NOTIFICATION

Extension of last date for the National Level competitions for students on Information/Cyber Safety and Security Awareness by ISEA

This is with reference to CBSE Notification no. 36/2020 dated 11th Feb. 2020 whereby it was informed that the last date for participation in the National level competitions on Information/Cyber Safety and Security Awareness to be organized by ISEA was 15th May 2020.

In this regard, it may be noted that in view of COVID-9 pandemic and lockdown of all the Educational Institutions, the last date for participation has been extended till 31st August 2020.

The revised competition guidelines are being annexed for reference.

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(Encl.: Revised Brochure/Competition Guidelines of ISEA – National Level Competitions for students on Information/Cyber Safety and Security Awareness.)

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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 Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Delhi-110016.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair - 744101
8. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
9. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A–Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
10. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
11. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions for compliance.
12. All Director/Heads/In-Charges, COEs of the Board with request to disseminate the information
13. All Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary, CBSE
14. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
15. The Public Relations Officer, CBSE
16. PS to Chairperson, CBSE
17. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
18. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
19. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
20. SPS to Director (CTET)
21. SPS to Director (Edusat)
22. SPS to Director (Academics) CBSE.
23. SPS to Director (Professional Exam), CBSE
24. SPS to Director (Skill Education), CBSE

Director (Training and Skill Education)
ISEA Announces National Level

Drawing, Painting, Sketching, Cartoon Drawing, Essay Writing, Short Film, Animated Video, Poster Presentation, Popular Article and Technical Paper

Competitions on Information/Cyber Safety and Security Awareness

Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) is a Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt initiative with an objective of capacity building in the area of information security, training of Government personnel and creation of mass awareness on information security awareness targeted towards students, women, police and other user segments. The project is being implemented through Fifty one (51) institutions for academic activities (4 ISRDCs, 7 RCs, 40 PIs including IISc, IIT’s, NIT’s) and CDAC Hyderabad as a coordinating agency for Awareness program. A multilingual web portal www.isea.gov.in / www.infosecawareness.in has been developed with abundant multimedia content for various user segments by covering the various areas of the cyber security.

**Objective**

Objective to organize these competitions are to inculcate cyber hygiene among the Internet users

**Theme**

Information/Cyber Safety and Security Awareness

*(For more thematic concepts, visit: www.infosecawareness.in / www.isea.gov.in)*

**Who can participate?**

The applicant must be a student upto 25 years old falling in any of the following three groups:

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Awards (cash prize/gift vouchers/gift articles):

- Attractive prizes worth Rs. 5 (Five) Lakh across all categories and Groups
- State Level and National Level Certificates for all the Prize winners
- Digital Certificates will be issued for all the participants
- Best Works will be published in Newsletters/Magazines/Websites

Timelines

- Last Date for submission of entries: 31st August 2020
- The results will be displayed in our web portal infosecawareness.in. Winners of the competition will be intimated individually

Guidelines for Drawing /Painting/ Sketching/Cartoon category

- The work must be on a flat piece of A3 size paper (any variety/quality paper) with 1 cm external border
- Each individual can submit only one piece of work in each category, and the work should be his/her original work. Drawing, painting, sketching, cartoon copied from the copyrighted work/internet will not be encouraged
- Acceptable tools for
  - Drawing: colour pencil, crayon, sketch pens etc.
  - Painting: water colour, oil paint, acrylic etc.
  - Sketching: Only pencils (different numbered)
  - Cartoon: Any drawing tool
- The artwork must not represent national flag, any particular individual, organization, or brand name and must not depict any religious theme
- Artwork incompatible with the above guidelines will not be considered

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Guidelines for Short Film and Animated videos:

- This is a short film competition and hence ONLY Short Films should be submitted NO DOCUMENTARIES. The entries can be short live action or digital animation films too on the thematic areas
- DURATION for Short Film: The film shall not be more than 5 mins including the beginning and end credits
- DURATION for Animated Video: The video shall not be more than 2-3 mins
- FORMAT: The films/videos may be shot in MPEG4 or AVI format. The recommended ratios are: 16:9 / 16:9 Full Height Anamorphic – in SDV / HDV
- The film/video should:
  1) Not depict any horror/conflicts
  2) Not harm any living objects
- RIGHT TO SCREEN: The participants shall grant the organizers (www.infosecawareness.in) the non-exclusive rights to screen the film/video entry on their respective websites, and other associated screenings
- The short films/animated videos may be in their original language, but MUST be subtitled in ENGLISH
- The film/video must not represent any particular individual, organization, or brand name and must not depict any religious theme
- Participant should send the videos along with the source files of the video
- Short videos/film not following above guidelines will be rejected
Guidelines for Poster Presentation:

