



Delhi Public School Guwahati

"Under the aegis of the Delhi Public School Society, Delhi"

The Tobacco-Free Educational Institutions Committee plays a crucial role in schools by promoting and enforcing policies aimed at creating a tobacco-free environment. Here are some key roles and responsibilities of such a committee:

1. **Policy Development:** The committee is responsible for developing and implementing policies that prohibit the use of tobacco products within the institutional premises, including cigarettes, vaping devices, and smokeless tobacco. These policies are designed to protect the health and well-being of students, staff, and visitors.
2. **Education and Awareness:** They educate the school community about the dangers of tobacco use, including the health risks associated with smoking and vaping. This includes organizing informational sessions, distributing educational materials, and raising awareness through campaigns and events.
3. **Enforcement:** The committee ensures that tobacco-free policies are enforced consistently throughout the school. This may involve monitoring compliance, addressing violations, and implementing disciplinary measures when necessary.

DPS Guwahati is a TOBACCO FREE educational institution and falls within the purview of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA)

- a. The following members are part of the DPSG ToFEI (Tobacco Free Educational Institutions) Committee-
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- b. The Revised Guidelines and the implementation manual for Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI) can be accessed through the given links:

<https://ntcp.mohfw.gov.in/assets/document/TEFI-Guidelines.pdf>

https://dse.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/update/im_tofel.pdf

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