

## **INTERNET USAGE POLICY**

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to abide by the following Internet Usage Policy of SRM Trichy Campus to access Wi-Fi Internet facility.

**Content:** I shall be responsible for all use of this network. In case I own a computer and decide to connect it to SRM Trichy Campus network, I will be responsible for all the content on it, especially that which I make available to other users.

(This provision will also apply to any computer or device for which I am responsible, and is included in the meaning of my computer.) In case I do not own a computer but am provided with some IT resources by SRM Trichy Campus, I will be held responsible for the content stored in the designated workspace allotted to me (examples: file storage area, web pages, stored/archived emails, on Computer Centre or Department machines).

**Network:** I will be held responsible for all the network traffic generated by my computer. I understand that network capacity is a limited, shared resource. I agree that physically tampering with network connections/equipment, sending disruptive signals, or making EXCESSIVE USE of network resources is strictly prohibited. Repeated offenses of this type 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/ masquerade for anyone else.

**Academic Use:** I understand that the IT infrastructure at SRM Trichy Campus is for academic use and I shall not use it for any commercial purpose or to host data services for other people or groups. Also, I shall not host or broadcast information that might harm others or may be otherwise considered objectionable or illegal as per Indian cyber law.

**Identity:** I shall not attempt to deceive others about my identity in electronic communications or network traffic. I will also not use SRM Trichy Campus network, IT resources to threaten, intimidate, or harass others.

**Privacy:** I will not intrude on privacy of anyone. In particular I will not try to access computers (hacking), accounts, files, or information belonging to others without their knowledge and explicit consent.

**Monitoring:** I understand that the IT resources provided to me are subject to monitoring, with cause, as determined through consultation with the SRM Trichy Campus administration, when applicable. The monitoring may include aggregate bandwidth usage to effectively manage limited IT resources as well as monitoring traffic content in response to a legal or law enforcement request to do so. I authorize SRM Trichy Campus administration to perform network vulnerability and port scans on my systems, as needed, for protecting the overall integrity and efficiency of SRM Trichy Campus network,

**Viruses:** I shall maintain my computer on this network with current virus detection software and current updates of my operating system, and I shall attempt to keep my computer free from viruses, worms, Trojans, and other similar programs.

**File Sharing:** I shall not use the IT infrastructure to engage in any form of illegal file sharing (examples: copyrighted material, obscene material).

**Security:** I understand that I will not take any steps that endanger the security of the SRM Trichy Campus network. Specifically, I will not attempt to bypass firewalls and access rules in place. This includes not setting up servers of any kind (Examples: web, mail, proxy) that are visible to the world outside the SRM Trichy campus. In critical situations, SRM Trichy Campus authorities reserve the right to disconnect any device or disable any account if it is believed that I am involved in compromising the information security of SRM Trichy Campus.

**Penalties:** I understand that any use of IT infrastructure at SRM Trichy Campus that constitutes a violation of SRM Trichy Campus Regulations could result in administrative or disciplinary procedures.

Signature of the Student