

Declaration regarding the usage of the Systems and I.T. infrastructure

I hereby declare that the I.T. policy of National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal (hereinafter called "Institute"), which is governed by Information Technology Act 2000 and its subsequent amendments, regarding the I.T. infrastructure (Devices, Systems and Network) is binding on me.

Content: I shall be responsible for the use of this network and also for all the contents of the devices used on this network, including those which are made available to the other users by me. I will also be responsible for the contents stored by me on any of the I.T. resources on this network.

Network: I shall be responsible for all the network traffic generated from my device on the network. I understand that the network capacity is a limited and shared resource. I shall not engage in physically tampering with the network connections/ equipments, sending disruptive signals or making EXCESSIVE USE of network resources. I understand that repeated offences of these types could result in permanent disconnection of network services. I shall not share the network connection beyond my own use and will not act as a forwarder/ masquerader for anyone else.

Academic use: I understand that the I.T. infrastructure at the Institute is purely for academic use and I shall not use it for any non-official profit generating activities. Also, I shall not host or broadcast information that might harm others or may be otherwise considered objectionable or illegal.

Identity: I shall not impersonate while using this network and shall not use the I.T. resources of the Institute for any activity that is termed as illegal.

Privacy: I shall not intrude on the privacy of anyone and shall not try to access any device belonging to others without their knowledge and explicit consent.

Monitoring and Regulation: I understand that the I.T. resources used by me are subject to monitoring and regulation. I acknowledge that, the Institute reserves its right to perform necessary actions to protect and to preserve the overall integrity and efficiency of the Institute network.

Malicious Software: I shall maintain his/her system/device on this network with appropriate security support.

File Sharing and Downloading: I shall not use the I.T. infrastructure to engage in any form of illegal file sharing or downloading.

Security: I shall not take any steps that endanger the security of the Institute network.

Penalties: I understand that any use of I.T. infrastructure at the Institute that constitutes a violation of this I.T. Policy will result in administrative and/ or disciplinary procedures.