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## ABSTRACT

At this point in the twenty-first century, we may safely call ourselves a network society. Social media networks underpin this new global community by breaking down geographical barriers that once prevented people from easily communicating with one another. Young people are overwhelmed because of unstoppable advance of communication technologies. Their discerning ability on deciding objectives in life is continuously distracted. Professional and personal choices are persistently in a flux given the changing nature of dominant discourse in the social media. For many high school and college going Youth social media has become an obsession. They spend hours on Facebook and Instagram neglecting any outdoor activity and often escape social responsibility. Every one of us is wired into some technological media compulsion. Our houses have televisions, our offices have computers, our bags include tablets, and our pockets are always stuffed with smartphones. With the advancements in technology of the twenty-first century, we may now maintain a constant online presence. Also, many concerns and effects of constant connectivity on human well-being have arisen as a direct result of the rise of the digital age. Teens and young adults are frequently the subjects of such inquiries because of the widespread belief that they are more susceptible to the influences of the media and the reality that they are growing up almost glued to their screens. The panellists will talk on how the rise of cyber communication has affected various facets of our life, including the personal, economic, cultural, social, and intellectual.

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