

Proceedings of the Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6

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Sub : School Education – Directorate of Matriculation Schools – Commemoration of the International day against Violence and Bullying at Schools including Cyber bullying - communicated - Regarding.

Ref : Government Letter No. 23386/GL1(2)/2021-1  
Dated 18.11.2021

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With reference to the Government Letter cited, wherein it is stated that the UNESCO has informed that 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 will mark the International day against Violence and Bullying at Schools including Cyber bullying under the theme **“Tackling Cyber bullying and other forms of Online Violence involving children and Young People”**

Hence, all the Chief Educational Officers are instructed to widely disseminate the information resources and videos of cyber bullying to the Matriculation / Matriculation Higher Secondary schools under their control.

  
Director of Matriculation Schools

To  
All the Chief Educational Officer

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To,

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
Education Department,  
All States and UTs.

**Subject:** Commemoration of the International Day against Violence and Bullying at Schools, including Cyber bullying-reference from UNESCO -reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that UNESCO has informed that 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 will mark the International Day against Violence and Bullying at Schools, including Cyber bullying, under the theme "*Tackling Cyber bullying and Other Forms of Online Violence Involving Children and Young People*".

2. As lives and education of children and young people have increasingly moved towards the online mode due to COVID-19, this has increased the risk of online violence. Hence, there is a need to create safe online learning spaces for all learners and prevention of cyber bullying. In this regard UNESCO, in collaboration with NCERT has developed following information resources and videos to ensure safe and secure online environment for children and teachers and for empowering them to stay safe online:

- i. Information booklet-Safe online learning in times of COVID-19
- ii. Animation Video-Promotion of Safe use of Internet, Gadgets and Media
- iii. Presentation for students on Prevention of School-related gender-based violence
- iv. Presentation for teachers on Prevention of School-related gender-based violence
- v. Set of 5 posters-Be a buddy-Not a Bully.

The weblinks of said resources are available on the websites of NCERT (Health and Wellness under GALLERY tab) and UNESCO and are also being shared with the States and UTs through e-mail.

3. It is requested that the said information resources and videos may be widely disseminated to all districts/schools in your State/UT. The State/UT may also consider to relay the videos and presentation through the education channels of the State Education Departments.

Yours faithfully,

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