

Internet Usage and Security Policy

1. Overview

Access to the Internet is a valuable educational and professional tool, but it presents significant risks if misused. This policy outlines acceptable usage for all users and is framed in accordance with the **Information Technology Act, 2000**, the **Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023**, and other applicable Indian laws.

2. Purpose and Scope

- This policy defines acceptable internet usage for **students, faculty, staff, researchers, and contractors** using MMCOE's IT infrastructure.
- Applies to all devices accessing MMCOE networks via **wired or wireless connections**.

3. Access and Authorization

- Internet access is granted for **academic, research, and official purposes only**.
- Internet users must **read and sign** this policy at the time of access initiation.
- MMCOE reserves the right to **review and revoke** access at any time without prior notice in case of policy breach or discontinuation of association.

4. Compliance and Legal Responsibility

Users **must comply** with the following:

- **Information Technology Act, 2000** and related amendments.
- **Indian Copyright Act, 1957** – do not download or distribute pirated or unlicensed content.
- **IT (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021** – no hosting or sharing of unlawful content.
- **Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023** – do not share or misuse personal data of any individual.
- Misuse is **punishable by law** and may lead to disciplinary action and/or legal prosecution.



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5. Prohibited Activities

Accessing, storing, or sharing:

- Pornographic or obscene material.
- Hate speech, fake news, or defamatory content.
- Hacking tools, VPNs, proxy bypass software, key loggers, or data extraction tools.

Tethering, hot-spotting, or internet sharing is prohibited.

Usage of unauthorized **file-sharing (P2P)** platforms or third-party antivirus software.

6. Monitoring and Privacy

- All network activities are **logged and monitored** in compliance with Indian cybersecurity guidelines.
- MMCOE reserves the right to **report unlawful activities** to law enforcement.
- Users must acknowledge that **privacy is limited** while using institutional networks.

7. Wi-Fi and Connectivity Policy

- Wi-Fi (SSID: MMCOE_WIFI) is available **24x7** on campus and in hostels.
- **Academic use only.** Mobile use by students is not allowed during class hours.
- **Concurrent logins** are limited to **two devices per user**.
- Internet usage credentials are **linked to registered mobile numbers**.
- Users must ensure security of their credentials; **sharing is prohibited**.
- Any damage to network hardware will attract **disciplinary and financial liability**.





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8. Security Responsibilities

- Do not engage in **unauthorized access**, hacking, spoofing, or any action that compromises institutional network integrity.
- Users must:
 - ✓ Install OS and software updates regularly.
 - ✓ Avoid suspicious links and attachments.
 - ✓ Report incidents immediately to the IT Team or via:

Email: pandurangmore@mmcoe.edu.in
Phone: 8975198162

9. Enforcement

Policy violations may result in:


- Access suspension for **up to six months**.
- **Disciplinary action** under college rules.
- Legal action under **Indian cybercrime laws** if necessary.

10. Disclaimer

MMCOE reserves the right to:

- Inspect, copy, or remove content that threatens system integrity.
- Amend this policy without prior notice.
- Disclaim liability for **data loss or cyber incidents** occurring despite due diligence.




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