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#### **Does your university as a body have a "smoke-free" policy?**

The Government of Uzbekistan legislated many decrees regarding the prohibition of smoking in public places. This Law is directed to protection of public health from the harmful effects of smoking of the hookahs and electronic cigarettes connected with it social and other negative consequences and also creation of organizational and legal conditions of forming and approval in the society of healthy lifestyle.

University is also determined to develop a drug and smoke-free society. In order to comply it at the university and its campuses, the university celebrated International Day Against Drug Abuse on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Further, we gathered the required cooperation from the Women's Committee under the Samarkand regional administration, representatives of regional non-government organizations, religious persons and high-ranked academicians for implementing and making our university free from all kind of smoking and drug addiction.



Samarkand State University is a smoke free university. It does not allow to smoke in any administrative building, campus and its associated buildings.