All Heads of the Schools affiliated with CBSE

Subject: Observing ‘Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas’ on First Wednesday of every month—reg.

The Ministry of Home Affairs is implementing a scheme called ‘Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)’ to deal with cyber-crimes in a coordinated and comprehensive manner. The Ministry has also developed a ‘National Cybercrime Reporting Portal’ for the ease of filing of complaints relating to cyber crimes by citizens on ‘anywhere, anytime’ basis.

It is felt that there is a pressing need to increase ‘cyber hygiene’ for prevention of cyber-crimes by inculcating habits of taking basic care of ICT devices at regular intervals. Therefore, it is proposed to observe a ‘Cyber Jaagrookta (Awareness) Diwas’ every month in all schools by involving District Magistrates, Police Authorities, Officers of Education Department, Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) etc. The ‘Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas’ will be observed on the first Wednesday of every month online initially in view of COVID precautions, commencing from 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) for one hour from 11 am onwards.

The schools may organise workshops, seminars, interactive sessions, creative sessions like poster making/slogan writing/short stories, etc. The list of suggestive topics on which the schools can take up activities on ‘Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas’ is enclosed herewith as Annexure I.

School Heads are requested to observe Cyber Jagrookta Diwas on the first Wednesday of every month by organising age appropriate activities.

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Encl.: As above

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
2. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
3. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005.
4. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
5. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida201309
6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
7. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
8. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
12. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, CommunityCentre, Sector -3, Rohini, Delhi
13. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
14. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202,Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
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Annexure I

Suggestive Topics for creating awareness during Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas

1. For students of class 6 to 10
   - Introduction to cybercrimes
   - Kinds of cybercrimes: phishing, identify theft, cyber stalking, cyber obscenity, computer vandalism, ransomware, identity theft.
   - Spotting fake apps and fake news on social media and internet (fake email messages, fake post, fake whatsapp messages, fake customer care/toll free numbers, fake jobs)
   - Internet Ethics, internet addiction, ATM scams, online shopping treats, lottery emails/SMS, Debit/Credit card fraud, Email security, mobile phone security
   - Mobile apps security, USB Storage Device security,
   - Mobile connectivity Security Attacks (Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Mobile as USB)
   - Preventive measures to be taken in Cyber space, reporting of cyber crime

2. For students of class 11 and above

Unit – I: Cyber Crimes and Safety
   - Introduction to cybercrimes
   - Kinds of cybercrimes: phishing, identify theft, cyber stalking, cyber obscenity, computer vandalism, Ransomware Identity Theft
   - Forgery and fraud from Mobile Devices
   - Cyber risk associated with varied online activities and protection therefrom.
   - Work on different digital platforms safely
   - Online cybercrimes against women and impersonation scams
   - Safety in Online Financial transactions

Unit – II: Concept and use of Cyber Hygiene in daily life