

SMOKE – FREE POLICY

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<p>Policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Smoking is prohibited on all University Premises. Smoking is also prohibited at and around all entrances to University Premises. b. This policy applies to all persons on University Premises. c. The University is committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of its employees whilst at work and its students and visitors while on campus. The University has adopted the following principles: d. All persons on University Premises are entitled to a smoke-free environment; e. Sale of all tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems or e-cigarettes is prohibited on University Premises
<p>Purpose and context</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy and associated procedures is to maintain a healthy environment at GITAM University premises as Smoke-Free environments.</p> <p>The University also has an obligation under the Admin Manual to prohibit smoking in public places and to prevent the spread of tobacco smoke into smoke-free areas under its control.</p>
<p>Definitions</p>	
<p>Smoke and Smoking:</p>	<p>To inhale, exhale, burn, heat, carry, or possess lighted or heat-not-burn Tobacco, Cannabis or other herbal products, including cigarettes, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), cigars, cigarillos, pipe tobacco, hookahs or other products capable of being inhaled, or to burn, heat, vaporize or atomize any products for inhalation including tobacco, Cannabis or illegal substances.</p>

<p>Smoking Device:</p>	<p>Any product or device containing or delivering any substance intended for human consumption that can be used by a person in any manner for the purpose of inhaling vapor or aerosol from the product or device. The term includes any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as, without limitation, an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, e-hookah, or vape pen, or under any other product name or descriptor.</p>
<p>Tobacco Products:</p>	<p>Products composed in whole or in part of tobacco, including tobacco leaves and any extract of tobacco leaves, but do not include any products for use in nicotine replacement therapy. They include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipe tobacco, and specialized tobacco products such as chewing tobacco, smokeless tobacco, and snuff.</p>
<p>Responsibilities</p>	<p>Resident Managers and Security staff of areas, Faculty and students under their responsibility, must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ensure staff and students are aware of this policy; b. Understand their responsibility to ensure the policy is enforced; c. Ensure complaints with regard to alleged breaches of the policy are dealt with quickly and effectively; d. Establish whether a breach has taken place before dealing with non-compliance. <p>All persons on University Premises:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Must not smoke anywhere on University Premises; b. Must cooperate with the University in the implementation of this policy;
<p>Dealing with Non-Compliance</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Smoking within the premises of the University where it is prohibited is considered misconduct.

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| | <p>b. Smoking/chewing tobacco, spitting, drinking alcohol or taking drugs are strictly prohibited on the University premises. Hence, if anybody is found indulging in these activities, he shall be punished as per rules.</p> <p>c. Drinking alcohol, consuming drugs, smoking, chewing tobacco, spitting, etc., are strictly prohibited in the hostel premises. Hence, if anybody is found indulging in these activities, they shall be punished as per the rules.</p> |
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