



# Terms & Conditions and Website Policy

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## Terms & Conditions

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## Privacy Policy

This website does not automatically capture any specific personal information from you, (like name, phone number or e-mail address), that allows us to identify you individually.

Wherever the Website requests you to provide personal information, you will be informed for the particular purposes for which the information is gathered and adequate security measures will be taken to protect your personal information.

We do not sell or share any personally identifiable information volunteered on the website site to any third party (public/private). Any information provided to this Website will be protected from loss, misuse, unauthorized access or disclosure, alteration, or destruction.

We gather certain information about the User, such as Internet protocol (IP) addresses, domain name, browser type, operating system, the date and time of the visit and the pages visited. We make no attempt to link these

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## Hyperlinking Policy

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Mere presence of the link or its listing on this Portal should not be assumed as endorsement of any kind. We cannot guarantee that these links will work all the time and we have no control over availability of linked pages.

### **Links to SAMAR website by other websites:**

We do not object to you linking directly to the information that is hosted on this site and no prior permission is required for the same. However, we would like you to inform us about any links provided to this Portal so that you can be informed of any changes or updations therein.

Also, we do not permit our pages to be loaded into frames on your site. The pages belonging to this site must load into a newly opened browser window of the User.



## Website Monitoring Policy

DRDO has a Website Monitoring Policy in place and the website is monitored periodically to address and fix the quality and compatibility issues around the following parameters:

**Performance:** Site download time is optimized for a variety of network connections as well as devices. All-important pages of the website are tested for this.

**Functionality:** All modules of the website are tested for their functionality. The interactive components of the site such as, feedback forms are working smoothly.

**Broken Links:** The website is thoroughly reviewed to rule out the presence of any broken links or errors.

**Traffic Analysis:** The site traffic is regularly monitored to analyse the usage patterns.

## Feedback

Feedback from the visitors is the best way to judge a website's performance and make necessary improvements. For any suggestions / queries, please mail to [samar@qcin.org](mailto:samar@qcin.org)