

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.

