



Manipal University Jaipur Smoke-Free Campus Policy

1. Introduction

Manipal University Jaipur provides a healthy, safe, and comfortable environment for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Exposure to smoking, whether direct or second-hand, can lead to several illnesses and health issues. There is no degree of second-hand smoke exposure that is risk-free, not even for healthy non-smokers. Children who are exposed to second-hand smoke are more likely to develop cardiovascular disease, lung cancer, SIDS, and other dangerous conditions.

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Smoke-Free Campus Policy is to establish Manipal University Jaipur's commitment to providing a healthy and safe environment for all members of our community by prohibiting smoking and the use of tobacco products on campus property.

1.2 Scope

This policy applies to all individuals present on Manipal University Jaipur's campus, including students, faculty, staff, visitors, and contractors. It covers all campus buildings, grounds, parking lots, and vehicles owned or leased by the university.

1.3 Definitions

"Smoking" refers to the act of inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated tobacco or other substance in any form.

"Tobacco products" include but are not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), smokeless tobacco, and hookahs.





2. Policy Statement

2.1 Smoke-Free Campus

Manipal University Jaipur is committed to promoting a healthy and smoke-free environment for all individuals on campus. Smoking and the use of tobacco products are strictly prohibited on all university-owned or leased property.

2.2 Compliance

All members of the Manipal University Jaipur community, as well as visitors and contractors, are expected to comply with this Smoke-Free Campus Policy. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary actions as outlined in this policy.

3. Responsibilities

3.1 University Administration

The university administration is responsible for:

Establishing, implementing, and enforcing this policy.

Providing resources and support for smoking cessation programs.

Promoting awareness of the Smoke-Free Campus Policy through educational initiatives.

3.2 Faculty and Staff

Faculty and staff are responsible for:

Adhering to and promoting the Smoke-Free Campus Policy.

Encouraging compliance among students, colleagues, and visitors.

Reporting violations as appropriate.

3.3 Students





Students are responsible for:

Complying with the Smoke-Free Campus Policy.

Participating in smoking cessation programs if needed.

Educating fellow students about the policy and its importance.

3.4 Visitors and Contractors

Visitors and contractors are responsible for:

Complying with the Smoke-Free Campus Policy while on university property.

Being informed about the policy and its implications.

Contractors should inform their employees and subcontractors about the policy.

4. Enforcement

4.1 Violations

Violations of the Smoke-Free Campus Policy may include, but are not limited to:

Smoking or using tobacco products in prohibited areas.

Failure to comply with a request to stop smoking.

Disposing of tobacco waste improperly.

4.2 Penalties

Penalties for policy violations may include:

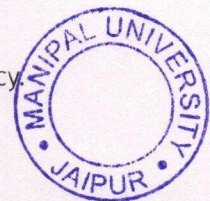
Verbal warnings.

Written warnings.

Referral to appropriate university disciplinary processes.

Restrictions on campus privileges.

Fines or other sanctions as determined by university policy.





4.3 Reporting

Members of the Manipal University Jaipur community and visitors are encouraged to report policy violations to campus security or designated university officials. Reports may be made anonymously if preferred.

5. Resources and Support

5.1 Smoking Cessation Programs

Manipal University Jaipur is committed to supporting individuals who wish to quit smoking. Smoking cessation programs, counseling services, and resources will be made available to students, faculty, and staff.

5.2 Awareness Campaigns

The university will conduct regular awareness campaigns to inform the community about the Smoke-Free Campus Policy, the health risks associated with smoking, and available resources for quitting.

5.3 Health Services

University health services will provide information, counseling, and support for individuals seeking to quit smoking. Referrals to external resources will also be available.

6. Effective Date, Review and Revision

6.1 Effective Date

The policy shall be effective from 4th August 2018.

6.2 Policy Review





This Smoke-Free Campus Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Any necessary revisions will be made based on feedback, changes in legislation, or emerging best practices.

6.3 Policy Revision

Revisions to this policy will be made in consultation with relevant stakeholders and will be communicated to the university community in a timely manner.

This Smoke-Free Campus Policy is designed to promote a healthier and safer environment for everyone at Manipal University Jaipur. We appreciate the cooperation of all individuals in adhering to this policy and contributing to the well-being of our community.

Version History

Number	Year	Major Revision
Version 3.0	2022	Post COVID 19 regulations
Version 2.0	2021	Introduction of educational course
Version 1.0	2018	Initial policy

Approval

