

**Cyber addictions of adolescents in Sri Lanka; An Analysis of
the Role of the Law related to Cyber Psychology**

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ABSTRACT

Cyber psychology is an emerging concept which has the focus on the mind and behavioural aspect connected to the modern technology. In this digital era, human knowledge and their behavioural nature rapidly change in an unprecedented manner. The term 'Cyber psychology' may be seen as novel, but it has gradually been developed over decades with involvement of modern technology.

Thus, the Cyber psychology is a moderately tender field within psychology, the internet affecting the mind of adolescents and indirectly it is harmful to the whole future generation. When analysing it discuss with local and international stage, children and adolescents are recognized as vulnerable group for victimizing in the society. Today, Science, Technology and innovation has become a pioneering factor in the economic development process and it is important to create a research culture within the country through upholding the values.

This study attempts to enlighten the great stimulation to concern healthiness of adolescents through policy making process with designing an appropriate legal framework. Although there are a lots of law enforcement authorities related to children and young persons, they have failed to meet the vision of cyber revolution in mankind and the cyber psychological phenomenon.

In that point of view, it is crystal clear that the local legislative framework need to have an effective legal consideration regarding health promotion of adolescents in par with related international standards. When it comes with Internet Addictions among adolescents are the most common types of maltreatment that impact their well-being.

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