



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Cybercrime Awareness in Schools - reg.

The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under the Ministry of Home Affairs has initiated a nationwide campaign to strengthen cybercrime awareness and promote cyber hygiene practices among students, teachers, and parents.

While financial cyber frauds continue to pose significant challenges, crimes targeting children including online grooming, cyberbullying, identity theft, and online harassment, are becoming increasingly prevalent. Given children's growing engagement with digital platforms and their susceptibility to online risks, it is essential to equip them with the knowledge and skills required to navigate the digital world safely.

Schools play a crucial role in this effort by fostering cyber awareness, promoting responsible online behaviour, and educating students about common cyber threats and preventive measures.

As part of this initiative, you are requested to undertake the following activities:

1. Cyber Hygiene Certificate Course

I4C has created a short (2.5 hrs) cyber hygiene certificate course which is available on the home page of I4C website <https://i4c.mha.gov.in> Students, teachers and parents may be encouraged to undergo the course.

2. Cyber Safety Pledge

Schools may circulate a Cyber Safety Pledge among students for signature by parents and submission to the school. The pledge may focus on safe online practices, responsible social media use and cyber hygiene. The pledge is enclosed as Annexure.

3. Display of Cyber Awareness Advisory on Parent Portals

- A cybercrime awareness comic book for children, prepared by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) can be downloaded and read at <https://i4c.mha.gov.in/awareness.aspx> under cybercrime awareness printable material.
- To stay safe online, all parents and students should follow the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Social Media Handle "CYBERDOST" on any prominent social media platform.
- Students and parents should undergo the 2.5 hr online cyber hygiene course available on the homepage of website <https://i4c.mha.gov.in>
- Students and parents may download and play the Cyber Awareness "Snake & Ladder" game linked to the homepage of website <https://i4c.mha.gov.in>

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4. Formation of Cyber Clubs

Schools are advised to establish Cyber Clubs to conduct structured cyber awareness activities regularly. Schools may organize monthly activities such as speeches, quizzes, poster-making competitions, pledge drives, debates, and awareness sessions on the first Wednesday of every month observed as "Cyber Jagrookta Diwas"

5. Integration with School Activities

Schools may further integrate cyber awareness activities into annual events, parent, teacher interactions, and special campaigns for wider outreach.

6. Dissemination of IEC Material

Schools are encouraged to widely disseminate cyber safety advisories, posters, videos, booklets, and multilingual IEC material developed by I4C through school websites, social media platforms, digital notice boards, mobile applications, newsletters, and other communication channels. All these materials are freely available on the I4C Website on <https://i4c.mha.gov.in/awareness.aspx>

You are requested to actively participate in this important national initiative in promoting cyber awareness and cyber hygiene among students, teachers, and parents.

With best wishes,

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3. The Secretary, Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
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10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
11. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil – Ladakh
12. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 521 456
13. The Director, Jharkhand Education Project Council, Old HEC High School, JSCA Stadium Road, Jagannathpur, Sector-III, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004 (Jharkhand)
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English

Main shapath leta/leti hoon ki:

- Main mobile app hamesha official website ya Play Store se hi install karunga/karungi.
- Main social media groups ya vigyapanon par bina soche bharosa nahin karunga/karungi.
- Main anjaane numbers se aane wale calls par aankh band karke bharosa nahin karunga/karungi.
- Main digital suraksha ke liye "Stop.Think.Then Take Action. is siddhant ka hamesha palan karunga/karungi.
- Main Grih Mantralaya ke social media handle "Cyberdost" ko aaj aur abhi follow karunga/karungi.

Hindi

मैं शपथ लेता/लेती हूँ कि :

- मैं मोबाइल ऐप हमेशा ऑफिसियल वेबसाइट या प्ले स्टोर से ही इनस्टॉल करूँगा/ करूँगी
- मैं सोशल मीडिया ग्रुप्स या विज्ञापनों पर बिना सोचे भरोसा नहीं करूँगा/ करूँगी
- मैं अनजाने नंबरों से आने वाले कॉल्स पर आँख बंद करके भरोसा नहीं करूँगा/करूँगी।
- मैं डिजिटल सुरक्षा के लिए "Stop.Think.Then Take Action. " - इस सिद्धांत का हमेशा पालन करूँगा
- मैं गृह मंत्रालय के सोशल मीडिया हैंडल 'Cyberdost' को आज और अभी फॉलो करूँगा/करूँगी।