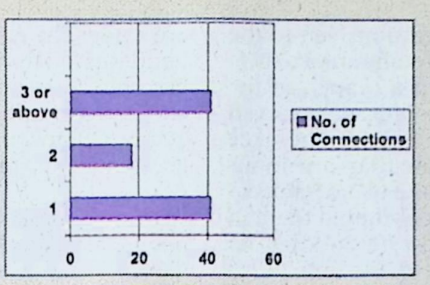
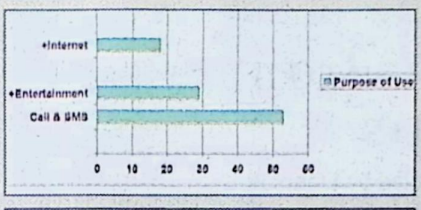
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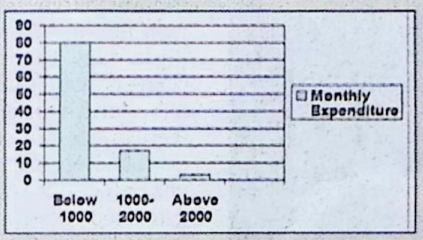
From the survey we found that the female students are the primary victims of cell phone abuse. Starting from receiving unwanted text message and continuous missed calls, this sort of harassment is unending. Even taking pictures without permission and sharing it with friends is a common phenomenon in all places.

Common Characteristics of a university student using his or cello phone

1. Outgoing calls are one-fifth of incoming calls and furthermore outgoing calls are converted to incoming calls through missed calls.
2. Incoming calls are amazingly huge in number. TNT incoming facility facilitated this process better.
3. In the beginning, the bills were paid by the parents. But with new relations developing a good amount of income from tuitions and part time jobs are included in the 3rd and 4th year of student life.
4. Pictures, songs, ringtones, wallpapers are downloaded through internet and GPRS options but exchanged through Bluetooth and infrared only.
5. Almost every cell phone holder uses it as an alarm clock and calendar.







What students say...

While asking students about the different uses of their cell phones, we came across quite a few interesting answers. Riaz Md. Mony, a student of BRAC University says, "When somebody needs blood, in most of the cases, they first contact Shondhani or some other blood donation organization but these organizations do not always have the matching blood groups. So, one solution is to look for personal contacts to know who will be willing to donate blood or can help in finding some donor. The cell phone can play a vital role here. When we save someone's mobile number, we can also save his/her blood group together with the name, so when someone needs blood, you know whom to call".

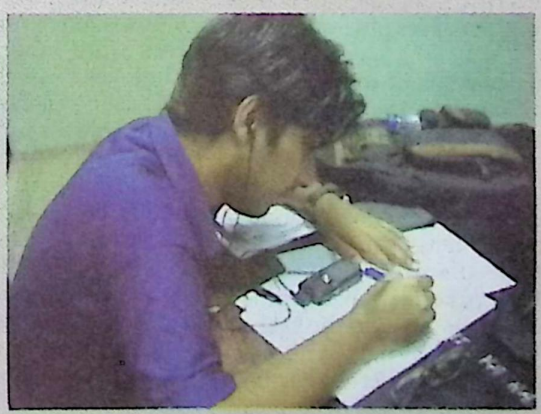
Shehran-E-Sattar, a 3rd year Dhaka University student uses his cell phone to find tuitions for his own. Using text message option he used to send sms to all his friends requesting them to contact him whenever they need for their relatives and family.

The DOs and the DON'Ts

Our cell phones are usually one of our most prized possessions, so we should take good care of it. It should never be subject to heat, water or any from of damage. The newer, flashier sets are even more sensitive to damage. So one needs to be careful about the way one use it. Do not overcharge it and abstain from the ill-practice of giving people missed calls just for fun! It takes up network bandwidth, thus depriving some other subscriber who has an important call to make.

Last words

Time changes in its own course. Time has changed drastically over the last ten years. The invention, and the rapid expansion, of multimedia technology have made life both smooth and complicated for all. It is up to people how they would use or abuse these technologies. If you are going for the latter, you are a abuseraren't you? But if are going for the former, then nothing like it. So be a USER of mobile!



We started this write-up with the story of Abir and Anila. You want to know what happened to them? Well, they are having a late lunch in the afternoon as Abir had to submit the Finance Project. Anila wasn't angry because we took pictures of Abir preparing the report which we showed her as evidences later to put things right among them. Little wonder why Abir sponsored an early supper for us in the evening that day!

