

IMPACT OF INTERNET ON RISING CRIME RATES

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Abstract

The internet has made world very smaller. It also provided the source to develop individuals to compete with the others for the survival by providing education, entertainment. Invention of the internet has made communication much easier and quick. Providing open opportunities for the internet user with its variety of services. Social Network is one of the best service to share, discuss and analyse the social problems and gives platform to get the solutions quickly. As these networks gives an opportunity to participate and contribute their thoughts with others for any issues. Hence, the participation of the youths in Social Networks is more.

With this, a small attempt to understand that the impact of internet on rising crime rates. There is no border or limitation for using internet. As the result of this currently we see or hear one of the other news of cyber crimes. Currently youths participation in a social media is more and it is a good development. Because, it makes them to understand the facts and current happenings. It enables them to understand, analyse the fact and study the factual reasons for the problems and get the solutions. Then only they can think towards the society development. But in the other hand it provoking the people towards doing crimes.

As the report of NCRB-2012, 2,761 Cyber Crimes cases has been registered in the year. In these around 2,000 cases registered under IT act. The serious thing is most of the crimes done by the youth. Most of the crimes are hacking, obscener publications, unauthorised access of secured computers, fraud digital signature etc. To tackle these kinds of activities on the internet new laws has been implemented by government. But still the increasing numbers of these cases is proving that internet users needs to be educated about how to avoid such kinds of internet problems.

Introduction:

As the latest communication tools are developed, it is become very easy to communicate with any one, anytime without the time and distance limitations. This is only possible from the invention of internet and mobile technology. Later it extended to the Social Network. Now Social Networks are the wide networks in the networking world, which are majorly used for the purpose of sharing thoughts, experience, images, videos,

sounds etc. When maximum people are attracted by these networks, the concept of advertising entered these networks and reaching its expected targets. Hence, it has become a popular tool for advertising.

As we know 'Man is a Social Animal'. He can not live without the society. To have a good relationship with society he needs to communicate with the society one or the other way to fulfil his daily needs. Hence, he has been developing many tools for the communication. After the invention of languages the communication became very easy. The basic techniques are announcements, Print, Radio, TV etc. As the man developed technically, he has invented many new tools. In those after the invention of Computers, Internet and Mobile technology all media has been converged. Hence, today we can communicate with any person without the time and distance factor.

So, now we are in the mobile and computer world. We can access and know about the activities, which is happening within and around the world. Everything is our finger tip. In these Technology the social networking is the one of the network which used to share the ideas, thoughts, information, photos, videos etc. These Social Networks gives the information, Educating the people and Entertaining the people. Hence, people are spending more time on these networks.

This is as limited attempt to understand the Facebook as the tool of Advertisement. As per the report of FICCI(The Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry) advertising revenue from all media is 300 million, which is 41% of total M&E industry revenue(728 billion) as per FICCI-KPMG report 2012. When we come to the social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter are the booming networks currently. Facebook is the world's IInd Social Network, which has a highest number of users. Hence, the advertising is the latest technique added to this network.

Total Revenue of Facebook ad is 2.59 billion dollors and 1.37(53%) of this is from its 945 million mobile users. Facebook started by Mark Zuckerberg. In the initial stage the facebook created only for the Students network for Horvard University. But now it is has become the booming advertising tool because of its popularity. Currently the development of mobile technology facebook is reaching maximum people. Hence, it has become one of the major tools for modern advertisements. Growing turnover of facebook shows that how much impact it has created in the advertising sector.

Twitter is one of the popular social networking site and micro blogging service. It enable the users to send and receive text messages with 140 characters. Even unregistered users also can view the messages. It can be accessed by the websites, mobile applications with the help of Computers, Laptops, Mobiles and tablets etc.

Twitter Inc. is based in San Francisco and it has its offices in New York, Boston, San Antonio and Detroit. Twitter has created in March 2006 by Jack Dorsey, Evan Williams, Biz Stone and Noah Glass and by July 2006, the website was launched. The service has became very popular within the short time. As per 2012

report, it has over 500 million registered users. 430 million tweets per day. The service handled 1.6 billion search queries per day. In 2013, Twitter was one of the ten most visited site. Twitter has described as the “SMS of the Internet”.

When many people get attracted by these networks the people are getting connected with any person around the globe. These social networks are using as the tool of making crimes. Facebook and Twitter are the two booming social networks currently. Within the short time facebook has attracted many people around the world. Recently, two months back in Bangalore a college student has posted his girl friend’s privacy pics in the facebook for the revenge for his love rejection and other we have heard many crime news, where criminals use these kind of social networks for their own work to get the information and to get in touch with the targeted person.

