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GROWING INSECURITY OF THE CHILD IN THE HIGH TECHNO-SAVVY SOCIETY: A SERIOUS CONCERN

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ABSTRACT

As often quoted saying goes — 'the child is the father of man'. Children are like a bud, if it gets proper fertility and well aeration, it may blossom into a beautiful flower. So is the case, the development of a nation in a real sense centred upon the upliftment of its human resource especially the children who form an important unit in the total population. In the contemporary world, the protection of the right of children attracts serious concern as it is an important aspect of human rights development. There have been several commitments in India as well as international treaties for the advancement of this segment of society. However, growing communication and information technology severely hits the private life of individuals and the children are the easy target. It becomes a familiar scenario throughout the world in the present day. Under the circumstances, protection of the right to privacy of children becomes the sine qua non for their sustainability and can be regarded as a crucial measure in long-term progress. This paper analyses the growing issues of children in the present technology-driven society and suggests measures to meet the situation.

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