



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

SMOKE-FREE POLICY



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**GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-
BEING**

PARUL UNIVERSITY

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: - Policy on Smoke- Free Campus

Ref: - Orders of the President

Overview

Parul University is committed to delivering a holistic approach to the implementation of sustainable change within its campus and society. The university has successfully implemented policies that support zero pollution tolerance. Furthermore, the institution has declared its campus a smoke-free zone and also introduced strict measures against carbon emissions contributed by tobacco, vehicles, fires etc. This has been implemented to safeguard the welfare of all its members on campus as well as the environment. As awareness of climate change is increasing rapidly, the university has taken a proactive role to pledge emphasis to each sustainable goal.

Scope of Policy

- The policy applies to all members of the University community, including students, staff, applicants, associate members, visitors and contractors.

Purpose of Policy

- To combat carbon emissions due to tobacco and other sources by creating a clean and hazardous free atmosphere for its students and members.
- To prevent and reduce the effects on the health and wellbeing of all people
- To protect the environment by reducing the rate of global warming and effects of climate change
- To be an effective contributor in the implementation of the 17 Sustainable Goals

Policy

Awareness: Raising environmentally conscious leaders has been a success of Parul University, thanks to a variety of initiatives including expert presentations, seminars, and classroom instruction.

Signage: The campus is endowed with visible & clear “NO SMOKING” sign and warning boards which serves as a constant reminder for the students and members

Strict Restrictions: Parul University does not condone the use of tobacco or any other narcotics in its hostels and campus ground, bags and luggage are scanned by advanced machinery at all entrance points

24/7 surveillance: the classroom, offices, hostels, open areas are surrounded by 24/7 monitoring surveillance cameras to ensure members abide to the rules

Disciplinary action: Parul University is committed to ensuring that all its members and stakeholders follow the rules and guidelines implemented by its policy makers hence thorough disciplinary action is taken for any violations

Use of eco-friendly vehicles: Due to the institution's net zero carbon emission, the university restricts the commuting of motor vehicles on its campus to ensure a controlled movement of vehicles and minimum carbon emissions. As a result the university has invested in environmentally friendly vehicles that operate on the campus.

Visitor Orientation: Visitors on the campus are provided with a short orientation on the university's values and practices towards sustainability to ensure compliance to the rules and regulations

Prohibition of Tobacco outlets on campus: The selling or advertising of tobacco and other narcotics is strictly prohibited on the campus

Regular Monitoring: The university has established a Green Campus Cell, Swachh PU Cell, and a Campus Task Force, consisting of Deans, Principals, and senior faculty members. These entities are responsible for overseeing and reporting on the implementation of this policy within the campus.

Sustainable innovation: Parul University offers support to students and members through grants and research opportunities toward the development of innovative ideas and switching to renewable sources of energy.

Dissemination of Policy

The university regularly communicates information related to this policy, along with updates on its initiatives, to all stakeholders. This includes staff, current students, and prospective students, through notifications, circulars, and uploads on the university's website.

Review

- Parul university is dedicated towards amending its policy annually to ensure advancement and development
- All the amendments that are introduced are communicated to its students and members

By Order


Registrar

To,

- 1) Deans of Faculties
- 2) Principals/ Directors of Colleges/ Institutes
- 3) Dean, Doctoral Studies & Research
- 4) The Controller of Examinations
- 5) Dean, Students' Welfare

- 6) Chief Librarian
- 7) Director, CDC / EDC / IRC / ISAC / CR4D / Alumni Association Cell / CEP / EDP / Events Cell / Security/ Marketing / CHRD/ ICT / Admissions Cell / Systems Support Cell / Arm Forces Motivational Cell / Competitive examination Cell / Visiting Parents Cell / Internship Cell / Department of Physical Education & Sports
- 8) Executive/ Academic Directors
- 9) Chairpersons, Women Development Cell/ Social Responsive Cell/ SC/ST/OBC Cell, Minorities Cell
- 10) Hostel Superintendents/ Rectors
- 11) Head, Security

Submitted to,

- 1) The President
- 2) The Vice President
- 3) Dr.Parul Patel, Member, Governing Body and Chairperson, Admissions Committee
- 4) Dr.Geetika Madan Patel, Member, Governing Body and Medical Director
- 5) Dr.Komal Patel, Member, Governing Body and Director
- 6) The Provost
- 7) The Pro Vice-Chancellor