



Policy for Anti-Narcotics and Drugs Cell Saraighat College

Background:

The policy for Anti-Narcotics and Drugs Cell is formed on the basis of "The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1985" commonly known as the NDPS Act of the Parliament of India that prohibits a person the production/manufacturing/cultivation, possession, sale, purchasing, transport, storage and consumption of any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance. The Act which has been amended four times extends to all of Indian Citizens outside India and it applies also to all Indian Citizens outside India and to all persons on ships and aircraft registered in India.

The Anti-Narcotics Cell of the college has been formed to curb the use of drugs and other illegal substances inside the college campus. The Cell will work to eradicate the evil of the use of drugs by youths and also to create awareness of its harmful effects.

Objectives:

1. To ensure a drug free campus.
2. To create awareness regarding the evil of drug consumption and its impact on physical and psychological health of the youths.
3. To motivate students to take part in anti-narcotic rallies and workshops.

Functions of the Cell:

1. Strictly prohibit the use of drugs and other narcotic substances inside the campus.
2. Conduct Awareness Programmes in the college against drug abuse and the threat that it poses to our society.
3. Prohibit the sale of tobacco/ narcotic substances inside the premises and within the radius of 100 yards from the college as per COPTA (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act) guidelines.

Composition of the Cell:

1. Principal of the college – Chairman of the Cell
2. A Senior Faculty – Convener of the Cell
3. Selected Faculty members – Member of the Cell
4. Two Student Representatives - Student Members of the Cell

Jurisdiction Process:

The policy will be applicable to all the members of the college including staff and students and to all events and activities organised within the campus. In case any complaint is received

on use of drugs and substance abuse inside the campus, proper action will be taken by the Cell by taking the following steps:

1. On detecting any case of use of narcotic substances by any member of the college, at first the case would be thoroughly investigated by the members of the Cell.
2. Any student suspected of using drugs or any illegal substance would be dealt with very carefully and with confidentiality. The first attempt of the Cell will always be to offer care and counselling. The Cell will always strive to do early identification of any behavioural change in any student under suspicion of drug abuse.
3. For first time offenders the Head of the Institution shall notify the parents and give written warning after consultation with the Cell.
4. Depending on the gravity of the case for the repeated offenders, it will be directed to the Disciplinary Action Committee for decision which may range from temporary suspension to termination from college.

Conclusion:

The Anti- Narcotic and Drug Cell of Saraighat College is formed with the vision of providing a healthy academic environment to the students totally free from the evil of drug abuse which is alarmingly increasing in the present times.



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