

PRIVACY POLICY

1. Introduction

The **Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS)** ("we," "us," or "our") values the trust you place in us and recognizes the importance of secure transactions and information privacy. This Privacy Policy describes how CENJOWS collects, uses, shares, and protects personal information that you provide to us through our website cenjows.in (the "Site").

This policy is published in compliance with the **Information Technology Act, 2000** and the **Information Technology (Reasonable Security Practices and Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data or Information) Rules, 2011**.

2. Information We Collect

2.1. Personal Information

We may collect personal information that you voluntarily provide to us when you:

- Become as our member, subject matter expert or a resource person in any manner.
- Subscribe to our newsletter or "Synergy" journal distribution list.
- Register/participants for webinars, seminars, round-table discussions or such like activities.
- Purchase our publications.
- Contact us via email or feedback forms.

This information may include your **name, email address, phone number, professional affiliation, area of expertise, organisation name and rank/designation, etc.**

2.2. Non-Personal Information

When you visit our Site, our servers automatically record certain information sent by your web browser. This includes:

- IP address
- Browser type and operating system
- Date and time of your visit
- Pages viewed and time spent on the Site

3. How We Use Your Information

We use the information collected for the following purposes:

- **Communication:** To send you newsletters, issue briefs, and invitations to CENJOWS events.
- **Site Improvement:** To analyze site usage trends and improve the functionality and content of our website.
- **Security:** To detect and prevent fraudulent or unauthorized activity.

4. Third-Party Services and Google Maps

Our website utilizes third-party services, including **Google Maps** APIs and other external tools, to enhance functionality and user experience.

4.1. Google Maps

Our website utilizes **Google Maps** APIs to describe the location of CENJOWS.

By using this feature on our website, you agree to be bound by:

- [Google Maps/Google Earth Additional Terms of Service](#)
- [Google Privacy Policy](#)

Google may collect data about your location and usage habits when you interact with the embedded map. CENJOWS does not store or process this specific location data; it is handled directly by Google servers.

4.2. Other Third-Party Tools & Services

We may employ various external software solutions, plugins, or third-party services to provide features such as analytics, embedded content, or interactive elements, etc. By interacting with these features, you acknowledge that:

- Data processed by these tools is subject to the privacy policies and terms of service of the respective third-party providers.
- While we select reputable providers, CENJOWS is not responsible for the data processing practices of these external entities.

5. Cookies

Our website may use "cookies" to enhance your user experience. A cookie is a small text file placed on your hard drive to identify your computer during a session.

- You can choose to set your web browser to refuse cookies or to alert you when cookies are being sent.
- If you disable cookies, some parts of the Site may not function properly.

6. Data Security

We implement appropriate technical and organizational security measures to protect your personal data against unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure, or destruction. However, no method of transmission over the internet is 100% secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

7. Disclosure to Third Parties

We **do not** sell, trade, or rent your personal identification information to others. We may share generic aggregated demographic information not linked to any personal identification information regarding visitors and users with our partners and affiliates for the purposes outlined above.

We may disclose personal information if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to comply with legal requirements or legal process served on us.

8. External Links

This Privacy Policy applies only to our Site. Our website contains links to other websites (e.g., other think tanks, government portals). We are not responsible for the privacy practices or content of other sites. We encourage you to read the privacy policies of each website that collects personal information.

9. Changes to This Privacy Policy

CENJOWS has the discretion to update this privacy policy at any time. We encourage users to frequently check this page for any changes. These changed policies will be deemed to be accepted by users unless opted otherwise.

10. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or your dealings with this website, please contact us at:

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