## SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT

Date: 9th February 2024

## **NOTICE**

Subject: Clarification for unauthorized publication of edited viral Video on social media.

It has brought to the notice of the SVNIT Administration that some of the media platforms have published and circulated a viral video on social media purportedly related to the institute without having prior authentication from the person(s) concerned or consent from the institute's authorities.

The hostel administration of the institute inquired the matter and observed that such edited videos includes the act of fun play during the birthday celebration(s) by some of the students which was held in August 2024 / September 2024. No personal dispute has been observed among the students concerned and the institute has not received any complaint from the aggrieved students/ parents in this regard. However, the disciplinary action(s) are being taken as per hostel discipline rules of the institute. Such edited video has caused undue distress among the students and tarnishing the reputation of SVNIT, Surat.

The SVNIT Surat strongly condemns the dissemination of unverified and misleading content that is misrepresenting the facts and create unnecessary confusion among all stakeholders. The institute urge everyone to adhere to follow ethical practices and to verify any such information/video from official sources to know the factual position.

All individuals/ group of person(s) are cautious to refrain from spreading unverified information and to seek clarification directly from the institute's official communication channels. Any unauthorized publication or spreading of such content without factual validation will lead to legal consequences from the Institute as per prevailing law and rules.

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