and posters will be placed prominently to remind and educate visitors about the policy.

Awareness Support

- The University will organize periodic campaigns and workshops on the health hazards of smoking.
- Free access to counselling and referral services for students and staff seeking to quit smoking.


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- “Smoke-Free Ambassadors” will be nominated from among students and faculty to support peer awareness programs.

Compliance and Monitoring

- Friendly reminders and counselling will be the first approach for policy violations.
- Repeated violations may attract disciplinary action as per university rules.
- Periodic surveys and inspections will track policy effectiveness and compliance levels.

5. Governance Structure

Responsible Unit	Role
Sustainability Committee	Policy Oversight and Tracks indicators and KPIs
Schools/Environment Committee	Coordinates campaigns, awareness drives, signage, and vendor compliance.
Registrar Office	Handles complaints and maintains records.

6. Indicators and Key Performance Metrics (KPIs)

Indicator / Metric	Responsible Unit
Number of smoking incidents recorded on campus	Steering Committee
Awareness programs organized	Student Welfare / Environment Committee
Staff and student participation in awareness campaigns	Implementation Committee
Signage coverage across campus	Estate Office
Tobacco litter on campus (visual audit)	Sustainability Committee
Publication of annual Smoke-Free Report	Research Cell

7. Reporting and Transparency

- Steering Committee will submit quarterly compliance reports to IQAC.
- The IQAC will compile an **Annual Smoke-Free Campus Report** highlighting progress on KPIs and upload it on the University website for public access.
- These data will also contribute to the University’s Sustainability Impact SDG 3 report.


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8. Communication

- The policy will be shared during student and staff orientation, displayed on the University website, and promoted through email and social-media channels.
- Vendors and contractors operating within the University will be required to acknowledge and adhere to the policy as a condition of their contract.

9. Policy Review

The Smoke-Free Campus Policy shall be reviewed every three years to ensure its continued relevance, effectiveness, and alignment with the University's health and sustainability goals.


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