CYBER SAFETY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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INTERNET IS ONE OF THE GREATEST INVENTIONS OF MANKIND, IT CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT EVERY TOPIC THE HUMAN BRAIN CAN FATHOM,

BUT!

IT HAS SOME DARK SIDES TOO, WHICH EVERYONE SHOULD BE AWARE OF!

Many potential dangers:

- ➤ Cyber Bullying
- ➤ Sexting
- ➤ Online predators

Cyber Bullying

Posts pictures of you to hurt or embarrass

Spreads lies and rumours about you

Sends threatening emails or text messages

HOW A CYBER-BULLY HURTS

Dupes you into revealing personal information

Cyber Bullying

What To Do to fight Bullying:

❖ Do not respond to the bullies.

❖ Be aware about Cyber Bullying and don't feel guilty/humiliated about it.

❖ Take Screenshots of such comments and talk about it to your elders.

❖ Block and Report the bullies.

❖ Use strict privacy setting on your social site accounts, avoid connecting with strangers.

Sexting

Sexting, Sending Nudes & Image Based Abuse

Why Young People engage in Sexting:

➢ Do it for fun.

➢ Curiousity.

➢ To get a boyfriend/girlfriend.

➢ To joke between friends.

Why We Shouldn't Do That:

➢ Screenshots of your chat/pictures can be taken and circulated later.

➢ You might be blackmailed later using screenshots or your pictures.

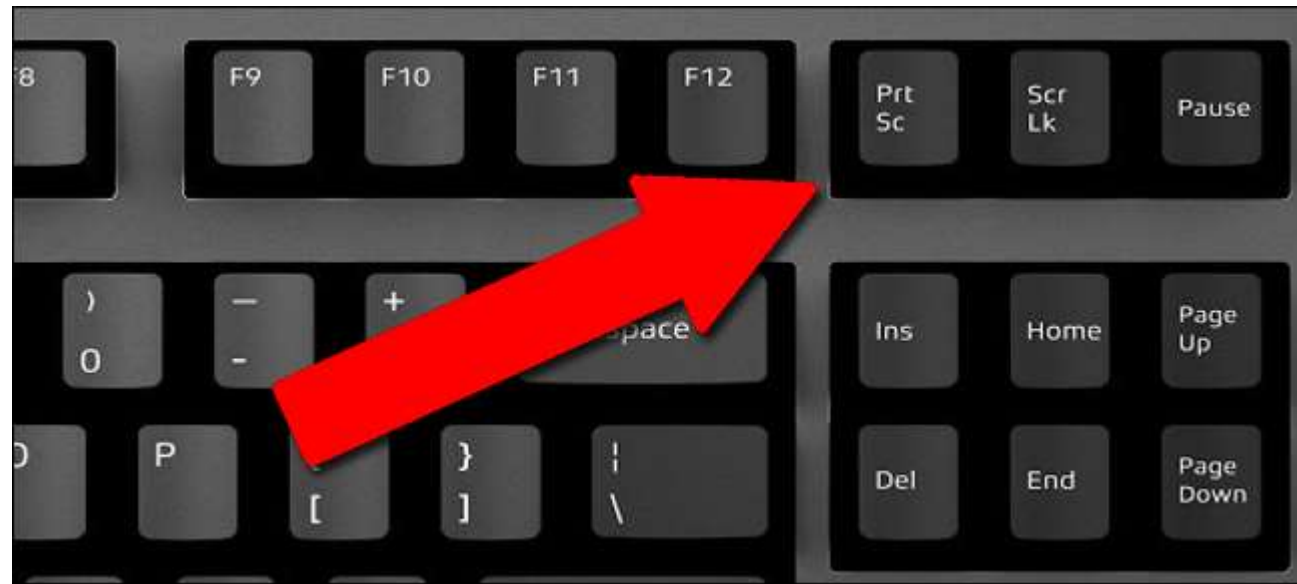➢ Can be a cause of Mental Stress later.

Who are Child Predators?

❖ Intent to meet children for illegal purposes.

❖ May intend to harm you.

❖ May suggest to meet you in real life.

❖ Gathers facts about you from your Social Media accounts, profiles, comments and chats.

Ideas to identify them and be safe:

- ❖ If someone unknown asks your personal information like school address/home address within days of communication, don't respond.
- ❖ Be aware of someone unknown complimenting you too much.
- ❖ Be aware if someone is insisting to meet you outside or in private.
- ❖ Talk to elders if any such situation occurs.
- ❖ If you are going to meet someone for first time, don't go alone, take someone along.

While surfing Internet, if you come across any inappropriate content, talk to your parents, teacher or any trusted person, and do not forget to take screenshots.

Safe Social Networking:

- ❖ Avoid revealing too much personal information on social media.
- ❖ Set strict privacy setting on Social Media Accounts.
- ❖ Use strong passwords and change them periodically.
- ❖ Communicate only with known people, avoid connecting with strangers.
- ❖ Avoid posting your plans and activities.
- ❖ Do not create fake profiles.
- ❖ Never leave your account unattended.

Keep in mind while chatting:

- ❖ Be cautious when your chat partner gives you many compliments.
- ❖ Do not share private pictures with anyone.
- ❖ Never turn on your device's webcam unless it is important.
- ❖ Talk to elders when someone tells to keep the chat secret.
- ❖ Never meet a person alone, whom you have met online only.

Keep in mind if Gaming online:

- ❖ Don't use inappropriate language.
- ❖ Don't use real money to buy avatars or other features in the game.
- ❖ Never share your Debit/Credit Card information on gaming websites.
- ❖ Never download games from websites which are not reputed.
- ❖ Never share your gaming passwords with anyone.
- ❖ Never give access to webcam while gaming online.

Safe E-mail Practices:

- ❖ Do not reply to unknown senders.
- ❖ Do not click on links from unknown senders.
- ❖ Do not provide personal information to anyone on mail.
- ❖ Do not fall for lucrative offers.
- ❖ Do not download attachments from unknown senders.

Device Safety:

- ❖ Always log off your computer/laptop when not is use.
- ❖ Don't leave your phone/Laptop unattended.
- ❖ Do not install pirated softwares.
- ❖ Always use anti-virus in laptop/computer.
- ❖ Always use strong passwords.
- ❖ Don't forget to log out your IDs from devices which you don't own.

Try using Passphrase instead of Password:

Example: I_love_2_read&write

WHY IS PASSPHRASE BETTER THAN PASSWORD?

- ❖ Passphrases are easier to remember.

- ❖ Passphrases are next to impossible to crack.

Cyber Crime Reporting Portal:

https://cybercrime.gov.in

Or Call:

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I Pledge....

1. I will not give out personal information such as my address, phone number, parent's work/address/Phone number or the name and location of school to anyone.

2. I will never agree to meet with someone I have connected online.

3. I will never send my picture to a stranger.

4. I will not respond to any messages that are mean or make me feel uncomfortable.

5. I will be a good online citizen. I will not do anything to hurt other people while online.

Thank you!