

### **About**

Shorgol was created with support from Take Back the Tech! All Women Count campaign initiated by the Association for Progressive Communication (APC)'s Women's Rights Programme (WRP). Shorgol is about making noise, creating safe spaces and supportive environments. The illustrated stories were developed with input from two in-depth discussions with university-aged participants. These brief stories present scenarios, experiences, conversations around sexual agency and rights and the digital space.

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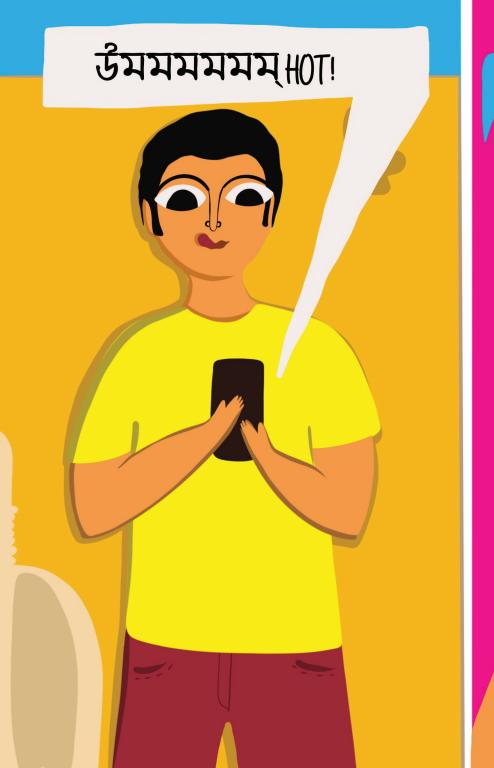


# वाशना









তুমিদাও!!!

রাতে online থোকা! এখন BYE



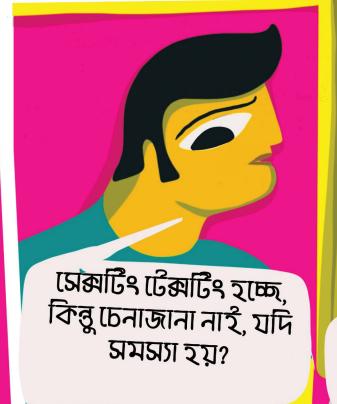
কিরে? বিশেষ কের্ট?

আরে ব্যাটা নাহ! আজকে কোথাও যার্হ, চন!!



























রাজু র্যার আমাকেও এই কিরব পাঠাতো। অনেক কিছুর চেম্টা করলাম বারা থেকে থানা পুলিশের ঝামেলায় যেতে চাইলো না, বললো আমারই ক্ষতি হবে তাতে। কিন্তু আমার দমবন্ধ লাগদিলো। তখন একটা ওয়েবরাইটি পাই, তাতে এমন হয়রানির শিকার হওয়া মানুষরা স্ক্রিনশর্ট আপলোড করে রাখে। বিশ্বার কর আপলোড করার পর আমার এত শান্তি লাগদিলো!!







কত কি হয়ে গেল এক দু দিনে।
স্ক্রিনশর্ট আপ করে আঘলেই শান্তি
লাগছে একরু। কিন্তু জানলাম যে,
আমি তো একা না। হয়তো র্টনার
শিক্ষা হবেনা, আমরা কোনও
ঘাপোর্ট পাবোনা কিন্তু দেখা যাক
আমরা ঘবাই মিলে কিছু একর্টা
করতে পারি কি না। চুপ থাকলে
কিছুই হবেনা।

