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Chandigarh, November 20:- In order to ensure compliance of the directions issued by the Deputy Commissioner Sh. Brijendra Singh u/s 144 Cr.P.C. for regulating the cyber cafes, a checking was carried out today of the cyber cafes in the South Sub Division. During the course of the drive cyber cafes operating in village Burail and Sector 44 were checked by Prerna Puri Wasu, SDM (South) along with office staff and police officials. The nine cyber cafes namely Computer Training Centre, Sify Iway, Prithvi Cyber World, Rana Document Centre, 86 Cyber and Cyber Café 45 in village Burail and City Computer Centre & Cyber Café, Satyam I Way and Heritage Communication in Sector 44 were found to be not complying with the directions issued by the Deputy Commissioner.

The cyber cafes were found to be violating the said orders by allowing customers to surf the internet without providing adequate identification. Proper registers of the visitors'/users identity and specific computer being used by the user were not being maintained properly by the Cyber Café owners. Also, the activity server log and record of users during the past six months as specified in the directions was found to be missing.

Action against the errant cyber café owners is being initiated u/s188 IPC. The orders issued by the Deputy Commissioner u/s 144 Cr.P.C. clearly provide that cyber café owners have to maintain records of a user's name, address, phone number and are required to keep a photocopy of the ID proof.

Regular checks would be conducted in future as well to ensure proper record maintenance by the cyber cafes.