

ICT AND ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN CURBING CRIMES AND SOCIAL VICES

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ABSTRACT

Crimes and other social vices have proliferated our society, thereby causing a high level of insecurity. The ingenious ways in which these heinous acts are perpetrated requires a robust and scientific approach in its prevention. This paper presents a unique approach to curb these menaces in our society through the use of ICT tools. Special focus has been placed on the use of CCTV and biometric trackers, such that if these tools are well harnessed they will stem this menace in our society (Nigeria).

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