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### Does your university have a “smoke-free” policy?

Yes, Abbas Laghrour University – Khenchela implements a smoke-free policy across the campus to ensure a healthy and safe environment for students and staff.

Smoking is prohibited in public areas according to Executive Decree No. 285-01 dated 6 Rajab 1422 AH (September 24, 2001), which defines public spaces where tobacco use is forbidden and the procedures for enforcing this ban. This decree reinforces Law No. 05-85 dated 26 Jumada I 1405 AH (February 16, 1985) concerning the protection and promotion of health, as amended, particularly Article 63.

In 2016, the Minister of Higher Education, Taher Hajar, issued a decision specifying the implementation of the smoking ban in institutions and facilities under the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. Smoking is prohibited in administrative offices, meeting rooms, cafés, restaurants, lecture halls, classrooms, applied work labs, the library, faculty rooms, internet rooms, clubs, the Preventive Medicine Unit, student rooms, reading rooms, university residence wings, and sports halls.



**Photos:** Anti-smoking awareness campaign with the participation of members of the *Green Aurès Club*, supervised by the *Subdirector of Cultural, Sports, and Scientific Activities*. The campaign coincided with *World No Tobacco Day*, observed annually on May

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