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Over a period of time he extorted Rs 7 lakh from her with a threat to post more such pics on social media. So much so that fed up his demand, the victim eventually approached the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal with a complaint.

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A total of Rs 2.2 lakhs were collected from the complainant for various charges," police added.



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On informing about the cyber fraud on the new helpline number ‘1930’ complaint will be registered and police will take action as per requirement.



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By: विक्रम सिंह जाट | Updated at : 22 Oct 2022 12:33 PM (IST)

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दिल्ली में आए दिन साइबर क्राइम से जुड़े मामले सामने आते रहते हैं. इसी को देखते हुए दिल्ली के आरके पुरम से ऐसा ही एक मामला सामने आया जिसमें आरोपी ने पीड़ित से 7 लाख रुपये वसूले.

Written By [Zee News Desk](#)

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DEFINITION OF CYBERCRIME

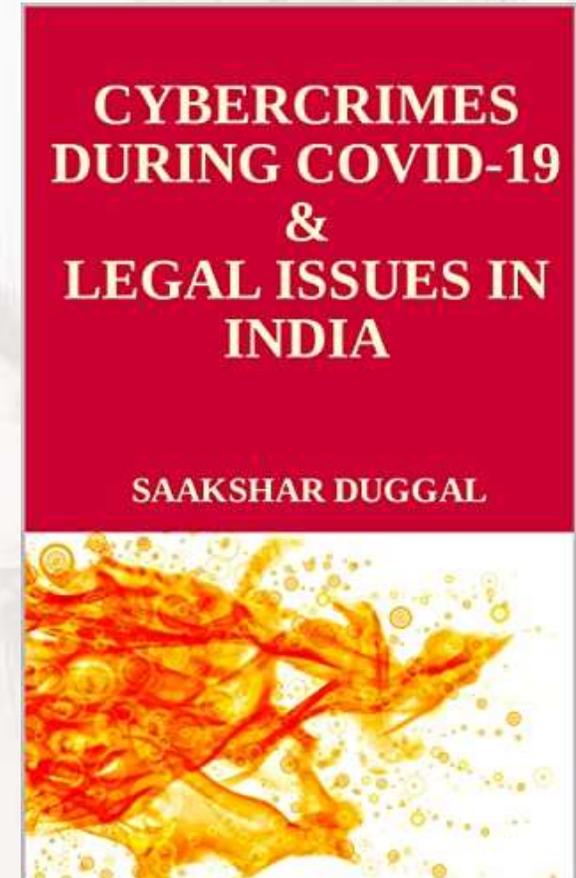
- According to Merriam Webster Dictionary, Cybercrime is *“Criminal activity (such as fraud, theft, or distribution of child pornography) committed using a computer especially to illegally access, transmit, or manipulate data”*.

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MAJOR TYPES OF CYBERCRIMES

- Initially when we starting looking at cybercrime a couple of decades back, broadly speaking, cybercrime could be divided into three broad buckets or classifications:-



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MAJOR TYPES OF CYBERCRIMES (CONTD...)

- **Cybercrimes Against Property (E.g. hacking, cracking, damage to computer source code)**
- **Cybercrimes Against Persons (E.g. cyber defamation, cyber stalking, cyber nuisance, cyber harassment)**
- **Cybercrimes Against Nations (E.g. cyber war or cyber terrorism)**

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EXAMPLES OF SOCIAL MEDIA CRIMES

- **Cyber Bullying/Stalking/Sexting**
- **E-mail Phishing**
- **E-mail and Profile Hacking**
- **Fake/Impersonating Profile and E-mail**
- **Online Job Fraud**
- **Online Matrimonial Fraud**
- **Provocative Speech and Intimidating E-mails**



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- **Social Media has become an integral part of our lives.**
- **It is the new way of communicating, sharing and informing people about the events in our lives.**



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SALIENT FEATURES OF SOCIAL MEDIA CRIMES

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- **With the emergence of social media, a new distinct category of the cybercrimes emerged known as Social Media Crimes.**
- **These are crimes that are primarily done on the social media for the purposes of variety of criminal activities.**



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CONCEPT OF CYBER BULLYING

- Cyber Bullying in simple terms can be defined as bullying that takes place over digital devices like cell phones, computers or tablets. Cyber bullying can occur through any social platform.
- It can also occur through SMS, text, apps, forums or gaming where people can view, participate or share content.



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CONCEPT OF CYBER BULLYING (CONTD...)

- Cyber bullying includes, amongst others, sending or posting images of the other person and causing embarrassment and humiliation to that person.
- Cyber Bullying may not sound very important, but in reality, stopping cyber bullying is the need of the hour.



