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Pest Control Policy

Policy Statement

Shri Pandit Prem Nath Dogra Govt. Degree College, Samba, is committed to providing an optimum environment for quality education, ensuring the health and safety of students, faculty, and staff. This policy outlines the institution's approach to managing and controlling pests, defined as living organisms (e.g., insects, rodents, bacteria, and weeds) that disrupt human activity. Pests pose risks such as health hazards, food contamination, property damage, and nuisance. Maintaining effective pest control is integral to creating an infection-free and safe campus environment. The college is dedicated to eradicating pest infestations and proactively preventing recurrence, thereby ensuring a safe, pest-free campus for all.

Aims and Objectives

- 1. Minimize risks related to pest infestations on the campus.
- 2. Fulfill the institution's responsibility to implement necessary measures to prevent pest infestations.
- 3. Maintain high standards of pest control to enhance the quality of life for students, faculty, and staff.
- 4. Prevent the spread of pests beyond the campus boundaries.
- 5. Protect college structures and property from pest-related damage.

Procedure/Implementation

To ensure a safe, hygienic, and conducive environment for learning, the following measures are implemented and maintained across the college premise, the following measures are implemented:

1. Sanitation and Hygiene

Maintaining satisfactory sanitation and hygiene across the campus to limit potential pest breeding sites.



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Storage and disposal of waste appropriately to prevent pest access.

2. Fumigation and Disinfection

Regularly fumigating the campus using insecticides and rodenticides to eliminate pests such as mosquitoes, houseflies, cockroaches, ants, and rodents.

Use of insect repellents and disinfectants (floor cleaners) to clean and sanitize washrooms and floors, ensuring the elimination of harmful bacteria and insects.

3. Drainage Maintenance

Maintenance of proper drainage system to prevent stagnant water accumulation, reducing breeding grounds for houseflies and mosquitoes.

4. Building Safeguards

Installation of window panes with mesh, curtains, self-closing doors to prevent the entry of flies and mosquitoes into buildings.

Maintenance and Pest Control Guidelines for College Premises:

Following measures are implemented and maintained across the college premises:

1. Building Maintenance

The entire college building is well-maintained. Drains are properly covered, and any leaking pipes, damaged surfaces, or broken tiles are repaired promptly.

The Defects are reported to the Repair and Maintenance Committee for immediate attention.

2. Canteen and Food Safety

Cracks in plaster and woodwork, damaged tiles, unsealed areas around pipework, and improperly fitted equipment in the college canteen are repaired.

Food is stored in pest-proof containers or properly covered to prevent contamination.

3. Grounds Maintenance

Regular weeding and pruning of college grounds is undertaken to eliminate unwanted