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Some points to keep in mind.....



- Please avoid login from multiple systems.
- Kindly logout at the end of the session.
- Please turn off your mic and webcam
- If you have any doubt, write in the chat box
- If there is any technical problem, hold on – we will be back
- Since it is a lockdown situation you can use rough notebook or notepad or sheets of paper to take down notes. You may take screenshots during the course of delivery of topics.



Safe Practices on Social Networking



Social network refers to the network of people interacting and sharing information such as their views, photographs, videos and any other information.

Popular social networking sites include Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter. Facebook is social networking site with a purpose to connect with the world around you.



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LinkedIn is a business oriented social networking site that aims to connect people professionally. Twitter is a site where people share their views in form of short messages known as tweets limited to 140 characters.



Safe Practices on Social Networking



Social networking has emerged as an important platform where people bounded geographically by distance can communicate and share their views. Often, people interacting with each other share similar interest.



Safe Practices on Social Networking



It is also an important means for raising awareness about an issue. However, since information spread so quickly, it may be misused for spreading a rumor. Moreover, many users with fake identities get involved in unethical use of the information available on these sites. So, users need to be aware while posting or accessing any data as it may lead to data theft, data misuse or can be a source of malware.



Safe Practices on Social Networking



Social networking can also take place in discussion forum and chat room setting. Discussion forums allow people to share their queries and views by posting on them.

Anyone can initiate a discussion by placing a post on discussion board, and can also comment on the posts initiated by others.



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People participating in a discussion need not be online all the time. These forums are managed by a moderator, who control the content posted on it. Chat room setting is similar to discussion forums, where people can discuss their ideas and queries; however, they need to be present online in order to participate in the currently ongoing discussion.



Rules one need to follow below mentioned safe practices while getting involved in social networking:



- Do not post any personal information and photos on the social networking site as it may be misused against you by some unethical user. Personal information even includes details such as date of birth, home address, personal phone number, and work history details.



Rules one need to follow below mentioned safe practices while getting involved in social networking:



- Take accountability while posting anything on the social networking site as it will be permanent and can be used for making analysis about you.
- Do not post any offensive content on social networking site as it may lead to a criminal action against you.



Rules one need to follow below mentioned safe practices while getting involved in social networking:

- It is always better to set your own privacy settings, rather than going for default settings. You should limit the access to your profile only to selected group of people. Also, you can limit the people who can search you by your name.



Rules one need to follow below mentioned safe practices while getting involved in social networking:



- Be selective while making friends on the social networking site. Do not send or accept friendship request from any unknown user. Also, trust the authenticity of a message only if you are sure about its origin (sender).



Rules one need to follow below mentioned safe practices while getting involved in social networking:



- Beware before spreading any kind of a rumor as it may be treated as a cyber-crime.
- If someone is harassing or threatening you, take snapshot of it as a proof, and block the person. Also, report the incident to the site administrator.



Rules one need to follow below mentioned safe practices while getting involved in social networking:



- Also, take all protective measures while accessing Internet such as protecting the system using anti-virus and firewall, secure browsing, and password management.



Digital Literacy



Digital literacy refers to raising knowledge and awareness about technology such as desktop computers, smartphones, tablets, and other electronic gadgets.

It also includes familiarity with software tools and Internet. This knowledge facilitates people to acquire, analyze, share, create, and deliver information in efficient and constructive way.



Digital Literacy



Digital literacy also aids people in several arenas such as education, social networking, e-commerce, healthcare, and tourism.

Especially in education, it provides learners with the digitally enhanced learning through use of technology.



Any Questions?