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85% of Indian children have experienced cyberbullying, survey shows

Cyberbullying includes racism, trolling, personal attacks and sexual harassment, among others



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Mom says 'Shark Tank' appearance led to cyber bullies 'attacking' her 7-year-old daughter

Emerald Pellot

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A [mom](#) claims that she and her daughter were bullied after appearing on *Shark Tank*. Now, she's calling for an end to cyberbullying.

[Amy Leinbach](#) and her 7-year-old daughter, Marlo Leinbach, co-founded [Big Bee Little Bee](#), a [children's](#) accessories business. Every item is either invented by Marlo or Amy, such as their [Marker Parker](#), which helps keep marker caps contained.

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Cybercrime police of Rachakonda commissionerate on Tuesday arrested a software employee from Chengicherla allegedly for stalking and harassing a woman online.

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WHO IS A CYBER BULLY?

- A cyber-bully can be defined as a person who uses the cyber space as a medium, to cause bullying online.
- A cyber bully can be from any country, of any age or gender, which simply means that anyone can be a cyber-bully on the internet.



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WHO IS A CYBER BULLY? (CONTD...)

- Some of them are mentioned below:
 - ✓ Posting any kind of humiliating content of the victim;
 - ✓ Stalking by means of cell phone, laptop etc;
 - ✓ Threats of child pornography;
 - ✓ Hacking into the victim's account;
 - ✓ Extending threats to commit acts of violence.



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WHO IS A CYBER BULLY? (CONTD...)

- The Ryan Halligan case of Vermont happened in 2003 was the first case that dealt with the issue of cyber bullying in which the defendant was not held liable for cyber bullying the girl because criminal law could not applied in that matter.



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SIGNS OF A CYBER BULLY?

- These signs are not always visible, that is why these have to be taken into account.
- It is important for the parents to have close observation on the child since there are lot of signs from which one can interpret that the child is facing the problem of cyber bullying.
- Some of these signs of cyber bullying may vary but may include as follows:

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SIGNS OF A CYBER BULLY? (CONTD...)

- ✓ **Avoiding school or gathering;**
- ✓ **Changing moods or behaviour, sleep or appetite;**
- ✓ **Withdrawal from family members, friend circle and other activities;**
- ✓ **Wanting to stop using the computer or cell phone;**
- ✓ **Avoiding discussions about computers, social activities, social media.**
- ✓ **Being emotionally upset during or after use of the internet or the**
- ✓ **Cyber bullying is actually a phenomenon where the person who is the victim, is experiencing a number of negative feelings, like confusion, dissatisfaction, vulnerability, humiliation etc.**



SIGNS OF A CYBER BULLY? (CONTD...)

- Sometimes, the student who is being bullied feels as if the entire world knows what is going on with him.
- At times, the stress of dealing with cyber bullying can cause kids to feel like the situation is going out of their hands.



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SIGNS OF A CYBER BULLY? (CONTD...)

- Since cyber bullying is done in the cyberspace, one knows that once something is posted on a social media platform then it will always be out there.
- Therefore, when the cyber bullying occurs in the form of nasty posts, text messages, humiliating messages etc., it can lead to intense feeling of humiliation in the person who is the victim.



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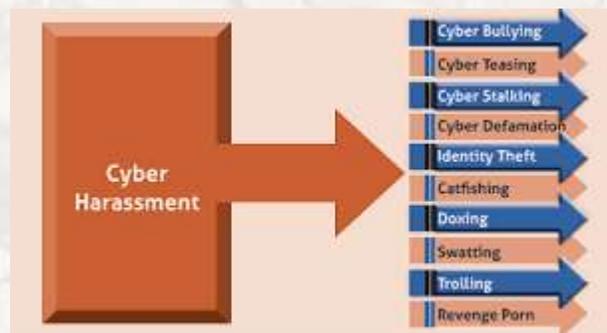
SIGNS OF A CYBER BULLY? (CONTD...)

- Cyber bullying can also cause a self-complex if the person is constantly being bullied online as he has to face lot of nasty comments, due to which his/her self-confidence is just shattered.
- This can easily be shown in his/her daily activities.



SIGNS OF A CYBER BULLY? (CONTD...)

- For example, if a person is fat and there would be a lot of nasty and humiliating posts posted on the physical appearance of the person, the self-confidence of that person will automatically be very low and this would later result into depression.



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SIGNS OF A CYBER BULLY? (CONTD...)

- **Generally speaking, people consider depression as a normal thing but technically speaking, depression is actually a psychological disorder.**
- **Victims of cyber bullying often feel depressed since the cyber bullying erodes one's self-esteem and self-confidence.**



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SIGNS OF A CYBER BULLY? (CONTD...)

