

Privacy Policy

Introduction

CHIREC International School (“CHIREC”) is a K-12 educational institution founded as a vibrant summer camp in 1989 by Mrs. Ratna Reddy. CHIREC is designed to offer quality education to achieve overall excellence. As a co-education day school, the school is dedicated to providing holistic education and nurturing the innate potential of students to enable them to excel in whatever they choose. The programs at CHIREC encourage students to grow and evolve into open-minded, ethical and caring individuals who are focused on setting goals, attaining them and exceeding expectations. CHIREC is ranked first among K-12 schools in the state of Telangana, and among the top ten in India, for both national and international curricula, by leading educational magazines. CHIREC is also recipient of several national and international awards.

Consent to Privacy Policy

CHIREC respects the privacy of all users who access and utilise its website www.chirec.ac.in and other websites associated with such URL (collectively the “**Website**”). Any Information (*as defined below*) collected from you through the Website shall be governed by this privacy policy (“**Privacy Policy**”).

By (a) accessing the Website; or (b) registering on the Website; or (c) availing any services provided by CHIREC through the Website, you provide an unconditional consent, as required under applicable law, for the collection, usage, disclosure, retention and processing of your Information including Personal Information by CHIREC in accordance with this Privacy Policy. In the event you do not consent to the collection, use, storage and/or disclosure of your Information by CHIREC, please forthwith exit from the Website and discontinue use of the same. Please note that you can also withdraw your consent at any time by writing to CHIREC at techsupport@chirec.ac.in. Such withdrawal of consent will result in discontinuation of (a) your access and utilisation of the Website, and (b) the services for which such Information is required.

Collection and Storage of Information

As used in this Privacy Policy, “**Information**” shall include date, message, text, images, sound, voice, codes, computer programs, software and data bases or microfilm or computer generated microfiche, and “**Personal Information**” shall mean any information which is capable of identifying you (either directly or indirectly, in combination with other information available or likely to be available with CHIREC).

CHIREC may collect Information including your Personal Information when you (student/parent/guardian etc) access and utilise its Website for various purposes such as enquiry, registration, participation in survey and discussion forums etc., including but not limited to:

- (a) unique identifiers such as user name, account number, password;
- (b) contact information of users such as names, mailing addresses, e-mail addresses, telephone and fax numbers; and
- (c) demographic information of users such as age, education, gender, interests and pin code.

In addition, CHIREC may also collect technical Information in relation to the hardware and software utilised by you such as Internet Protocol (IP) address, browser type, domain names, type of operating system, access times etc. This technical Information is not considered Personal Information except when it is used in conjunction with other Information that may personally identify you.

The Information including Personal Information collected from you may be stored and processed by CHIREC in India or any other country in which CHIREC or its corporate affiliates, subsidiaries or agents maintain facilities that ensure the same level of data protection that is adhered to by CHIREC. You shall be deemed to have consented for transfer of such Information outside your country if you provide CHIREC your consent for collection and use of your Personal Information in terms of this Privacy Policy.

Please note that CHIREC will not be responsible for the authenticity of any Information supplied by you and any losses incurred as a result of such incorrect Information will be solely attributable to you.

Use and Disclosure of Information

CHIREC collects and uses your Information including Personal Information for any or all of the following purposes: (a) operation and maintenance of the Website; (b) conduct of administrative and managerial services by CHIREC; (c) provision of information in relation to services offered by CHIREC; (d) sending you newsletters, advertisements and notifications; (e) apprising you of events conducted by CHIREC, (f) to conduct surveys or other research in relation to services offered by CHIREC and (g) any other purposes related thereto or deemed relevant by CHIREC.

Please note that CHIREC may disclose your Information including any sensitive personal data or Personal Information collected from you to third parties such as affiliates, business partners, vendors, service providers etc. for the sole purpose of providing services to you subject to such third parties being bound by confidentiality obligations similar to the confidentiality obligations of CHIREC under this Privacy Policy, prior to such disclosure to such third party. CHIREC, may at its sole discretion, disclose your Information, including any sensitive personal data or Personal Information, in compliance with any applicable law or any notice/ order of any statutory, regulatory or judicial authority and/or to protect and defend the rights or property of CHIREC and/or under exigent circumstances in order to protect the personal safety of users of the Website. Any such disclosure of your Information by CHIREC shall be deemed to be a disclosure with your prior consent and agreement.

Security

CHIREC is committed to ensure that your Information is secure and protected at all times. CHIREC undertakes commercially reasonable efforts to secure your Information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure and has in place appropriate physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the Information collected through the Website, in accordance with applicable law including Information Technology Act 2000 and Information Technology (Reasonable security practices and procedures and sensitive personal data or Information) Rules 2011 and any prevailing industry standards.

Please note that CHIREC does not retain any Information collected from you for a period longer than that reasonably required for the purpose of provision of its services or such period as may be required by applicable laws in India.

While CHIREC strives to protect all Information provided by you, CHIREC does not ensure, warrant or guarantee the continued privacy, confidentiality or security of your Information including Personal Information, and therefore any Information provided by you shall be at your own risk.

Third Party Sites

CHIREC's Website may contain links to third party websites and features. This Privacy Policy does not cover the privacy practices of such third parties and CHIREC disclaims any responsibility or liability in respect of such third party websites, features or policies.

Cookies

Please note that CHIREC's Website uses "cookies" (information stored on your computer by your browser at our request). Cookies enable the Website to "remember" who you are, enabling you to access and utilise the Website in a more efficient manner. CHIREC may use cookies to store some of your preferences (including limited Information) or to display relevant content based upon what you view on our Website.

Updating Your Personal Information

You may review, correct, update, or delete your Personal Information maintained by CHIREC at any time. Please provide with sufficient proof of your identity and appropriate documentation of corrections to be made by writing to office.kp@chirec.ac.in.

Notification of Changes in Privacy Policy

The Privacy Policy may be amended by CHIREC from time to time. CHIREC may notify you of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on the Website. You are advised to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes.

Governing Law

This Privacy Policy shall, in all respects, be governed by and construed in all respect in accordance with the laws of India. You hereby agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts at Hyderabad in connection with any dispute arising out of or in connection with these terms.

Please note that in no event will CHIREC be liable or responsible to you in any manner whatsoever for any remote, indirect, consequential, punitive, exemplary or special loss or damage, even if we both were aware of such losses upfront.

Grievance Officer

In case you have any grievance with respect to the Privacy Policy or the practices adopted by CHIREC hereunder, you may contact the designated Personal Relations Officer at:

Address: 1-55/12, Botanical Garden Rd, Sri Ram Nagar, Kondapur, Hyderabad, Telangana 500084;

Email address: pr.kp@chirec.ac.in.
