

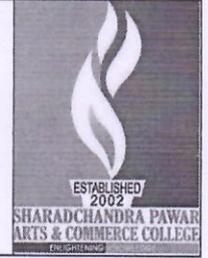


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## Drug Free Campus Policy

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) is the nodal Ministry for Drug Demand Reduction and, as part of its mandate, has introduced measures to curtail substance abuse in the country. MoSJE formulated and enacted the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR). The scheme focuses on preventive education, awareness generation, identification, counseling, and treatment, rehabilitation of individuals with substance dependence, training, and capacity building of the service providers through collaborative efforts of the Central and State Governments and Non-Governmental Organizations.

**Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) was launched on 15th August 2020** by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in 272 Districts identified as most vulnerable in terms of substance use. The Abhiyaan on 15th August 2023 has been expanded to all Districts of the country.

Being a campaign mode programme, the Abhiyaan has targeted and involved stakeholders that might be directly or indirectly affected by substance abuse and those who are vulnerable to it. The major stakeholders and beneficiaries of the NMBA are Youth, Women, Children, Educational Institutions, Civil Society, and the Community at large.

Therefore, Sharadchandra Pawar Arts and Commerce College, has a stringent policy governing the use of alcohol and other drugs. The purchase, possession, use, consumption, sale, distribution or storage of any alcoholic beverage, controlled substance or illegal drug is prohibited in the college campus, training sites and at all college sponsored students' events, conferences and activities. The said policy is applicable to the already studying as well as new inducted students.



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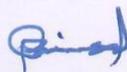


As per The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003, smoking of tobacco in public places, except in special smoking zones in hotels, restaurants, airports is prohibited. Places where smoking is restricted include auditoriums, movie theatres, hospitals, public transport (aircraft, buses, trains, metros, monorails, taxis,) and their related facilities (airports, bus stands/stations, railway stations), restaurants, hotels, bars, pubs, amusement centres, offices (government and private), libraries, courts, post offices, markets, shopping malls, canteens, refreshment rooms, banquet halls, discotheques, coffee houses, educational institutions and parks.

**The students as per this policy are directed to adhere strictly to the specific norms as stated below.**

1. The purchase, possession, use, consumption, sale, distribution or storage of any alcoholic beverage, controlled substance or illegal drug is prohibited on University campus, training sites and at college sponsored students' events, conferences and activities.
2. Under suspicious circumstances, the students may be tested at random for substance abuse at any point of time during their stay on campus
3. If any student of Sharadchandra Pawar arts and Commerce College is found under the influence/ possession of alcohol or illegal/banned drugs/substances or if found distributing the same or is caught smoking cigarette in the college campuses or training sites or at any of the college sponsored students' events, conferences and activities; it could potentially lead to termination of the student from the rolls of the Institute.



  
**Principal**  
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