

WI-FI AND INTERNET USAGE POLICY FOR S' RESIDENCES RESIDENTS

Purpose and Scope:

This policy outlines the responsible use of the internet services provided by S' Residences. It aims to ensure fair usage, equitable access, and a consistent experience for all residents, while discouraging excessive or inappropriate consumption of bandwidth.

Permitted Use:

1.1. Wi-Fi and internet access is provided to residents primarily for academic and essential communication purposes.

1.2. Acceptable use includes:

- Email and basic communication
- Research and academic project work
- Browsing institutional platforms and student portals
- Attending virtual lectures, webinars, or study sessions

Prohibited and Restricted Use:

2.1. The following activities are strictly prohibited as they consume excessive bandwidth and negatively impact the experience for others:

- Streaming high-definition (HD/4K) videos or long-format OTT content
- Downloading large files, movies, or software updates
- Online gaming or use of gaming consoles over the hostel network
- Hosting personal servers or using torrent/download clients

2.2. Attempts to bypass bandwidth controls, install unauthorized boosters, or create private Wi-Fi hotspots are prohibited and may result in access restrictions.

Impact of Misuse:

3.1. Overuse of internet bandwidth by a few individuals affects the entire network, leading to poor connectivity and slow speeds for other residents.

3.2. Repeated misuse will be logged and may result in the resident being temporarily or permanently restricted from accessing the network.

3.3. Bandwidth monitoring systems are in place and will be used to identify policy violations.

Compliance and Monitoring:

4.1. All residents are expected to use the internet responsibly and respectfully, prioritising academic usage over entertainment.

4.2. The IT team reserves the right to monitor usage patterns to ensure compliance with fair use policies.

4.3. Any issues, concerns, or requests regarding internet access must be reported to the hostel administration or designated IT support.

Security and Legal Responsibility:

5.1. Residents must not attempt to access, download, or share illegal content, copyrighted material, or offensive digital media.

5.2. Any activity that violates Indian IT laws or university IT policies will result in strict disciplinary action and may be reported to relevant authorities.

Amendments:

6.1. This policy may be amended or updated periodically to reflect technological upgrades, regulatory changes, or feedback from residents.

By adhering to the Wi-Fi and Internet Usage Policy, residents of S' Residences contribute to a fair, productive, and interruption-free digital environment that supports academic and personal development.