A Study on Impact of Smartphones on School Students in Chennai with Relation to Cyber Bullying

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Abstract: *A smartphone is an advanced mobile phone device that has improved considerably in the 21st century with the accommodation of many features such as accessing emails, biometrics, online shopping, social media,andmanymore. The smartphone has also made students' lives easier, as they can access their school information on the gadget through electronic learning, and mobile learning. The smartphone has really made life easier. With the help of smartphones, we can easily simplify our tasks. But the thing is, technology always has its good sides and down sides. So using smartphones still has some negative impacts on students. Smartphone abuse to addiction is becoming more problematic nowadays in Tanzania because most students whether higher learning students or low level students are more addicted to applications found on smartphones like WhatsApp, twitter, Facebook and the like. The main Objective of this paper is to know about the impact of smartphones on school students in Chennai with relation to cyber bullying. The researcher has followed the law empirical research with the convenient sampling method. The sampling size covered by the researcher is 201. The result is observed from the analysis of the study that cyberbullying laws are effective in India. The students from 16 to 18 and 18 to 20 age group of students are mostly affected by cyberbullying. And the Urban area has an increased rate of cyberbullying.*

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