

## **Pledge for Child Rights**

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been established by an Act of Parliament, the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act in December 2005. The Commission's Mandate is "to ensure that all Laws, Policies, Programs, and Administrative Mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child." On line protection of child has assumed significance in view of wide spread use of internet, social media and associated cyber security risks.

A Conference on Child Right and Online Protection (CCOP) was organized to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones and to ensure that the online platform is secure, stable and safe for children and young people, our future. The need was felt to negate the unethical activities of some of the criminal groups who use internet to target innocent children and the vulnerable groups.

In view of above, the Chairperson NCPCR along with other dignitaries released the following pledge on Safer Internet Use and also all India Youth Essay Competition, animation on Safe Internet Use.

## **Oath for Safe Internet Usages**

AS WE EMBRACE NEW CONNECTED WORLD, LET US COMMIT TO AND SOLICIT SUPPORT FROM ALL, TO ENSURE, ENABLE AND EMPOWER ALL OF US TO USE INTERNET IN A SAFE, SECURE AND ACCESSIBLE MANNER WHILE MAINTAINING THE SECURITY AND PRIVACY OF ME AND MY FAMILY. TAKE PART IN ALL INDIA YOUTH ESSAY & ANIMATION CONTEST  
Details at <http://www.cmai.asia/Youth.php>

## Student Pledge

- I promise to use Technology for learning and enjoyment in a way that is safe and fun.
- I will respect others and their privacy and will not engage in bullying, stalking or Spamming.
- I will not post photos or comments on social media that is hurtful or mean and will ask Others before posting photos of them.
- I will not impersonate others or seek to access other people's passwords or private material.
- I understand there is inappropriate content on the internet and will not visit any such site.
- I will secure my password carefully and not share passwords, family details, bank account numbers etc over the internet with anyone
- I will not chat with strangers over the internet. I will inform my parents in case anyone meets me over the internet and asks me to personally meet
- I will respect the ownership, music and images and software and will not use illegal downloads or counterfeit material.

## Educators Pledge

- We commit to make technology available to Indian students to help them realize their full potential in a learning environment that is safe and secure.
- We aim to instill a joy of learning and using technology in a respectful and open way. We will not tolerate cyber bullying or stalking and will help our students learn about these issues.
- We will train our students on safe internet usage, how to protect their privacy and personal information from hackers and cyber criminals.
- We will put in place appropriate controls to prevent the distribution of malware and usage of counterfeit and pirated software, music and other online content. We will respect and use appropriately licensed material.
- We will teach our students and their parents to be aware of inappropriate content. We will add screening controls and help authorities prosecute those who distribute child pornography or who are involved in online sexual exploitation.
- We will respect our students' privacy and their content will not allow commercial suppliers to spam or contact them for marketing purposes nor screen content for advertising purposes
- We will enable digital inclusion for all students – including accessible technology for those who are differently abled.
- We are committed to enhancing safer digital environments for all Indians.