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Dear Parents
Greetings for the day!

Subject: Restrictions on the use of mobile phones in school premises under rule 43 of DSER 1973.

Mobile phone is one of the most commonly used gadgets in today's life irrespective of whether they are students, teachers, professionals or others. Hence, it is imperative for us to reflect on this over dependence on technological interventions which can have both positive and negative repercussion as an overuse of smartphone can result in higher levels on depression, anxiety, social isolation, hyper-activity, hyper-tension, sleep loss and poor eyesight. It can cause distractions in the learning process and can negatively impact academic performance, life satisfaction, face-to-face conversation quality, connection and closeness. Further, the incidents of bullying and harassment, transmission of explicit images photographing, recording or uploading inappropriate contents are also likely negatives that are detrimental to the social fabric as well as future of a child.

Hence, DPS Sahibabad restricts the use of Mobile Phones in school premises and therefore all stakeholders connected with school education such as students, parents, teachers and the heads of schools need to arrive at a consensus or the minimum use of mobile phones in their school so that a more meaningful learning atmosphere can be maintained in the classroom which makes for a better ambience and school environment for the students.

Accordingly, the parents are requested to ensure that their wards do not carry mobile phones in the school premises. In case, students bring mobile phones to the school, the same will be confiscated and not returned.

We expect parents to partner with the school in this initiative for the better future of their children.

Regards

Principal