



DATTA MEGHE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

[Deemed to be Univeristy]

Conferred 'A' Grade status by H.R.D. Ministry Govt. of India.

Re-accredited by NAAC (3rd Cycle) with 'A+' Grade

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Notification

As approved by the Academic Council and Board of Management in its meetings held on 9.2.2022 and 30.3.2022 respectively, it is notified for the information of all the concerned that the Smoke Free Policy is prepared as under and shall be implemented with immediate effect.

SMOKE FREE POLICY

INTRODUCTION: Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) was granted the status of Deemed to be University by University Grants Commission, on 24th May, 2005. Immediately after getting the Deemed to be University status, the DMIMS (DU) has opted for inspection by National Assessment & Accreditation Council, and accordingly Peer-Team from NAAC inspected the DMIMS (DU) campus and its constituent units and accredited the DMIMS (Deemed to be University) with "A" Grade, in March 2007. Thereafter, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) was conferred "A" Grade status by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India amongst the Deemed Universities in the Country, in the month of May 2013.

It has been reaccredited with the "Grade A" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for a period of five years, in March 2013. Thereafter, in the 3rd cycle of re-accreditation by the NAAC, the University has been re-accredited with "A+" Grade making it a unique Health Sciences University in the County to have such a unique distinction, in the 3rd cycle of its re-accreditation, in the year 2017. Subsequently, it was placed in "Category-I Deemed to be University" as per University Grants Commission (Categorization of Universities only) for grant of graded autonomy, regulations 2018. It has also been included in the list of Deemed to be Universities under 12 B of UGC act, 1956. The University is also received the prestigious Dr. B.C. Roy Award for Institutional Research.

NEED & SCOPE: One of the Mission of the DMIMS is to provide Health Care Education and Health Care to all at affordable cost and in this direction several initiatives have been taken under the health for all action plan. Towards, this direction of Health Education one of the areas of Health Concern is taken care under the No Smoke

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this policy is to provide a 100%, smoke-free, substance free such as tobacco and other narcotics free environment for all Faculty, Students, Employees, Contractors and their employees including visitors within the University campuses and the



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affiliated Institutions of DMIMS which also covers all the vehicles that enters the premises, facilities such as Cafeteria, Food Court, Play Grounds, GYM's, Hostels.

PURPOSE: Policy of Non Smoking at DMIMS which is not a deterrent but an educative and informative tool, disseminated among all the stake holders of the University Campus including various other Colleges and Institutions established under DMIMS.

Apart from the Health for All initiative, the purpose and objective is to ensure clean air and Healthy Environment through Preventive Methods by Educating all concerned, with the sole purpose to specially protect the passive smokers who are mostly women affected for no fault of theirs, especially children including the unborn fetus.

Several sign Boards are in place in the Campus as an Educative and informative campaign towards ensuring the above such as "Thanks for Not Smoking" "Smoke Free Zone" etc., The Tuck shops in the Campus are regularly monitored to ensure that the tobacco products are not for sale.

The various service providers and the persons involved including their own employees apart from visitors within the University campuses are also involved appropriately in the education campaign. The policy is uniformly adopted by all the affiliated Institutions of DMIMS which also covers all the vehicles with educative stickers are pasted which enters the premises.

The policy information is accordingly displayed in various facilities such as Cafeteria, Food Court, Play Grounds, GYM's, and Hostels. Special campaigns are also executed during the Non Smoking Days and educative and seminars are also conducted thereon on various themes of Non Smoking and health awareness program on the non use of tobacco and other drugs.

The above Policy may be adhered in letter and spirit and all concerned are requested to cooperate and ensure the same.

Dr. Sweta Kale Pisulkar
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