

**AHAAN FOUNDATION ORGANISES
"BEING RESPONSIBLE NETIZENS"**

A Guide to Online Safety

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Ahaan Foundation in collaboration with the Thane Police and the Thane Municipal Corporation present the movement "RESPONSIBLE NETISM FOR A CYBER SAFE CITY powered by QUICK HEAL" supported by the Ministry of Education. The initiative is aimed at making educational institutions safe and making our city cyber safe. They have conducted over 500 sessions over the last 3 years, successfully reaching out to over 1.5 lakh students, teachers and parents.

Mrs. Sonali Patankar, the Trustee of Ahaan Foundation, in this awareness session, shared her vision by educating teachers and student- teachers about How can we secure our identity from mobile operating system we use (like iOS, Windows and Android). She informed that iOS and Windows operating system is comparatively safer than Android one. We were also made educated about the impact of Internet and social networking on children and youths. Also we were informed about 5 major crimes that happens on social media vizier; Hacking, Gambling, Stalking, Morphing, Economic crimes as well as Cyber Bullying.

At the end, She advised certain technical tips to understand and secure gadgets, sensitize the children, youth as well as adults about

How to check out privacy settings and have control over them. She also shared a beautiful saying by the Commissioner of Police, "Make your Friends who can read your face like a book rather than 400 friends in friend list. Also she made us aware about the applications like Facebook, Whatsapp, gadget addiction, gaming, age inappropriate content highlighting psychological impacts and legal implications of irresponsible online behavior. This session was very useful for all of us and her explanation with case study examples was incredibly knowledgeable.

