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<b>Policy on Smoking</b>		
<b>Env&amp;Safety/POL/GKMC/BKMC-MTI/Vol-1</b>		
Approved by: Dean / Chief Executive officer		Signature: _____
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## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that BKMC/GKMC-MTI, Swabi is a smoke free institute.

- 1.1 Provide a Healthy, no-smoking environment that shields patients, Visitors, employees, volunteers and other staff from the health-related risks of first and second hand smoke and deters all these groups from smoking.
- 1.2 Ensures that employees act as role models and promoters of good health by supporting this policy.
- 1.3 Reduces the fire risk associated with smoking.

## 2.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to all GKMC/BKMC-MTI & Both affiliated THQ Hospitals staff, Students, Internees, volunteers, patients, families and visitors within the hospital, related areas and all offices, sites and locations.

## 3.0 POLICY STATEMENT

- 3.1 It is the policy of GKMC/BKMC-MTI to prohibit smoking, including e-cigarettes in all areas of i.e. Clinical Units /Department, Canteen, Offices, Corridors, Hospital buildings, Grounds as well as in areas under construction or renovation.
- 3.2 Smoking is prohibited for all patients. No medical exceptions are allowed.

## **4.0 RESPONSIBILITY**

### **4.1 Providing information and awareness.**

It is the responsibility of GKMC/BKMC-MTI, staff and both affiliated hospitals to inform all staff, volunteers, patients, families and visitors of the Hospital's smoking policy.

### **4.2 Notices & signs.**

The FM Deptt: & M&E Deptt: are responsible for displaying no-smoking signs in strategic locations within facility.

### **4.3 Visitors violations.**

Visitor's violating the smoking policy should be informed of the policy. Persistent violation will result in the visitor being asked to leave the hospital premises.

### **4.4 Projection of the Policy and its benefits.**

Media officer to develop video & awareness material inside the Hospital and local / social Media for spreading the message.