

Computer and Network Usage Policy

Panjab University Chandigarh

Panjab University Chandigarh provide all faculty, students and staff with a modern, fully networked computing and IT environment for academic use.

Users of Panjab University Chandigarh computing, networking and IT facilities are expected to abide by the following rules, which are intended to preserve the utility and flexibility of the system, protect the privacy and work of students and faculty, and preserve our right to access the international networks to which the system is connected. In case of complaints, appropriate action to be taken will be decided and taken by the Panjab University Authorities.

1. Faculty, staff, and students with authorized accounts may use the computing and IT facilities for academic purposes, official University business, and for personal purposes so long as such use
 - i. Does not violate any law, University policy or IT act of the Government of India.
 - ii. Does not interfere with the performance of Panjab University Chandigarh duties or work of an academic nature.
 - iii. Does not result in commercial gain or private profit other than that allowed by the Panjab University Chandigarh.

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In addition, use of the internet for commercial gain or profit is not allowed. If done so, it will be sole responsibility of the user.

5. Downloading and installing of new software has to be done with the explicit consent of the respective facility in-charges. Installation of unlicensed software on Panjab University Chandigarh facilities, or on individual machines connected to the PU network, is strictly prohibited.

15. Wasting of resources like unnecessary downloads from Internet , giving accounts to other persons, sometimes outsiders, , using personal account to do outside work for which the individual is paid are not allowed.
16. Security related misuse like breaking security of systems, trying to capture password of other users, damaging/gaining access to the data of the other users is taken most seriously.
17. Violations of policy will be treated as academic misconduct, misdemeanor, or indiscipline as appropriate. Depending upon the nature of the violation, the