

# **SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY**

**Malabar Cancer Center, Thalassery** has the responsibility to maintain an educational environment conducive to academic and clinical achievements. The MCC recognizes that the Substance Abuse may interfere with student's educational objectives as well as academic environment within the campus. Therefore MCC has a stringent policy governing the use of tobacco, alcohol and other abusive substances. The purchase, possession, use, conception, sale, distribution, or storage of any alcoholic beverages, controlled substance or illegal drugs is prohibited on the campus, training sites, student events, conferences and other activities. The said policy is applicable to the existing students as well as to the newly admitted students.

As per the "Prohibition of Sale of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products around Educational Institution Rules, 2004", "Tobacco Products Amendment Rules, 2005" and "Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places Rules, 2008" smoking is completely banned in and around the Educational institutions, Auditorium, Library, Canteen and Hospitals.

The students as per this policy are requested to adhere strictly to the norms as stated below.

1. The purchase, possession, use, conception, sale, distribution, or storage of any alcoholic beverages, controlled substance or illegal drugs is prohibited on the campus, training sites, student events, conferences and other 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 MCC violates this policy it could potentially lead to termination of student.
4. An affidavit to this effect shall be submitted by students and their parents at the time of admission (Annexure - I & II) and shall also be provided by existing students and their parents.

**Director**

**ANNEXURE - 1**

**On a Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs.10/- duly attested by oath commissioner (in the notary in their own home town)**

**AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT**

I, (full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number) S/o - D/o Mr./Mrs./Ms \_\_\_\_\_ having been admitted to Community College Malabar Cancer Center, Thalassery, have received a copy of the **Substance Abuse Policy** (hereinafter called the "Policy") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Policy.

1. I have, in particular, perused and fully understood clause - 3 of the Policy and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of the purchase, possession, use, consumption, sale, distribution or storage of any alcoholic beverage, controlled substance, smoking or illegal drug on the campus, training sites and sponsored student events, conferences and activities actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote such activities on the campus.
2. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty as mentioned in clause 2 above, I am liable for punishment according to clause 3 of the Policy, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

Declared this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

**Deponent**

**VERIFICATION**

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Place:

**Deponent**

Date:

**Attestation by oath commissioner/notary**

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the (day) of month, (year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

**OATH COMMISSIONER**

**ANNEXURE – II**

**On a Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs.10/- duly attested by oath commissioner (in the notary in their own home town)**

**AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Mr./Mrs./Ms. (full name of parent/guardian) father / mother/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of student with admission /registration/enrolment number) having been admitted to Community College Malabar Cancer Center, Thalassery have received a copy of the **Substance Abuse Policy** (hereinafter called the "Policy") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Policy.

1. I have, in particular, perused and fully understood the clause 3 of the Policy and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of the purchase, possession, use, consumption, sale, distribution or storage of any alcoholic beverage, controlled substance, smoking or illegal drug on the campus, training sites, student events, conferences and activities actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote such activities on the campus.
2. I hereby affirm that, if my ward is found guilty as mentioned in clause 2 above, he /she is liable for punishment according to clause 3 of the Policy, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

Declared this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

**Deponent**

Address:

Telephone/Mobile No:

**VERIFICATION**

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Place:

**Deponent**

Date:

**Attestation by oath commissioner/notary**

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the (day) of month, (year) after reading the contents of this affidavit.

**OATH COMMISSIONER**