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To
The Principal/Director
All Affiliated Colleges under MAKAUT, WB (192 Nos.)



Sub: Safe Internet usage and Blue Whale Challenge

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the context of the Government direction to internet majors to remove links of the deadly Blue Whale Challenge — an online game in which the final task requires the player to kill one self, I am directed to bring your kind notice the following issues:

In this age we can not deny the potential of information technology as a valuable learning resource. It is however a matter of fact that students may fall prey to illegal activity or abuse such as cyber bullying, fraud or something even more serious if the internet is used without safety awareness. In order to make the students free to explore knowledge without falling prey to any dangerous activity, awareness of internet safety norms is absolutely indispensable. In the present times we are witnessing the increasing proliferation and sophistication of various electronic devices. In order to prevent the mal use of those devices by the students time has come to control and monitor their use. It will be proper to formulate a policy on the safe use of electronic devices at the Institution level and subsequently the same may be implemented. In doing the same the components related to safe internet usage which is available on the information security education and awareness website may be taken into account. Through this exercise students will get tips to stay safe on social networking sites.

At this juncture we are required to promote a safe and secure educational environment for effective teaching and learning and to discourage students from actions which are detrimental to themselves, their peers and the value system.

In view of the above, you are requested to take measures to pre-empt any illegal activity through IT enabled devices in the colleges and for that you may install effective firewalls, filtering and monitoring software mechanisms in all the computers and regularly review filtering and blocking policies and procedures.

This has got reference to the approval dated 21.09.2017 of the Competent Authority in File No. IC-149/2017.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

*Forwarded to
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The P.A to the Vice Chancellor - Please bring it into the kind notice of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

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