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Dated: Shimla-171001 the October, 2025

All the Deputy Director of School Education (Elementary/Secondary)
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- Regarding observance of October as the National Cyber Security Awareness month.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of D.O.No. 46/92/2020-NSCS (CS) dated 19th September, 2025 alongwith its enclosure received from the Government of India, National Security Council Secretariat Sansad Marg, New Delhi through Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter No. EDN-B-F(4)-2/2025 dated 6th October, 2025 on the subject cited above.

In this context, as you are aware, the month of October is observed every year as the National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) to promote cyber hygiene and cyber security best practices across the country. This year's theme is "Cyber Jagrit Bharat" (#Cyber Jagrit Bharat), emphasizing collective responsibility in safeguarding our digital ecosystem. Now therefore you are directed to look into the matter and do the needful as per the list of activities enclosed with the aforesaid letter under intimation to the quarter concerned.

Deputy Director of
School Education (Sec)
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Office of the Deputy Director of School Education (Secondary),
Kangra at Dharamshala.

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Dated: Dharamshala

Nov., 2025

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Director of School Education, H.P Shimla for information please.
2. All the Principal/Headmaster of GSSSs/GHSs of Distt. Kangra for further necessary compliance as per above direction.
3. I.T. incharge (internal) to upload this on website.
4. Guard file.

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D.O. No. 46/92/2020-NSCS(CS)

September, 2025

NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH :
OCTOBER 2025

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

1. The month of October is observed every year as the National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM). This annual observance is aimed at rising awareness of Cyber Hygiene and Cyber Security best practices in the country.
2. The theme of the campaign for this year is "Cyber Jagrit Bharat (#CyberJagritBharat). We intend to use this month to increase the awareness level of all users/custodians of digital assets to a level that creates a big entry barrier for the threat actors to penetrate our IT systems.
3. Accordingly, this is to request you to use your good offices to organize conduction of effectiveness cyber security awareness campaigns to promote cyber hygiene and awareness among employees, stakeholders and users of your services. The suggested activities which can be taken as part of NCSAM this October is enclosed herewith.
4. Needless to say that the enclosed list is just indicative. I am confident that more innovative and impactful campaigns can be designed by your team to improve awareness depending on their current level.

With warm regards.

Yours Sincerely,

(Navin Kumar Singh)

Encl : As above

To,

Secretaries of all the Ministries/Departments, Government of India

INDICATIVE LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS
CAMPAIGNS

1. Conduct workshops/webinars
2. Organise cyber hygiene campaigns for employees/users
3. Organise cyber security awareness quizzes.
4. Carry out phishing simulation exercise.
5. Conduct cybersecurity leadership round tables to awareness of latest cyber security threats.
6. Run innovative social media campaigns regarding cyber hygiene cyber security best practices to promote adoption by all stakeholders.
7. Support campaigns of other Ministries/Departments on social media where appropriate.
8. Organise vulnerability patching competitions among the entities under your administrative control.
9. Reward employees following best cyber security practices.
10. Conduct cyber security drills to test response capabilities against latest and most prevalent threats.
11. Conduct drive to update inventory of all IT assets.
12. Conduct drive to complete Cyber Security Audit of all Applications (Websites/Web Portals/Mobile Apps etc.)/ Systems.

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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
(Key Tasks Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Date: 1st October, 2025

To

1. The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretary/Secretary of all States/UTs,
2. The Heads of Autonomous Bodies under DoSEL

Subject: Observance of October as the National Cyber Security Awareness Month

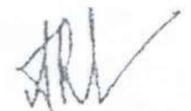
Sir/Madam

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2. With the increasing digitization of services and reliance on information technology, it is imperative to raise awareness among all users and custodians of digital assets. The objective is to build a strong defensive barrier to minimize vulnerabilities and protect systems from cyber threats.
3. In this regard, you are requested to organize effective cyber hygiene and cyber security awareness campaigns throughout October 2025 for your employees, stakeholders, and users of your services. The vast digital resources on cyber safety and security developed by NCERT which are available at the link (<https://ciet.ncert.gov.in/cyber-safety-security>) may be optimally leveraged to this end.
4. An indicative list of suggested activities for the awareness month has been enclosed for your reference. These include: Workshops and webinars, Awareness campaigns for employees and service users, Quizzes and phishing simulation exercises, Leadership round tables, Social media campaigns, Collaborative campaigns with other departments or agencies, Vulnerability patching competitions, Recognition and rewarding of best practices, Security drills, Inventory updates, and Audits of IT assets and applications.
5. Your proactive participation in this initiative will promote a safe, secure, and trusted digital environment.

Encl. as above

Yours faithfully,



(Anusree Raha)

Deputy Secretary to Govt