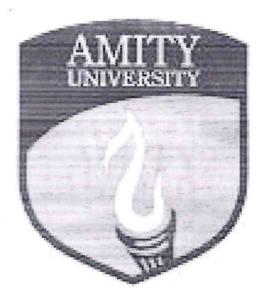
POLICY ON SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH





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Sexual and Reproductive Health

Policy at Amity University Haryana

1. Policy Overview

This policy provides a framework for promoting sexual and reproductive health (SRH) within the university, ensuring a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for students, staff, and the university community. It seeks to address sexual health education, access to reproductive health services, prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), family planning, and the promotion of healthy relationships.

The Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Policy at the university aims to provide comprehensive support and education for all students, faculty, and staff. The university is committed to promoting informed decision-making, personal responsibility, and a respectful campus environment regarding sexual and reproductive health.

This policy ensures access to confidential SRH services, including contraception, STI prevention, testing, and treatment, as well as pregnancy counseling and support. The university offers workshops, educational programs, and peer-led initiatives to raise awareness on topics like safe sex practices, family planning, and healthy relationships.

Counseling services are available for students facing SRH-related concerns, and survivors of sexual violence are provided with immediate medical, emotional, and legal support. By fostering an inclusive, non-judgmental space, the University encourages a healthy and responsible approach to sexual and reproductive health, ensuring that all community members have access to necessary resources and care.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to promote comprehensive sexual and reproductive health (SRH) within the university by providing access to essential services and education. It aims to empower students, faculty, and staff to make informed decisions regarding their sexual health through accessible resources and confidential support. The policy seeks to raise awareness about safe sex practices, contraception, and reproductive rights while fostering a respectful, inclusive environment free from stigma. By addressing sexual health concerns and promoting healthy relationships, the university aims to enhance the overall well-being of its community members.

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Provide access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health education and services.
- Promote informed decision-making and personal responsibility in matters of sexual health.

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 Foster a respectful and non-discriminatory environment around sexual and reproductive health issues.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all students, faculty, and staff at the university. This policy applies to all students, faculty, and staff at the university. It encompasses access to sexual and reproductive health services, including STI, pregnancy testing, and counselling. The policy also covers educational programming, such as workshops and seminars on safe sex practices and reproductive rights. Additionally, it addresses support services for individuals facing sexual health issues, including unplanned pregnancies and sexual violence. All services and initiatives are delivered in a non-discriminatory manner, ensuring respect for diverse identities and promoting equitable access to essential resources and information within the university community.

It covers:

- Sexual and reproductive health education programs and workshops.
- Access to contraception, STI testing, and other sexual health programs through MOU's / Collaborations
- Guidelines for maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment.
- Resources and support services related to SRH, including counselling, referrals, and emergency services through MOU's / Collaborations

4. Access to Services

- Health Centre Services: The university health centre provides a range of SRH support, including STI counselling, pregnancy testing, and sexual health counselling through MOU's / Collaborations with hospitals and local healthcare centres.
- Confidentiality: All SRH services are confidential and provided in a non-judgmental, supportive manner.

5. Sexual Health Education

- Workshops and Programs: Regular workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns are organized to educate students and staff about safe sex practices, reproductive rights, contraception options, and healthy relationships.
- Peer Education: The university encourages a peer-led sexual health education programs, allowing students to learn from one another in a comfortable environment. Events are planned from time to time regarding the burning issues.



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6. Counseling and Support

- Confidential Counseling: The university offers confidential counselling services to address concerns related to sexual and reproductive health, including pregnancy options, family planning, and sexual orientation.
- Referral Services: The university have partnerships / MOUs / Collaborations with local health providers for specialized care, including prenatal care and reproductive health care which are not available on campus.

7. Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

 Awareness Campaigns: Ongoing campaigns will focus on STI prevention, early detection, and the importance of regular testing for sexually active individuals.

8. Family Planning and Pregnancy Services

- Pregnancy Options Counseling: The university offers non-judgmental counseling for students and staff facing pregnancy decisions, including information on parenting guidance.
- Support for Pregnant Students faculties and staff: Pregnant students, faculties
 and staff members are entitled to academic in-house accommodations and
 support, ensuring that pregnancy does not negatively impact their academic
 progress.

9. Implementation and Review

- **Policy Promotion**: The university will actively promote this policy through student orientations, health centre communications, and online platforms.
- Monitoring and Evaluation: The policy will be reviewed annually by the Health and Wellness Committee to assess its effectiveness and make any necessary updates. Feedback from students and staff will be considered in the review process.

10. Contact Information

For more information or assistance, students and staff can contact:

 University Women Cell, Amity Medical School, Amity Institute of Behavioural and Allied Sciences. This policy ensures that students and staff at the university have access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health education, services and support, fostering a healthier, more informed, and inclusive campus community.



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