Smoking Kills!

Tobacco causes cancer, heart disease and strokes. Globally, it kills over 5,000,000 people every year.

Passive smoking or second-hand smoking is the inhaling of smoke from tobacco products used by others. Second-hand smoke kills 600,000 people each year globally. It is as harmful as smoking itself!



Spending two hours in a smoky room is equal to smoking four cigarettes.

Inhaling tobacco smoke causes wrinkles and premature ageing of the face!

The youth of Pakistan are being targeted by the tobacco industry. Approximately 1200 young Pakistanis between the ages of 6 and 15 take up smoking every day.

85% of adults, who smoke, started smoking before their 18th birthday.

In Pakistan tobacco kills about 100,000 persons every year. This is 274 deaths per day!

Fortunately, all these deaths are preventable! You can save lives!

Please understand the Tobacco Control Law.

It just takes a few minutes!

"Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health Ordinance, 2002" and Rules made under this Law.

Section-5 and SRO 51 (KE)/2009, declare all places of public work or use as completely smoke free. A place of public work or use includes auditoriums, buildings, health institutions, amusement centers, restaurants, public offices, court buildings, cinema halls, conference or seminar halls, eating houses, hotel lounges, other waiting lounges libraries, bus stations or stands, sports stadiums, educational institutions and the areas which are visited by general public but does not include any open place.

Section-6: Smoking or use of tobacco in any other form is prohibited in public service vehicles.

SRO 53(KE)/2009: Prohibits free goods, free samples or cash rebates to generate sales and promote smoking.

Section-8: Prohibits sale of cigarettes or any other smoking substance to any person who is below the age of eighteen years.

Section-9: Prohibits sale or distribution of cigarettes or any other smoking substance or any other tobacco product within 50 meters from any college, school or educational institution.

Section-10: The owner / manager / incharge of

display and exhibit a board at a conspicuous place in and outside the premises visited or used by the general public prominently stating that the place is a "NO SMOKING ZONE" and that "SMOKING ISAN OFFENCE".

every place of public work or use is responsible to

Section-12: Any authorized person or a police officer (sub-inspector or above) may eject any person from any place of public work or use who contravenes the provisions of this Ordinance.

S.R.O. 654 (I)/2003 and Section-4 declare all heads of the educational institutions, as authorized persons, in respect of the school or the institution he or she is head, in respect of Sections 5, 9, 10, 12 and 13. It also authorizes bus drivers and conductors with respect to taking action under Sections 6 and 13.

Section-13: A first class magistrate shall take cognizance of any offence under this Ordinance on a complaint in writing by an authorized officer with respect to an offence under Sections 5, 6 and 10 and on a report in writing by a police officer, not below the rank of sub-inspector, with respect to an offence under Sections 8 and 9.

Section-11: Penalties

On violation of Section 5, 6 & 10

- First offence Fine up to Rs.1,000.
- Second offence Fine not less than Rs.1,000 and up to Rs. 100,000.

On violation of Section 8 & 9

- First offence Fine up to Rs. 5,000.
- Second offence Fine not less than Rs.100,000 or imprisonment up to three months or both.