

MEDICAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT POLICY FOR S' RESIDENCES RESIDENTS

Purpose and Scope:

This policy outlines the procedures and support mechanisms in place to assist residents of S' Residences during medical emergencies. It ensures timely access to care, promotes health safety, and establishes roles and responsibilities for effective response.

Proximity to Medical Facility:

- 1.1. S' Residences is located within close proximity to a fully equipped multi-specialty teaching hospital, operated by the university's Medical College.
- 1.2. The hospital provides 24x7 emergency services, in-patient care, outpatient clinics, and diagnostic facilities. It is accessible within two minute from all housing blocks.

Emergency Response Procedure:

- 2.1. In case of a medical emergency, residents or nearby staff must immediately inform the warden, resident coordinator, or reception desk.
- 2.2. The on-duty team will assist in contacting:
 - The university ambulance service, The medical emergency department
 - The resident's parent/guardian, if needed
- 2.3. A hostel staff member will accompany the student to the hospital in emergency cases, where necessary.

Medical Records and Declarations:

- 3.1. At the time of check-in, residents must declare any pre-existing health conditions, allergies, or chronic illnesses in the medical declaration form.
- 3.2. These records will be maintained confidentially and used solely for the purpose of emergency care and risk awareness.

Health Monitoring and Isolation:

- 4.1. In the event of a communicable illness (e.g., flu, dengue, COVID-19), students may be temporarily isolated in a designated medical room or referred to the hospital.
- 4.2. Students showing signs of illness (fever, vomiting, rash, etc.) are advised to seek immediate consultation at the university hospital.
- 4.3. Hostel staff are authorised to recommend medical check-up if symptoms are evident and may restrict campus movement until clearance is received.

Non-Emergency Medical Needs:

- 5.1. For minor health concerns, students may visit the university hospital during OPD hours with their university ID.
- 5.2. First-aid kits are available at the warden's office and hostel reception at all times.
- 5.3. Medical leaves or exemptions (e.g., attendance waivers, sick-day room stay-ins) must be supported with hospital prescriptions.

Liability and Consent:

- 6.1. In emergencies where immediate intervention is required, S' Residences management reserves the right to facilitate transport and treatment in the best interest of the resident.
- 6.2. Parents/guardians will be informed as early as possible in such cases.
- 6.3. All medical expenses at the hospital are to be borne by the resident unless covered by insurance, if applicable.

Amendments:

- 7.1. This policy may be revised in accordance with healthcare regulations, university guidelines, or based on feedback from medical authorities and student welfare departments.

By following the Medical Emergency Support Policy, residents of S' Residences are assured of immediate and responsible care within a medically secure environment—reinforcing health as a core pillar of campus life.