

**Everest Educational Society's Group of Institutions** 

College of Engineering & Technology Ohar, Jatwada Road, Aurangabad – 431008, MS [India]

# TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

# Introduction

Everest College of Engineering & Technology (ECOE&T), Ohar, Aurangabad is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. To promote the well-being and to comply with local, state, and national regulations, ECOE&T has established a Tobacco-Free Campus Policy. This policy prohibits the use of all tobacco and tobacco-related products on campus premises.

### **Policy Statement**

**Scope:** This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, contractors, and visitors on Everest Educational Society's Group of Institutions, College of Engineering & Technology's premises, including all indoor and outdoor areas, parking lots, and vehicles owned or leased by the college.

**Tobacco Products:** The use of the following tobacco and tobacco-related products is strictly prohibited on campus:

- Cigarettes
- Cigars
- Smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, etc.)
- Electronic cigarettes (vaping devices)
- Hookahs and water pipes
- Pipe tobacco
- Any other products containing tobacco or nicotine



**Compliance:** All members of the ECOE&T community are expected to comply with this policy. Individuals observed violating this policy may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with ECOE&T's established policies and procedures.



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**Designated Smoking Areas:** There will be no designated smoking areas on campus. The entire campus is tobacco-free.

Awareness and Education: ECOE&T will provide information and resources to help members of the campus community quit smoking and promote a healthier lifestyle. Information on available resources will be made accessible to the campus community.

**Enforcement:** The enforcement of this policy is a shared responsibility. All members of the ECOE&T community are encouraged to respectfully inform others of the policy and to report violations to campus security.

**Consequences for Violations:** Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action. Students may be subject to the student conduct process, while employees may face appropriate employment actions. Visitors may be asked to leave the campus.

**Visitors:** Visitors to the campus are also expected to comply with this policy. Hosts are responsible for informing their guests of the policy and ensuring compliance.

### Implementation

This policy will be implemented through the following measures:

- Posting of signs and notices at various locations across the campus to inform individuals of the Tobacco-Free Campus Policy.
- Inclusion of information about the Tobacco-Free Campus Policy in student and employee handbooks.
- Ongoing communication and awareness campaigns to educate the campus community about the policy and its importance.





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### **Review and Amendments**

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Amendments may be made as necessary. Any proposed changes will be communicated to the campus community.

#### Conclusion

ECOE&T is committed to creating a healthy and smoke-free environment for all members of the campus community. We appreciate your cooperation in making our campus a healthier place for everyone.



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