- In addition, there is a lot of stress of coping with cyber bullying on a regular basis.
- It diminishes the feelings of happiness and contentment.



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ROLE OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

- **Our Center Against Cyber Bullying has conducted lot of interviews with children who are in schools and with their parents.**
- **After interviewing and interacting with them, one trend is clear.**
- **There are several factors which people usually don't talk about that are the actual reasons for the rampant increase of cyber bullying.**



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ROLE OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS (CONTD...)

- There is always a gap between the children and their parents, especially in the cases of cyber bullying.
- There are lots of things that are going on in a victim's mind that have to be discussed.



ROLE OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS (CONTD...)

- There are some points which both the parents and their children should keep in mind whenever an incident of cyber bullying occurs.
- In such a situation, children are usually in a state of confusion, whenever they face or become the victims of cyber bullying.



ROLE OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS (CONTD...)

- Often, half of them don't even know that it is a crime and they are being victimized; they think their parents will not be able to understand what is happening.
- In some cases, they are scared for example, when the child himself is guilty of sharing explicit pictures or content and with the result, faces threats in the form of cyber bullying.



ROLE OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS (CONTD...)

- Sometimes, children feel that their parents would punish them and as a result, children often think like that and act accordingly since they are immature and which further leads to complication of problems.



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ROLE OF PARENTS (CONTD...)

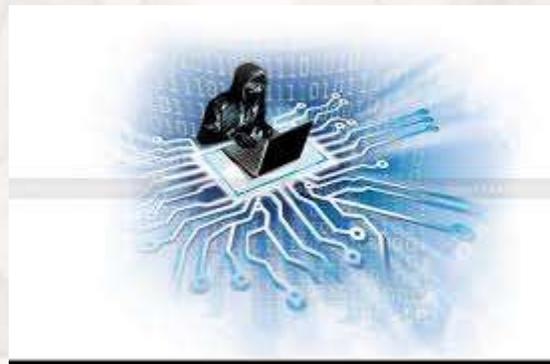
- In case of parents, they always want the best for their child and want to protect their child from this harsh world.
- But the fact is that sometimes they have to understand the child's problem with an open mind.



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ROLE OF PARENTS (CONTD...)

- If you discover that your child is being a victim of cyber bullying, offer comfort or support to him/her talking about any bullying experiences you had in your childhood, which might help the child feel less alone.



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ROLE OF PARENTS (CONTD...)

- You should praise your child for doing the right thing by talking to you about it.
- Let your child know that it is not his/her fault and the bullying says more about the bully than the victim.



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ROLE OF PARENTS (CONTD...)

- Parents should let someone at school or anywhere e.g. Principal or School Nurse or Counsellor or Teacher know about the situation.
- Many schools in schools-districts often have protocols regarding cyber bullying.



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ROLE OF PARENTS (CONTD...)

- In some schools, there are also specific cells to deal with these matters.
- I think that encouragement, support and comfort is the key.



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ROLE OF PARENTS

- If you are able to give your child that in that situation, wherein he has all sorts of trouble and confusion, then this can really help to create a bond of trust between the child and his parents.



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PRACTICAL TIPS TO SAFEGUARD YOURSELF **AGAINST SOCIAL MEDIA CRIMES**

- ✓ **Block profiles from public searches.**
- ✓ **Restrict who can find you via online search.**
- ✓ **Limit what people can learn about you through searching on net.**
- ✓ **Log out after each session.**

PRACTICAL TIPS TO SAFEGUARD YOURSELF AGAINST SOCIAL MEDIA CRIMES (CONTD...)

- ✓ **Don't share social media credentials.**
- ✓ **Don't accept friend requests from unknowns.**
- ✓ **Don't click suspicious links.**
- ✓ **Keep the privacy settings of your social media profile at the most restricted levels, esp. for public/others**

PRACTICAL TIPS TO SAFEGUARD YOURSELF AGAINST SOCIAL MEDIA CRIMES (CONTD...)

- ✓ Remember that information scattered over multiple posts, photographs, status, comments etc. may together reveal enough about you to enable a fraudster to steal your identity and defraud you.
- ✓ So, apply maximum caution while sharing anything online.



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CONCLUSION



- **Due diligence and caution has to be your mantra on social media.**
- **Don't trust anyone on social media.**
- **Try not to engage in crimes on social media.**
- **Try not to leave behind your electronic footprints which can be against you.**
- **Social media is not about nuance by hurting mentality, but try to take care and diligent that you don't get stolen in criminal exposure.**
- **Adopt cyber security as a way of life including on social media.**

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