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## DATTA MEGHE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

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## SMOKE FREE POLICY

One of the Mission of the DMIMS is to provide 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 one of the areas of Health Concern is taken care under the No Smoke Policy of 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.

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

Apart from the Health for All initiative, the objective is to ensure clean air and Healthy Environment for all especially protecting the passive smokers who are affected for no fault of theirs, especially children including the unborn fetus.

Several sign Boards are depicted 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 above Policy may be adhered in letter and spirit and all concerned are requested to cooperate and ensure the same.

Registrar \* DMIMS (DU)