It is suggested that Arts students are required to be trained in web browsing, web security and other functional application of internet for academic courses since their usage is in infancy following conventional pedagogy.

Attempts have to be made, to make management and science students to be aware of internet security for the appropriate use of digital technology for academic work.

It is recommended that Boards of studies in colleges to make Cyber communication a part of the course curriculum for all students since it would become the need of the hour in the future with the growth of ICT among college students.

Finally, ways and means in colleges have to be evolved to use mobile phone as an educational tool rather than merely using it as a communicative tool.

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**QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Name :
2. Age :
3. Gender : Male □ Female □
4. Class :
5. Religion :
6. Caste :
7. Residence: Urban □ Rural □
8. E-mail Address :
9. Family Details

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<th>Family details</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Education</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
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<td>Sister-in-law</td>
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7. Are you involved in any part time job? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If yes amount earned per month ________________

8. Tick the different computer programmes that you know to use for class purpose

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<tr>
<th>Dos</th>
<th>MS office</th>
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<tr>
<td>DTP</td>
<td>Maya</td>
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<td>Animation</td>
<td>C++</td>
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<tr>
<td>Java</td>
<td>Power point</td>
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<td>Photoshop</td>
<td>Excel</td>
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<td>Any other specify</td>
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9. Tick the method you have adopted to learn Internet Skills
   (Please Tick whichever is applicable)

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<tr>
<th>Method</th>
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<td>1. Trial and error method</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Assistance from friends</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Assistance from family</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Training from school</td>
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</table>
10. Do you have a separate room in your house from where you use your computer?
   Yes □ No □

11. Since when you have internet connection at home ----------------- months / years

12. Amount of Time spent on the internet in a day or a week on an average ---------------- [day] -----
    ------- [week]

   Amount of Time spent on the cell phone in a day or a week on an average ---------------- [day] -
    ---------------- [week]

13. What do you like doing the most online? Rank the following from 1 to 12
    Chat Rooms □ Blogs □ Music (e.g. i Tunes) □ News □
    Instant Messenger □ Gaming □ T.V. in Internet □ E-mail □
    (MSN, Yahoo)
    Social Networking □ Web Browsing □ Shopping □ Education □
    Face Book, My Space
    Others Specify □

13A. For academic purpose which do you use for reference?
    a. Library only □ b. Internet only □ c. Equally □
    d. Library less and internet more □ e. Internet less and library more □

13B. Are you given assignments which are web based? Yes □ No □

13C What are the frequent web sites you visit for academic purpose?

14. Tick the following you download the most when you use internet for academic purpose?

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<th>Text material from Books</th>
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<tr>
<td>Text material from Journals</td>
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<td>Articles</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lab protocols</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solved problems</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pictures</td>
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<tr>
<td>anything relevant for class purpose</td>
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</table>
15. When you have doubts in your academic subjects what is your mode of clarification?

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Academic doubt clarification</th>
<th>Directly</th>
<th>Email</th>
<th>Mobile</th>
<th>Chat</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>With friends</td>
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<td>With teachers</td>
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<td>With academic Experts</td>
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Have you created your own blogs or website? Yes  No

17. If yes in what way have the blogs and websites helped you?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Blogs</th>
<th>Websites</th>
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<td>a</td>
<td>Brings out creativity</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>Makes you feel confident</td>
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<tr>
<td>c</td>
<td>Builds new contact</td>
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<td>d</td>
<td>Helps to learn new technical skill</td>
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<td>e</td>
<td>Any other specify</td>
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</table>

18. In what way has the internet helped you in college academic work?

19. What are some of the difficulties you face in using internet for educational purpose?

20. How do you think it can still be improved as an educational tool?

21. Apart from the above do you know to do?

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<tr>
<th>Have Knowledge</th>
<th>Use Frequently</th>
<th>Use Occasionally</th>
<th>Not Aware</th>
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<td>a) E-Booking</td>
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<td>b) E-Banking</td>
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<td>c) E-Purchase of Book</td>
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<td>d) E-Payments of Bills</td>
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<td>e) Any other specify</td>
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COMMUNICATION

22. Which mode of communication you adopt to stay in touch with friends family and outsiders?

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<th>Email</th>
<th>Mobile</th>
<th>Chat</th>
<th>Face to face</th>
<th>Letters</th>
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<td>Friends from local area</td>
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<td>Friends from India</td>
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<td>Friends from outside India</td>
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<td>Cousins of same age</td>
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<td>Family members in India</td>
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<td>Family members outside India</td>
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<td>Friends from Madurai</td>
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<td>Friends from opposite sex</td>
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<td>Strangers or unknown person</td>
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23. To which of the social networking sites you are member _______________________

24. If you chat in the internet that do you prefer to chat with.

   Known□   Unknown Person□   Both□

25. Do you reveal your identity while you cha with unknown persons? Yes□ No□
   If yes, tick the following you reveal?
   Age □   Mobile No.□   Photo □   Sex □   Address □
   Family details □   Name of the College □   Hobbies □   Any other □
   Reveal false personal details due to fear □

26. If no, what is the reason? __________________________

27. If you chat tick the following reasons for chatting
   a. Helps in personal conversation □
   b. Able to connect with friends □
   c. Can meet people of similar interest □
   d. Can meet people of different culture □
   e. Helps to unload feelings of loneliness, or even problems □
   f. Do not feel bored □
   g. Any other specify □

28. What do you generally chat about to known person or unknown person?

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<tr>
<th>General well being</th>
<th>Known person</th>
<th>Unknown person</th>
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<tr>
<td>Share personal Information</td>
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<td>Share pictures</td>
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<td>Ask for some related study books</td>
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<td>Arranging Travel plans,</td>
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<td>Personal problems</td>
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<td>Seek Medical advice</td>
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<td>Movies</td>
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29. Tick the situations that you have experienced while chatting.
   a. Feel that you are losing contact with the social environment □
   b. Strangers ask for personal information □
   c. Strangers sometimes discuss on sexual aspects □
   d. Less time to involve in family activities □
   e. Less time to carry out class activities □
   f. Any other specify □

30. What are the risks you foresee in chatting?

31. In spite of the risks why you like chatting?

   **E-MAIL**

32. Tick the following reasons for adopting to maintain contact through e mail.
   a. Able to send mails quickly to
      Family □
      Friend □
      Teachers □
      Friends from abroad □

33. Tick the following if you are not regular in adopting to email for contacts with others
   a. Very poor in responding to replies from
      Family □
      Friends □
      Teachers □