

# Internet Safety For Children

The Internet can be a fun and exciting place. If you are not careful, it can also be frustrating and dangerous one. Make your experience online fun and safe.



# **Dangers & Risks:**

## Harassment & Bullying

A child sent messages and communications that are demeaning, harassing and bullying in nature. Teenagers can communicate negative, hurtful messages via the Internet as a means to "bully" other young people.

#### Viruses and Hackers

Materials and files downloaded by your child that contain a virus that could damage your computer. Hackers can gain remote access to your computer and get your private information.

## Financial Repercussions

Financial information is frequently given over the Internet, which could be used to assume your identity.

## Exchange of Personal Information

Uploading snaps of NIC, Personal Reports, hidden lockers, family pictures and others personal bio data.

# **INTERNET DO'S & DON'TS**

### DO'S

- DO use safe search engines to find fun, new places to visit.
- DO send e-mail to creators of web pages and tell them what You like.
- DO chat with people online with Your parents.
- DO ask Your parents to "surf' with You!

Keep Your Child Safe On The Internet

#### DON'TS

- DON'T exchange e-mail addresses with people You don't know well.
- DON'T give Your name postal or street address home number or credit card number to anyone.
- DON'T continue to chat when the conversation becomes embarrassing, rude or dirty.



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