**6.5 Importance of CCTV (Surveillance in School)**

Increasing incidents of negligence and crimes violating the innocence of children have raised numerous doubts and questions in the minds of every parent and every responsible citizen. The need of the hour is the safety of students all the time during school hours.

* Being humans, there exists a chance of negligence by those who are assigned the responsibility of vigilance. Thus, CCTV remains the only option for flawless monitoring all the time during the stay of our kids in the school.

**CCTV Surveillance is of great importance in schools, namely,**

* It acts as a deterrent to anybody with mal intent.
* It supplements the security guards since this is an electronic gadget and always targets the set focus.
* It is of extreme help for monitoring and recording all the activities taking place in the school premises.
* No intruder or an undesirable activity as such can escape its focus.
* The movement, entry and exits are supposed to be secure.
* Valuable electronic items inside the classrooms and elsewhere in the school are safe.
* During an emergency, an effective monitoring is possible.
* It is useful in solving the cases of theft or vandalism.
* Helpful in keeping the movement of students and their presence in the school.
* The cases of bulling and indiscipline remain under control.
* Parents use to appreciate the CCTV surveillance in the school as they feel a sense of satisfaction about the security of their wards.
* Of course, it is helpful in controlling the activities of students and the teacher during teaching-learning process inside the classroom.
* It improves the discipline and behavior of students with teachers and fellow students inside the class-room
* Shall help the reporting time of the teacher in the class-room
* Control of possible undesired activities taking place in the school. In order to achieve the objective cameras are to be installed at strategic points especially at school gate/s, corridors, play-ground/s, all the classrooms, and all labs, etc.