

Internet and Computing Resources Usage Policy

Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre

Use of internet service

Internet service is provided to ISI Delhi by the National Knowledge Network (NKN). The Institute, through its local network, provides internet access to all workers and students through wired as well as Wi-Fi connections.

The Institute does not put any restrictions on the use of this internet access. However, users of the service implicitly agree to abide by the terms and conditions of NKN, which essentially means that they agree not to perform any activities that are illegal, such as activities restricted by the IT Act of 2000, or activities that amount to violation of copyright.

Please note that the internet access provided by the Institute is **only** for the use of bonafide Institute workers, students, and other users registered with the computer centre. **Users are responsible for any illegal activities performed by them or by someone else using their credentials, including any legal and financial repercussions.** The Institute may revoke internet access for users found to engage in illegal activities. The Institute is required to keep detailed internet access logs, and these may be shared with law enforcement authorities if required.

Use of Computer Labs

There are three computer labs that are currently available, only for the use of **registered students** for academic work. These labs are a limited shared resource, and should be treated as such. In particular,

- You must register with the computer centre if you wish to use the computer lab, and obtain the necessary account credentials. Unregistered users are not allowed to use the labs. Students are responsible for any usage using their login id, so you should log out when done.
- The labs are a limited resource. Lab computers should be used for academic work only. Please log out and leave the lab when you are done, so that others can use it.

- Generally speaking, do not use laptops in the computer labs; the labs are there so that students can use the lab computers. Of course, laptops are allowed during a scheduled class activity if the instructor permits them.
- Food is not permitted in the labs. Beverages, including water, are allowed provided it is in a covered spill-proof container.
- Please work in silence when using the lab resources so as not to disturb other users. The labs are not meant for entertainment or socialization. In particular, use of mobile phones is not allowed inside the labs.

Enforcement and penalties

Being a fairly small campus, ISI Delhi has traditionally had a fairly informal environment, and we expect students to behave responsibly without constant supervision. Please remember, however, that the labs are public spaces, and behave accordingly.

Computer centre staff may sometimes monitor activity in the labs and point out any violations, although this is unlikely to happen on a regular basis. If you feel that others are violating lab rules, especially if such violations are negatively impacting your own work, please reach out to Rajesh Sharma at <ccsupport@isid.ac.in>.

Violations may lead to suspension of lab access facilities. Depending on the seriousness of violations, further disciplinary actions may also be taken.