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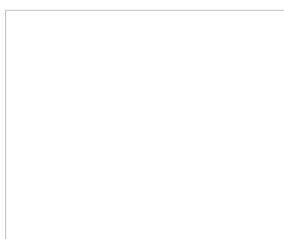
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With District Magistrate Shekhar Vidarthi issuing orders imposing the ban, the Gurgaon administration again banned hookah bars in the district.

"Hookah bars are serving tobacco molasses containing nicotine which is injurious to the health of the people, especially college students and youth," the order said.



Hookah Not Safe Alternative to Cigarette Smoking, Say Researchers

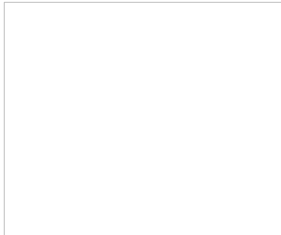
Hookah smoke contains a harmful mix of toxins, say researchers.

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Taking the health hazards of tobacco and nicotine into account, the operation of hookah bars has been prohibited in the entire district with immediate effect, Vidyarthi said.

Those found violating the orders will face strict legal action, he warned.

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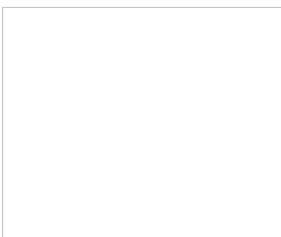
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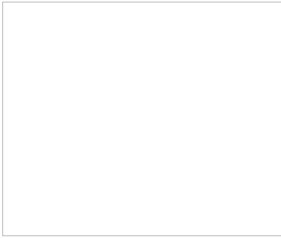
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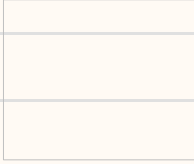


Hookah as Harmful as Cigarettes, Say Researchers

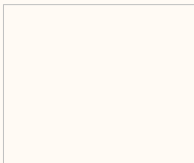
People who smoke both cigarettes and waterpipes are at considerable risk for dependence and tobacco-related diseases, such as cancer, heart disease and stroke later in life, say researchers.

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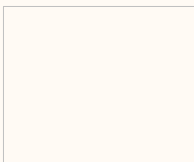

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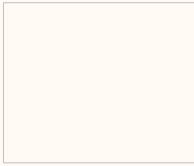
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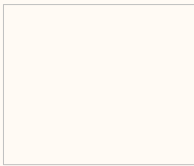
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