



## INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY

### Scope of the Policy

*NSB infrastructure development is a strategic process that uses a healthy planning framework designed to deliver the NSB's strategic outcomes. This policy supports infrastructure developments in the Academy premises while adhering to the NSB's Mission and Vision.*

### Infrastructure Policy

*NSB is committed to creating, developing, providing, and maintaining necessary infrastructure in all domains and providing all possible modern and essential amenities and infrastructure for all stakeholders.*

*Establishing and maintaining a well-developed infrastructure is very important for any institution of higher learning. NSB has a vision "to place NSB in prominence among the world's Business Management Schools." Hence, the infrastructure policy of the Academy ensures the present requirements and future needs in terms of infrastructure. NSB is becoming a fountainhead for nurturing the finest intellectual capital base for the business school sector – worldwide. This is achieved by establishing and maintaining good human resources and offering the best and most commendable physical infrastructure for management education and training.*

*The policy covers the following domains.*

1. General Infrastructure
2. Infrastructure for teaching, learning, and evaluation
3. IT Infrastructure
4. Hostel infrastructure



5. *Sports infrastructure*
6. *Others*

## **Procedure and Planning**

*The new requirements for infrastructure developments are discussed at various levels of authority, such as Management Review Meetings, Governing Council Meetings, and Planning and Monitoring Board of Governors Meetings, and the same can be proposed properly by appropriate authorities. The President / Board of Governors shall consider the proposals, which the Director and various administrative officers will execute.*

## **Priorities for Infrastructure Planning**

*NSB, from its inception and during its 4 years of journey, has been established as a premier institution for Management Education. Hence, self-sufficient and modern business management education and training infrastructure shall be created, maintained, and upgraded periodically.*

1. *NSB is committed to creating, maintaining, and upgrading advanced training infrastructure for students and researchers on campus for their curriculum-based, hands-on training*
2. *NSB is committed to establishing, maintaining, and upgrading various sports and recreation facilities like playgrounds.*

*However, NSB is committed to establishing and further strengthening the infrastructure in the following aspects.*

1. **Sporting facilities:** *NSB shall ensure that there are facilities for students to exercise their bodies and minds. Hence, NSB shall establish gyms, indoor sports courts, outdoor sports pitches, and full-time staff.*
2. **Residential facilities:** *NSB shall establish hostel facilities for outstation students. Separate hostel facilities shall be provided for international students. Guest houses may also be established to meet the residential requirements of visitors, guests,*



and others.

3. **IT infrastructure:** *IT infrastructure, once considered an advanced facility, has become an essential facility, thanks to technology advancements and the role of IT infrastructure in teaching and learning. NSB is committed to maintaining a suitable student-computer ratio. NSB shall establish a fully functional IT Support Center with qualified technical staff. NSB will be richly provided with high-speed Wi-Fi and 24-hour internet connectivity. NSB shall establish and improve many smart classrooms and other learning resources.*
4. **Library facilities:** *Even in this IT era, books and libraries remain unquestionable teaching and learning resources for academics and research. NSB shall create a state-of-the-art Library. The library shall be appropriately strengthened to have a separate section for Digital Library to facilitate access to electronic databases subscribed by the institution. The Academy shall subscribe to electronic databases besides the journals available on the Open Access platform. NSB shall also make available other online resources such as SCOPUS, PROWESS, EBSCO-BusinessSource Elite E-journals, etc, for the benefit of research scholars and Faculty Members involved in research.*

### **The specific policies are as follows:**

- *Proper funding allocation is made and utilized for infrastructure and necessary facilities.*
- *NSB develops basic infrastructure of buildings, classrooms, laboratories, seminar halls, meeting spaces, and indoor and outdoor sports games facilities.*
- *NSB assigns engineers to create, enhance, and maintain the infrastructure. NSB creates or upgrades durable, functional, and lasting furniture sets for classrooms, laboratories, auditoriums, libraries, and offices.*
- *NSB maintains playgrounds for different kinds of games.*



- *NSB creates and provides ample information and communication technology infrastructure to enhance educational, administrative, communicative, and operational efficiency.*
- *NSB maintains server computers to ensure better networking, sharing of computers, and centralized monitoring.*
- *The system administrator oversees the creation, upgrading, and monitoring of ICT infrastructure.*
- *Free high-speed internet and Wi-Fi access for using e-resources is available to all the students and the faculties.*
- *NSB's website is updated and upgraded periodically.*
- *To align the ICT infrastructure with the latest developments in the field, NSB sends its faculty to attend workshops/training programs.*
- *Educational software is purchased as per the requirements of various disciplines. It ensures that teaching, learning, and ongoing research are kept up with the times.*
- *The library acquires, maintains, and ensures efficient use of the latest hard copy/soft copy of books, e-books, journals, documents, reports, and other learning resources.*

### **Future Plans:**

- *To develop a Thinking lab, Communication lab, Placement lab, etc.*
- *To install an Electronic Notice Board for the library.*
- *To increase the number of fully equipped digital classrooms.*
- *To develop an institutional repository using VMEDULIFE software.*
- *To purchase software modules for structure drawing, mathematical modelling, and statistical analysis.*

### *Authorities Concerned*

1. *President*



2. *Director*
3. *Dean - Administration*
4. *CivilEngineer*
5. *AssistantMaintenance*
6. *IT Head*
7. *Librarian*