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PREVENTION OF CYBER CRIMES/CYBER FRAUD/FRAUDULENT COMMUNICATIONS

It has been informed that attempts of phishing/vishing have been made against students/parents of students. In such cases, usually calls have been made to the students/their parents towards extortion of money by claiming false cases against the student or by impersonating authorities. Students are advised to pre-emptively inform their parents/guardians of such possible fraudulent calls/communications being made in their name towards false and fictitious cases and not fall prey to any such fraudulent communication.

Further, in the larger context of cybercrimes and awareness, students are strongly advised to:

1. Follow the advisories given by the **Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications, Government of India** on the following matters:
 - a. In case of fraud communications, immediately and proactively report such fraud communications at 'Chakshu-Report Suspected Fraud Communications' facility of **Sanchar Saathi** portal (www.sancharsaathi.gov.in)
 - b. Check mobile connections available in your name at 'Know Your Mobile Connections' facility of **Sanchar Saathi** portal (www.sancharsaathi.gov.in) and report any mobile connection not taken by you at the Portal.
 - c. Report cyber-crimes at cyber-crime helpline number 1930 or www.cybercrime.gov.in (in case of already a victim of cyber-crime or financial fraud.)
 - d. Avoid WhatsApp calls from foreign origin mobile numbers (like +92-xxxxxxx).
2. Follow the advisories given by the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India at: <https://i4c.mha.gov.in/advisories.aspx>
3. Use of BOT Removal Tools available for free at the website of the Cyber Swachhta Kendra of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India at <https://www.csk.gov.in/security-tools.html> to remove any unauthorised bot(s) in your devices.

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