

CYBER AWARENESS - CHAT ROOM

- Chat rooms are a great place to talk to other people about a lot of different things.
- Kids especially have to be very careful.
- Never give out personal information such as Name, Address or Telephone Number to anyone you meet in a chat room even if you've been chatting with the person for some time.
- Keep your personal information private, especially date of birth, cell phone number, and passwords
- Never agree to meet a cyber friend in person, even if they seem really cool.
- If you are ever unsure if a site is okay to use, or if someone you're chatting with makes you feel uncomfortable, tell your parents or simply discontinue chatting and block that person forever
- Do not send your photograph to any one on the internet whom you personally do not know
- Do not respond to messages or bulletin board items that are suggestive, obscene, or threatening or sounds tempting and exotic.
- Remember that people online may not be who they seem to be.
- Social Network like ORKUT/OLX/Facebook allure youngsters who may tempt to post their personal and photograph which is often abused and so it is not advisable. For example, there are software that can be used to make your photograph by changing them to look obscene. These changed photos can be posted on the web for anyone to see making the viewers believe that it is you.