OSMANIA UNIVERSITY
HYDERABAD – 500007

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CIRCULAR

To
All Principals/Correspondents of Government/Private Aided/Private Unaided/University Campus and Constituent Colleges Under the jurisdiction of Osmania University.

Sub: Osmania University – Implementation of Drug-Free Environment in Educational Institutions – Instructions to all affiliated colleges for the Academic Year 2026-27 – Reg.

Ref: Proceedings of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana, Hyderabad, CCE-AC/DOST/2/2026-Academic Cell, dated 09.06.2026.

All the Principals/Correspondents of Government, Private Aided, Private Unaided and University Campus and Constituent Colleges under the jurisdiction of Osmania University are hereby informed that the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana, Hyderabad, has issued instructions for strengthening and maintaining a Drug-Free Environment in all Higher Educational Institutions across the State from the Academic Year 2026-27.

Accordingly, all the colleges are instructed to implement the following measures without fail:

I. Obtain an **Anti-Drug Affidavit/Declaration** from every student at the time of admission, both for online and offline admissions, in the prescribed format (Annexure-I).
II. Obtain a **Drug-Free Campus Declaration** from the Correspondent/Principal of the institution in the prescribed format (Annexure-II).
III. Upload the Drug-Free Campus Declaration on the official website of the respective institution.
IV. Ensure that all students of every year and every course take the anti-drug declaration as an oath on the first day of the academic year.
V. Conduct regular awareness programmes, counselling sessions and preventive measures through committees/clubs established in the institution.
VI. Maintain strict vigilance and report any instances relating to drug abuse, possession, peddling or related activities to the competent authorities as per rules.
VII. Submit a compliance report to Osmania University immediately after implementation.

The Principals/Correspondents are requested to treat this matter as **MOST URGENT** and ensure strict compliance.

REGISTRAR

Encl.: Annexure-I & Annexure-II (as received from CCE proceedings).
Copy for information to:
1. The Dean, Students' Affairs, O.U.
2. The Director, Directorate of Academic Audit, O.U.
3. The Director, Directorate of Admissions, O.U.
4. The Director, Directorate of ITE&C, O.U. (With a request to upload the circular on the University website/portal)
5. The Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, O.U.
6. The P.A. to Registrar / O.S.D. to Vice-Chancellor., O.U.

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Annexure - I

ANTI-DRUG AFFIDAVIT
(For Students against Drug Use and Possession in Telangana)

I, _____(name) son/daughter of Mr. /Mrs. /Ms_____(name), Address:-_____ Phone No:- _____ admitted to _____ (Institution) during the year_____in_____ (course and year) hereby agree to the following terms:

Declaration

I, the undersigned, hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. I am aware of the UGC regulations, on curbing the menace of drug abuse in Higher Educational institutions, I carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
2. I am aware that the possession, use, sale and distribution of alcohol/tobacco/ any psychoactive substances are wrong and harmful. I acknowledge that consumption, possession, or trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances is a criminal offence under the NDPS Act, 1985, punishable with rigorous imprisonment and fine.
3. I am aware that ignorance of Law is no excuse, in the eyes of law. I am aware of the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985 and other acts preventing the abuse or possession of drugs. I will also update myself with the various laws, regulations, orders etc. issued by the concerned authorities and Government from time to time.
4. I shall refrain from using, being under the influence of, possessing, furnishing, distributing, selling or conspiring to sell or possess, or being in the chain of sale or distribution of alcohol/ tobacco/ any psychoactive substances within/outside the premises of the institute/ university or during any sponsored activities by the institute /university.
5. I shall report to the authorities of the institution any irregular behaviour that I observe in relation to the possession, use, sale and distribution of alcohol/ tobacco/any psychoactive substances which may have occurred at/outside the institution or during any activities conducted by any students or institution.
6. I shall support and actively participate in any education programmes which may be organized regarding prevention of substance use by the institution / government which would enable me to be a better student and citizen of India.
7. I shall cooperate with the authorities of the institution and other relevant authorities in their investigation of any substance-related

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Incident of which I may have information, and to prevent the possession, use, sale and distribution of any psychoactive substances in or around or outside my institution. I shall cooperate with Anti-Drug Committees and awareness programs conducted in my institution.

8. I shall participate in half-yearly/yearly medical check-up organized by the institution. This medical check-up may include screening for drug abuse.
9. In case my name appears as an accused in any case regarding the abuse of NDPS drugs, my parents or guardians will be informed and the college administration will take me for drug screening to a government approved facility.
10. If drug screening test results as positive, I will be referred for counselling, rehabilitation and recovery to a government de-addiction facility.
11. If I am found in possession of drugs or consuming drugs or encouraging others to consume drugs or involving in drug related activities in the institution, strict disciplinary and legal action may be taken against me.

Consequences of Violation

12. I understand that violation of this undertaking will result in disciplinary action, including suspension, expulsion, or cancellation of admission by the institution.
13. I am aware that in addition to the above, the legal prosecution under the NDPS Act and relevant Government Orders will follow any violation.
14. I declare that my parents/ guardians are aware of this undertaking and support my compliance with anti-drug laws and institutional policies.

Affirmation

I hereby affirm that the above declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this affidavit shall remain legally binding throughout my period of study in the institution.

Signature & Name of Student:_____

Signature & Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date & Place:_____

Verification

Subscribed and sworn before me on this_____day of_____20____

at_____

Seal & Signature of Head of the Institution / Authorized signatory

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ANNEXURE-II

Declaration by Correspondent / Principal of the Government/Private Aided/Private Un-aided/University Constituent Colleges on Prevention of Drug Abuse among Students.

I_____, Correspondent / Principal of _____College, located at _____ (Mandal), _____District, Telangana State, hereby declare that:

1. Our College is committed to ensuring a safe, healthy, disciplined and drug-free environment for all students.
2. Students have been sensitized on the need to stay away from drugs and other harmful substances, particularly during the summer vacation period, when they are away from the structured college environment.
3. The College shall continue to guide students to avoid negative influences and report any suspicious activity related to drug abuse or substance abuse to parents, lecturers and appropriate authorities.
4. The College shall take appropriate preventive and awareness measures through Prahari Clubs / College Safety Clubs / Lecturers / parent meetings / College assemblies or any other suitable platform.
5. The College shall maintain vigilance and report any suspected case of drug abuse, possession, peddling or related activity in and around the College premises to the competent authorities, as per rules.

I hereby affirm that the above declaration is true and that the College shall make every effort to protect students from drug abuse and related harmful influences.

Signature of Correspondent/ Principal: _____

College Code: _____

Mobile Number: _____Date:_____

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