

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

No. 5/R/DS

Dated:24.01.2021

CIRCULAR

Please refer to the Urgent Circular bearing No.416-460/R/DS dated 24.04.2017, 736-850/R/DS dated 11.06.2017 and thereafter a Circular No.2945-85 dated 29.12.2017 was issued to all concerned conveying therein that:

“P.U. Campus is a Non Smoking Zone and Cigarettes/Bidis are strictly prohibited in P.U. Campus.”

Despite above clear directions during the visit of the Registrar along with Officers/officials of Construction Office regarding maintenance issues/cleanliness and blockage of bathrooms in the basement and at the top floor in Administrative Block on 02.12.2021, it has been observed that Cigarette and Bidi butts, etc. were found there.

It is a matter of great concern that the Administrative Block, which has a high volume of stationery and records & thus making it vulnerable for fire hazard and such kind of negligence of lighting cigarette/bidi can lead to drastic catastrophe.

The entire building of Administrative Block, Aruna Ranjit Chandra Hall and the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat are 'No Smoking Zones.' Hence, any individual found smoking there would be considered to be serious misconduct under Para 15 ©, Page 112 of PU Calendar, Vol.-III, 2016 and would attract severe disciplinary action.

You are, thereby advised to instruct all staff members working in your Branch to follow the above instructions in true letter and spirits and to ensure its strict compliance.

Sd/-

Registrar

Issued to:

1. Heads of all Branches of Administrative Block and Aruna Ranjit Chandra Hall.
2. Chief of University Security for information and necessary action.
3. The Secretary to VC for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, please.