SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Indicator 3.3.6 — Smoke-Free Policy

A smoke-free, tobacco-free, drug-free and alcohol-free campus

100%	4	4	1,773
of university premises smoke-free	laws cited in the policy	on-campus awareness sessions	participants recorded

Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh (CUTM AP)

Tekkali Village, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram – 535003, Andhra Pradesh, India

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3.3.6 The Indicator and Our Response

What Times Higher Education asks, and what CUTM AP reports for 2025

Indicator 3.3.6 asks whether the university has a smoke-free policy — a smoke-free campus, or smoking allowed only in designated areas.

Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh (CUTM AP) designates all of its premises as smoke-free, tobacco-free, drug-free and alcohol-free. Smoking and the use of tobacco products, the use or possession of prohibited drugs, and the consumption of alcohol are prohibited everywhere on university premises; there are no designated smoking areas. In 2025 the university reinforced the policy with four anti-tobacco awareness sessions on campus.

3.3.6 element	Claim	CUTM AP evidence in 2025	Proof
Smoke-free campus	✔ Yes	All university premises are smoke-free, tobacco-free, drug-free and alcohol-free, under the university's institutional commitment.	Section 1
Smoking in designated areas	Not applicable	No smoking areas are designated anywhere on campus.	—

1 The University's Smoke-Free Policy

Institutional commitment to a smoke-free, drug-free and alcohol-free campus

What is prohibited on all university premises

1	Smoking and the use of any tobacco product.
2	The use or possession of prohibited drugs and narcotic substances.
3	The consumption of alcohol.

Legal basis cited in the policy

Law	Relevance
Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA)	Prohibits smoking in public places, including educational institutions, and the sale of tobacco near them.
Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Smoking and Health Protection Act, 2002 (Act No. 14 of 2002)	State law on smoking in public places and protection of health.
Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (amended 2014)	National law on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
Article 21 of the Constitution of India	Right to life and personal liberty, the basis of the right to a healthy environment.

HOW THIS MEETS INDICATOR 3.3.6

The whole campus is smoke-free, with no designated smoking areas, under a stated institutional policy grounded in national and state law.

2 Anti-Tobacco Awareness on Campus

4 sessions · 1,773 participants recorded · 2025

Date	Venue	Age group	Participants
21 Jun 2025	Centurion University, Vizianagaram campus	14–18	128
17 Jul 2025	Centurion University, Vizianagaram campus	25–40	25
19 Aug 2025	Centurion University, Vizianagaram campus	14–18	120
23 Sep 2025	Centurion University, Vizianagaram campus	14–18	1,500
Total			**1,773**



Anti-tobacco awareness session in the university auditorium (geo-tagged).

Source: activity register of the university's allied health team; figures as recorded. Community anti-tobacco sessions held off campus are reported under indicator 3.3.2.

3 Summary of Evidence

Indicator 3.3.6 — Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh, 2025

3.3.6 element	Summary
Smoke-free campus — Yes	All premises smoke-free, tobacco-free, drug-free and alcohol-free; no designated smoking areas.
Awareness	4 on-campus anti-tobacco sessions, 1,773 participants recorded.

PROOF ATTACHED

- Annex T1 – On-campus anti-tobacco awareness session photograph

ANNEXURE T

Photographic proof

T1	**Anti-tobacco awareness session —** University auditorium, Vizianagaram campus (geo-tagged)

T1 Anti-tobacco awareness session

University auditorium, Vizianagaram campus (geo-tagged)

