

CBSE Partnership with Facebook

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Facebook have partnered to launch **curriculum on digital safety and online well-being and Augmented Reality** for students and educators,

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The comprehensive curriculum is aimed at ensuring online well-being of students and preparing them for the future of work. The modules are for **secondary school students**. The curriculum is now available on the CBSE website. This partnership is led by **Facebook for Education**, a global initiative by Facebook, to build diverse learning communities and bring the world closer together.

As more and more young users get online, it becomes important to educate young adults, and students on making well informed choices online and also help them develop skills they need to safely navigate the internet. The curriculum will cover aspects such as **safety, privacy, mental health and Instagram's guide for building healthy digital habits**.

The module has been designed to guide students become responsible digital users, **identify and report threats and harassment as well as report misinformation**. At least 10,000 students will be covered in the training which will be imparted by the **Centre for Social Research**.

Also, as part of the collaboration, Facebook will **support CBSE in its first-ever initiative to introduce Artificial Reality (AR)** as a curriculum. In the first phase, 10,000 teachers will be trained while 30,000 students will undergo the same in the second phase. The three-week training, to be conducted in

batches, will cover fundamentals of AR and **ways to utilise Facebook's software-Spark AR Studio in order to create augmented reality experiences.**

The objective is to give the learners an opportunity and platform to conceptualise, create and brand their own AR experiences. The hands-on learning experience of AR will help in preparing the students for a **career in the digital economy.**