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College Policy on Drug-Free Campus

Sonarpur Mahavidyalaya follows a comprehensive Drug-Free Campus Policy to ensure a safe, healthy, disciplined and conducive learning environment for all students, teaching and non-teaching staff. The policy aims to prevent substance abuse, promote awareness and encourage responsible behaviour among members of the academic community.

Sonarpur Mahavidyalaya is committed to fostering a healthy, safe, inclusive and drug-free campus through awareness, prevention, counselling, student participation and responsible institutional action. It seeks to empower students to make informed choices and contribute towards building a drug-free society.

- **Zero Tolerance Towards Drugs:** The College maintains a zero-tolerance approach towards the possession, consumption, distribution, sale or promotion of illegal drugs and narcotic substances within the college campus.
- **Prohibition of Substance Abuse**: The use of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and other prohibited intoxicating substances within the College premises shall be strictly prohibited in accordance with applicable laws.
- **Awareness and Preventive Education**: The College shall organise regular awareness programmes, seminars, workshops and campaigns to educate students about the harmful effects of drug and substance abuse.
- **Student Participation**: Students shall be encouraged to actively participate in anti-drug campaigns, awareness rallies, poster competitions, debates and community outreach programmes.
- **Counselling and Rehabilitation Support**: The College shall facilitate confidential counselling, guidance and referral services for students experiencing substance-related difficulties, with an emphasis on support, recovery and rehabilitation.
- **Reporting Mechanism**: If any substance abuse is noticed student shall immediately bring it to the notice of the College authority.
- **Collaboration with External Agencies**: The College shall collaborate with government departments, police authorities, healthcare professionals and non-governmental organisations to strengthen drug-prevention and awareness initiatives.
- **Disciplinary Measures**: Any violation of the Drug-Free Campus Policy shall be addressed through appropriate disciplinary procedures in accordance with institutional regulations and applicable laws, ensuring fairness and due process. The College shall periodically review the implementation and effectiveness of the policy and introduce necessary measures to strengthen its commitment to a drug-free educational environment.

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