: Significance of the Study:

Internet is a wonderful technology for the human being to get in touch with the people any time from anywhere. But is not only been used for sharing the information, photos, experience, videos and for the business purpose etc. But it is also used as the tool of making crime. People are very comfortable with these networks, which is also providing the information, education and entertainment. But still they also attracted by some other unnecessary events, which are happening in the internet.

:Objectives:

1. To understand the impact of the internet on users
2. To analyze the users of the internet
3. To show the peoples’ attitude on internet
4. To analyse the different types of crimes done on the internet

:Methodology:

The present paper presentation has adopted the content analysis method, to analyze the Impact of Internet on rising crime rates.

Data analysis:

In this internet world no one is alone and no one is far. Because, the invention of Internet has made to connected one to another with the help of systems. Now we can talk, send mail and chat with anyone without the time and distance problem. Hence, it is very essential to understand what is internet? And how it works?

Internet:

“It is a Global network, which connects a millions of computers together worldwide”.

In simple, “Inter connection between the computers”.

It can be wired or wireless and also with the help of our cell phones we can easily communicate with anyone in the world. This is only possible with the internet technology, which introduced in 60s. In 1980 around 200 systems were connected around 20,000 people connected at university, military and government locations. Currently around 176 million people are using internet as per the FICCI Report-2013. Maximum people attracted by the social networks to get in touch with another.

In that Facebook is one of the worlds largest social network, which founded by Mark Zuckerberg in 2004. Basically it was started for the students of the Stanford University. Later it extended to the world. When FB was invented by the Zuckerberg the aim was to provide the identification for their university students. But later after the introduction to the world the purpose has been taken the turn and it is used for the developments. Currently 1,310,000,000 are total number of users of Facebook. And average 18 mins will be sent on every login. Facebook is available in 70 languages. Hence, there is no restrictions of languages. 48% of youth who are 18-34 years are using the Facebook when they get up from bed. Three Million Messages sent every day. Hence, our youth have a more opportunity to get the updations on the society.

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We have many types in the internet crimes. Financial Claims, E-mail Spoofing, Cyber Defamation, Cyber Pornography, Online Gambling, Virus and Warms, Cyber Frauds, Forgery of Electronic Records etc. To control these kinds of activities Information Technology Act 2000 has came into force from 17 Oct 2000, but still the rising internet crime rates is proving that it has been failed.

When n number people involved in these networks the crimes rates going to sky. As the report of NCRB(National Crime Records Bureau)-2012, 2,761 Cyber Crimes cases has been registered in the year. In

these around 2,000 cases registered under IT act. In the previous year 2011, 1,725 cases has been registered. Most of the crimes are hacking, obscener publications, unauthorised access of secured computers, fraud digital signature etc.

In 2012, 1,875 cases registered under hacking offence and 749 persons arrested for their offence. In 749 cases 479 cases done by 18-30 age group people. Recently, March 2014 it was recorded that actors Shruti Haasan, Trisha Krishnan and many celebrities account was hacked.

Aug 2013, a 25 years person called Suvabrata has arrested for his offence. He has blackmailed couples Deepak Raut and His Wife Amita by showing their daughter photos with the facebook.

March 2013, 23 years old software techie Rampally Ravi from Hydrabad has arrested by the Crime Police Hydrabad for harassing a girl. Before he was in love with the girl and when she rejected the proposal he has planned to spoil her life and created fake account and sent vulgar pics and messages.

When you are online you will get the updates and applications like -

- What was my most embarrassing moment?
- Have I ever played hooky?
- What was the name of my first elementary school?
- What was my favorite pet's name?

When you click on these posts for your curiosity it allows hacker to get the information about you. Hence, we should be very careful about these types of apps and posts.

The serious thing is most of the following crimes done by the young people between 18-20 age. To tackle these kinds of activities on the internet new laws has been implemented by government. But still the increasing numbers of these cases is proving that internet users needs to be educated about how to avoid such kinds of internet problems.

Findings:

- Facebook is not only remained for the use of sharing the information, thoughts and experience is also used as the tool of making crimes
- Some criminals are using this internet for their illegal activities
- Internet crime rate is keep on increasing year by year.
- Internet users need to be very careful while when they are in the internet

Conclusion:

This is the Internet World. Without internet it has become very difficult to live. As from the morning till the evening we are defended on the internet one or the other way. In this modern internet world it is very

easy to communicate with any people anytime, online purchasing, Travelling and for the business developments we are defened on the internet. Hence, we have very much addicted to the Internet. So, when maximum people available in one particular network, it is very easy to get the information of the any person when we are in internet. So, for the criminals it has become the best platform to recognise and get the information of their targeted people. Hence, the users of the internet need to be very careful about these kinds of Internet crimes.

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