



अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, बीबीनगर, हैदराबाद
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BIBINAGAR, HYDERABAD
"An INI under the aegis of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India"
हैदराबाद मेट्रोपोलिटन क्षेत्र (एच एम आर), तेलंगाना - 508126, भारत
Hyderabad Metropolitan Region (HMR), Telangana - 508126, India

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TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

1. The use of tobacco is a prominent risk factor for leading causes of death and a number of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) including cancer, cardio-vascular diseases and lung disorders are attributable to tobacco use.
2. Whereas the Central government has enacted the Cigarettes and other Tobacco products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulations of Trade and Commerce Production, Supply and Distribution) Act (COTPA) in 2003, to protect the youth and the masses from adverse harmful effects of tobacco use and Second hand Smoking.
3. Whereas COTPA envisages protection of non-user from involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke, which specifically finds mention in Section-4 of the Act that prohibits smoking in public place which includes all Public Place, Hospital Buildings, Healthcare Institutions, Educational Institutions, Public Offices, Workplaces, Canteen etc. Any violation of this act is a punishable offence with fine up to Rs. 200.
4. **Section 270** of the **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023** stipulates that a person is guilty of a public nuisance who does any act or is guilty of an illegal omission which uses any common injury, danger or annoyance to the public or to the people in general who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity, or which must necessarily cause injury, obstruction, danger or annoyance to persons who may have occasion to use any public right.
5. Therefore, in the interest of public health, to avoid public nuisance and with a view to keep the buildings clean, thus contributing towards the "**Swachh Bharat**" campaign, the premises of AIIMS Bibinagar is hereby declared as "**Tobacco Free Campus**". As such, smoking and spitting of tobacco in the premises of AIIMS Bibinagar and all its constituent buildings are prohibited.
6. All HODs/ In-charge HoDs/Section Heads are requested to bring it into the knowledge of the all concerned under them to strictly follow the above-mentioned instructions. The security personnel are hereby instructed to not to allow the Patients, Attendants, Visitors, and Staff Members to use tobacco in any form within the premises of AIIMS Bibinagar.
7. If any Contractual Employee/Outsourced Security Staff is found indulging in above activities within AIIMS Bibinagar premises, he/she shall be summarily terminated from the service.

8. If any Student/Regular Employee/Doctor is found indulging in above activities in AIIMS Bibinagar premises, he/she will be issued a memo and a disciplinary action shall be initiated against him/her.
9. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority, AIIMS Bibinagar.



भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Siddharth
15/10/2026

(डॉ. पी.एस. सिद्धार्थ राव/Dr. P. S. Siddharth Rao)
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