

Effects of Internet on Sexual Behaviour of Youth

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Abstract

The Internet is an integral part of most college students, with over 90 percent of college students having access to the Internet. Cyberspace and blogosphere are the new world of the young generation who exploit and use all the possibilities of the digital environment. Both the Internet and online social network sites can affect a student's academic performance. The rapid development of electronic media with all their potential to change the pattern in which one gathers and communicates information, has brought about positive and negative possibilities of using and abusing the media. On the positive side, electronic media like the Internet allow us to communicate faster, to retrieve and handle information more easily, and to copy and distribute it in innumerable numbers. On the negative side, it raises concerns about the possibility of accessing and distributing unwanted information, plagiarism, security threats, etc. These concerns may be worsened by their relative lack of Internet sophistication compared to their children. The combination of the rapid growth of the Internet, not knowing the effects of Internet use, and concerns about the negative consequences of Internet use have created a climate where bad news can flourish.

Introduction

Internet has changed the world. The media world has also not remained untouched by this. Technology has changed the face of the entire media. In place of the traditional methods of media, new technologies such as internet, computer, video camera, laptop, chip, memory card, data card, pen drive and card reader have created a new revolution in the field of information. This new form of media has also established social media. Due to which the closeness in social life has increased. It has other advantages too. Now take YouTube itself, it is proving useful for the youth. Some time ago a small production house in America aired a 35 minute film named Wangfune Agent of Secret Staff on YouTube which was viewed by more than 2 million people within a week. Social networking sites like Twitter-Facebook are no longer limited to entertainment. It is also doing the work of communication of thoughts and feelings among themselves.

Research method

For the present research, 300 youths of Jaipur city were selected whose age was between 18 to 25 years and out of this 150 youths were from urban and 150 youths were from town background.

In the research, the facts have been selected through a questionnaire.

In research efforts have been made to know the views of youth on marriage, live in relation, sexual relations. All the youth are active on the internet and interview has been used to know the effect of internet views on their thoughts.

Table 1
Opinion on Sexual Relationship before Marriage

Opinion	Urban	Town	Total
It's Common	114 (76.00)	93 (62.00)	207 (69.00)
Should not be allowed	36 (24.00)	57 (38.00)	93 (31.00)

From the analysis of the facts of the above table, it is known that in most of the youth, having sex before marriage has now become a normal thing. This explains the fact that most of the youth want to have sex multiple times with multiple partners before marriage.

From the analysis of these facts, it is also known that whether the youth is from the urban area or the town area, in both the areas the mentality of the youth has changed regarding sexual relations. This ideologically changed mindset is certainly against the values and norms of Indian culture, but electronic media has brought openness even in that area in which even talking was once considered as a sin. The views of youth towards sex are becoming different and opposite from their previous generations. On the other hand, electronic media has kept sex knowledge open in front of everyone. Facts have also been compiled regarding the acquisition of sex knowledge, which is being mentioned in the following table.

Table 2
Sources of Sexual Knowledge

Sources	Urban	Town	Total
Books	06 (4.00)	16 (10.66)	22 (7.33)
Porn Sites	121 (80.67)	105 (70.00)	226 (75.33)
Blue Movies	10 (6.67)	10 (6.67)	20 (6.67)
Others	13 (8.66)	19 (12.67)	32 (10.67)
Total	150 (100.00)	150 (100.00)	300 (100.00)

Analyzing the facts of the above table, it is known that the electronic media has opened the box of sex knowledge for everyone without the barrier of age, without knowing its side effects. It is known from the analysis that most of the youth acquire sex knowledge through porn sites. They acquire this knowledge before the adult age which can lead to deviant behavior in their sexual relations. It is clear from the above tables that electronic media and internet have attacked our social and cultural values and norms. Now it is also necessary to know whether electronic media is affecting our traditions and religiousness.

Table 3
Commit to Cyber Crime

Type of Crime	Urban	Town	Total
Fake account	63 (42.00)	46 (30.67)	109 (36.33)
Hacking	16 (10.67)	07 (4.67)	23 (7.67)
Money Laundering	00	00	00
Unsocial Comments	43 (28.67)	34 (22.66)	77 (25.67)
None of above	28 (18.66)	63 (42.00)	91 (30.33)
Total	150 (100.00)	150 (100.00)	300 (100.00)

Analysis of the facts of the entire respondents reveals that 36.33 percent youth have fake or fake accounts on social media sites, 7.67 percent youth have committed the crime of account hacking, 25.67 percent youth make antisocial comments on social media sites. No youth has been found involved in forgery of cyber money.

Thus, from the analysis of the above facts, it is known that the youth of the urban area have more fake accounts than the youth of the town area, the youth of both the areas are aware of hacking the sites, in this also the respondents of the urban area are more, both The respondents of the area have never withdrawn

money by forgery through cyber medium, the respondents of both the areas make anti-social comments through Fake Accounts site, harass, excite, entertain and spend time, in this also the respondents of urban area Leading but somewhere it is increasing criminal tendencies in them. Most of the youth are opening fake accounts on social media sites. Along with this, it was also found that the youth have learned hacking and are also moving towards the crime of hacking. Internet and electronic media have presented new patterns of crime to the youth.

The youth are currently making many cyber friends and they are moving away from their family members, in such a situation, the facts obtained to know their mental problems and its effects are mentioned in the following table.

Table 4
Frequency to show porn

Frequency	Urban	Town	Total
Never	18 (12.00)	18 (12.00)	36 (12.00)
Sometime	77 (51.33)	65 (43.33)	142 (47.33)
Often	55 (36.67)	67 (44.67)	122 (40.67)
Total	150 (100.00)	150 (100.00)	300 (100.00)

If we analyze all the facts, it is known that 12.00 percent youth never watch porn sites, while 47.33 percent youth sometimes watch porn sites. 40.67 percent youth often visit porn sites. From the analysis of the facts, it is known that electronic media and internet have prematurely presented such material to the youth, which can have such an impact on their mentality that they start moving towards sexual relations crimes.

Table 5
Types of Deviation

Type of Deviation	Urban	Town	Total
Individual	25 (16.67)	10 (6.67)	35 (11.67)
Family	43 (28.66)	35 (23.33)	78 (26.00)
Social	13 (8.67)	07 (4.67)	20 (6.66)
Not Answer	69 (46.00)	98 (65.33)	167 (55.67)
Total	150	150	300

Analyzing all the facts, it is known that 11.67 percent of the youth believe that their personal deviation has happened due to electronic media. 26.00 percent of the youth believe that due to electronic media, there has been family deviation in them, 6.66 percent youth believe that they have become social deviation due to electronic media. On the other hand, 55.67 percent youth have not given any answer in this context.

Analyzing the facts of the above table, it is known that most of the youth of urban areas believe that their personal, family and social deviation is happening or has happened due to electronic media. At the same time, this deviation is increasing among the youth of the town area. Most of the youth of the town area also accept the matter of deviation from the family. Overall, electronic media has increased the separation

from the family and it is also promoting the separation from the individual and the social. It is clear from this that electronic media is increasing the problems like deviation in the society.

On the basis of above, it can be said that due to internet, there is a change in youth regarding marriage, sexual relations and one of the main reasons for this is internet.

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