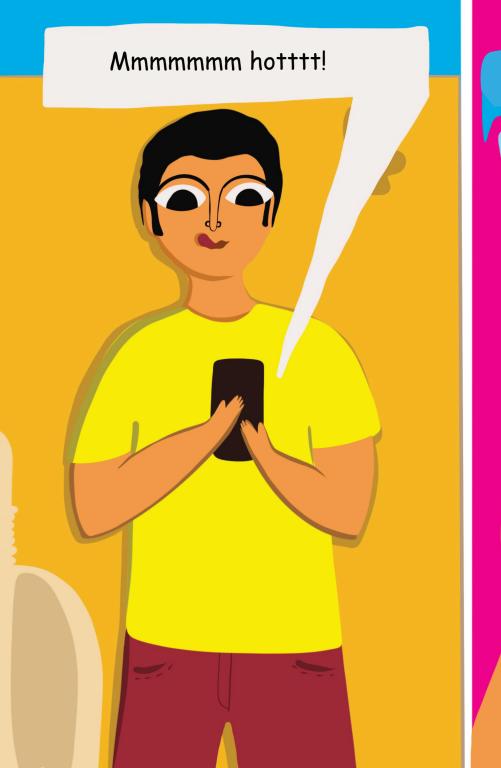


# English









Send yours!!!

See you online later tonight!

Gotta go now, bye.



What's up? Someone special?

Dude, nothing like that. Let's go somewhere nice and hang out!!









get yourself into trouble.

Dude..... don't worry I am fine.











Maybe we will be unable to file any official complaints against Raju sir. But I think, it will be wise to keep them as evidence just in case. Just take screenshots and save them.







Raju sir sends me embarrassing stuff too. I wanted to file a complaint but my parents didn't support me. They thought getting into a legal mess would be more trouble. They also said it wouldn't go in my favour and I'll have to suffer. So suffocating, but then I found this website where people post anonymous screenshots of harassment. Trust me, this brought peace to my mind!!







So much has happened in the last few days. Feel calm now. Feels good to know I am not alone. Maybe we won't get any support and he won't learn a lesson. Maybe no one will hold him responsible. But, let's see if we can do something about it. Nothing will change if we say nothing.



- # Discuss safety concerns with your trusted circle
- # Prioritize mutual respect, communication, safety and privacy
- # Build, know, nurture mutual support networks
- # Abuse of power is not okay
- # Create and maintain boundaries; respect others' boundaries

- # বিশ্বামযোগ্য মানুষদের মঙ্গে নিরাপত্তা নিয়ে কথা বলুন
- # পারম্পরিক যোগাযোগ, অম্মান, ব্যক্তিগত বিষয়াবলী ও নিরাপত্তা অম্পর্কে অচেতন থাকুন
- # বিশ্বাজযোগ্য মানুষদের নিয়ে
  মিউচুয়াল জাপোর্ট নেটওয়ার্ক তৈরি করতে পারেন
- # ক্ষমতার অপব্যবহার কোনগুড়াবেই গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়
- # একে অন্যকে সম্মান কর"ন এবং নিজেদের সীমা বজায় রাখুন

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# **About the Association for Progressive Communications (APC)**

APC is an international network of civil society organisations founded in 1990 dedicated to empowering and supporting people working for peace, human rights, development and protection of the environment, through the strategic use of information and communication technologies (ICTs). We work to build a world in which all people have easy, equal and affordable access to the creative potential of ICTs to improve their lives and create more democratic and egalitarian societies.

To learn more, please visit: https://www.apc.org/

### **About Take Back the Tech!**

Take Back the Tech! is a call to everyone, especially women and girls, to take control of technology to end violence against women (VAW). It is a global, collaborative campaign project that highlights the problem of technology-related VAW, together with research and solutions from around the world. Take Back the Tech! was initiated in 2006 by the APC Women's Rights Programme and has grown into a diverse movement of individuals, organizations, collectives and communities. The campaign offers safety roadmaps and information and provides an avenue for taking action. Take Back the Tech! leads several campaigns at various points in the year, but the biggest annual campaign takes place during 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence (25 Nov – 10 Dec).

To learn more, please visit: https://www.takebackthetech.net/

## About the Women's Rights Programme (WRP)

WRP works to strengthen the capacity of diverse women's movements to the have the confidence, skills and resources to influence the usage, development and decision-making of the internet. WRP is uniquely located within both the internet rights and women's rights movements.

To learn more, please visit: https://www.apc.org/en/people/womens-rights-programme-0