

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2017, an interactive session was held in the school for grade 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, organized by the Special Police Unit for Women and Children (SPUWAC). Delhi Police is exclusively dealing with women safety issues, and aims to create awareness amongst school children about the precautions to be taken while using the internet.

While digital technology opens new avenues to reinforce and spread existing cultural and social norms, and provide developmental and educational benefits to children, at the same time it increases the risk of online crimes such as exploitation. Offline and online violence are interrelated. They have adverse effects on children.

In the session, issues relating to online abuse were covered, namely Cyberbullying, Online sexual abuse, Cyber extremism and Online commercial fraud.