

S' RESIDENCES **HOUSING POLICY 2025-26**

Noise Policy/Quiet Hours for S' Residences Residents

Purpose:

Maintaining a conducive environment for study and rest is paramount within the residences. The Noise Policy aims to uphold this standard by establishing designated quiet hours and guidelines for minimising disruptive noise.

Quiet Hours:

- 1. Quiet hours will be observed from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., seven days a week, except during reading and final examination periods, when twenty-four-hour quiet hours will be in effect.
- 2. During quiet hours, amplified music or any other loud noises originating from rooms within the residences are strictly prohibited. This includes noise from computers, or electronic devices.
- 3. Playing music or generating noise from windows or corridors of the residences is prohibited at all times.

Responsibilities:

- 1. Residents are responsible for maintaining a quiet environment conducive to studying and sleeping.
- 2. Residents must ensure that any sound reproduction equipment, such as stereos, is used with headphones to prevent disturbance to others.
- 3. Speakers used in residences must not exceed twelve inches by twenty inches and may not be placed in windows or corridors.
- 4. Any resident found disturbing others through noise will be subject to disciplinary actions, including potential expulsion from the residential system.
- 5. Sound reproduction equipment causing disruption may be impounded immediately, pending removal from campus by the owner.

Quiet Hours during Reading and Final Examination Periods:

Twenty-four-hour quiet hours will be strictly enforced in and around the residences during reading and final examination periods to facilitate an optimal study environment for all residents.

Conclusion:

By adhering to the Noise Policy and observing quiet hours, residents contribute to fostering a harmonious living environment conducive to academic success and well-being. Violations of this policy will be addressed seriously and may result in disciplinary action.