

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, ANANTNAG

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Subject: Enforcement of Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Campus under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003.

CIRCULAR

In strict compliance with the provisions of the **Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA)** and the rules framed thereunder, it is hereby notified for the information and mandatory compliance of all employees, students, patients, attendants, visitors, contractors, vendors and the general public that:

- **Smoking**
- **Use**
- **Sale**
- **Stocking or display of:**

Tobacco and Nicotine Products is strictly prohibited within the premises of Government Medical College & Associated Hospitals, Anantnag.

This directive shall apply to all indoor and outdoor areas, but not limited to:

- Buildings
- Offices
- Hospital and College premises
- Hostels
- Canteens
- Parking areas and
- all other spaces falling within the jurisdiction of Government Medical College & Associated Hospitals, Anantnag.

Any individual or agency found violating these instructions shall be liable for action under the provisions of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA), and any other applicable laws, rules or regulations, as the case may be.

All concerned are hereby instructed to ensure strict compliance with this Circular so as to maintain a Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Campus/Institution.

Sd/

**Principal,
Government Medical College,
Anantnag.**

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