



**St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kerala – 686 575**

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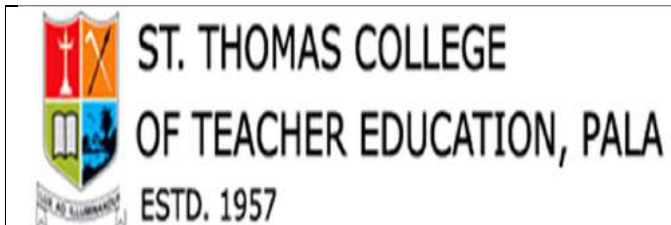
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## **Criterion IV - Infrastructure and Learning Resources**

### **4.3 ICT Infrastructure**

#### **4.3.1 INTERNET UPDATION: DECLARATION FROM THE PRINCIPAL**



**SSR Submitted to NAAC**


**Fourth Cycle of  
Accreditation**

**St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala**  
**Declaration**  
**Bandwidth of Internet Connection**  
**2001-2024**

This is to declare that St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala has been **equipped with an internet connection since 2001**. Initially, it was a PSTN Dial-up connection with limited access of 100 hours. In 2007, the college switched to BSNL Broadband internet connection and has been providing free internet service to students since then. Starting in June 2009, the college had a Plan 1200 broadband connection, which was later changed to BBC Combo ULD1700 with up to 40 GB in 2013.

The college further upgraded its internet connection from a local area network to Wi-Fi, adjusting the bandwidth as needed. **From 2018, the college has been using Wi-Fi connections at 100 Mbps**. In 2023, the institution enhanced its bandwidth to **200 Mbps**, providing this Wi-Fi facility across the campus to both staff and students. As of **15 July 2024, an upgrade to a 300 Mbps** bandwidth plan has been implemented to enhance downloading and uploading speeds.



  
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