- The Poster should be 2ft by 3ft. (Portrait)
- Only one submission per author is permitted. Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors. It should be a original work. Work copied from internet/copyright will be disqualified.
- The poster must not represent national flag, any particular individual, organization, or brand name and must not depict any religious theme.
- The poster should include:
  - the title, all authors, Institute name, at the top of the poster
  - A brief introduction, goals, details, conclusions and references
  - Explanations for graphs, pictures and tables.
- The best two posters should be sent along with the source file
- All the above guidelines should be followed by the participant, failing which the poster can be disqualified

Guidelines for Essay Writing:

- Essays must be original and unpublished
- Essays must be written by one person. Co-authored essays are not accepted
- Essays must be written (hand written or typed) in English with no longer than 700 words but with a minimum of 500 words, excluding essay title
- Essays incompatible with above guidelines will not be considered

Guidelines for Popular Articles/Technical Papers on Cyber Security:

- Only one submission per author is permitted. Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors
- The article/paper must be original and unpublished work of the authors. Plagiarized entries will be rejected. The article should not be under consideration for publication or in a contest elsewhere
- **Format**: The article/paper should be typed in A4 size electronic page, Font type-Times New Roman, Font size-12, Line spacing-1.5, and justified with margins of 1 inch (or 2.54cms) on all sides. The footnotes must be typed in Times New Roman, Font size-10, Line spacing-1.0
- **Length of the Article**: The article shall be one page to max three pages, no longer than 1200 words (minimum of 800 words), footnotes included. The article must have a title and an abstract of maximum 150 words
- **Length of Technical Paper**: Written paper shall be four pages to max six pages excluding appendices and references. The paper should have an abstract of maximum 150 words
- List of References and Abbreviations shall also be submitted along with the written article and should contain those cited in the text of the manuscript
- Figures and tables if any should be numbered consecutively and should appear near the text where they are first cited. Captions of the figures and tables are to be given at the bottom and at the top respectively. Headlines of the sections and sub-sections should start from the left-hand margin
- If an article/technical paper is not published within 6 months from the date of submission, we keep the article with the Institute for future publication, unless it is rejected
- A scanned passport size photograph (at least, 600 dpi) of the author and in case of joint authorship of all the authors should also be mailed along with the soft copy of the article/paper
- All the above guidelines should be followed by the participant, failing which the article/paper can be disqualified
Judgement of the Work

- The work will be judged by an expert committee based on the following criteria:
  - Originality - 30%
  - Creativity and Presentation - 40%
  - Relevance to the theme - 30%

Submission

- A copy of Student’s Identity-card should be attested and sent along with the work
- From each school/college/institution, the collection of BEST TWO works in each category should be submitted as follows
  - for Drawing, Painting, Sketching, Cartoon and Poster making category - hard copy by postal mail
  - for Animated films and Short Video category - CD/DVD by postal mail or compressed video by email or video by whatsapp (9490771800)
  - for Essay writing, Poster presentation, Popular article and Technical paper category - soft copy (Pdf) as email attachment
  - In email, mention the theme in the subject field
- The work should be submitted along with a cover page indicating (1) Student’s name (2) Group (3) Category (4) Date of birth (5) Gender (6) Institution’s name (7) Address (8) E-mail (9) Phone number
- The Teachers should also send the list of participants in each category from their school/college/institution by email to isea@cdac.in
- A cover page template is available for download at infosecawareness.in or you can create your own cover page covering items cited in (1)-(9) above

Terms & Conditions

- All updates related to the competition will be published in infosecawareness.in. Participants are hence advised to check the website for all updates related to the competitions. No individual correspondence shall be entertained
- Entries received after the last date of submission will not be considered
- C-DAC Hyderabad is not responsible for damages/loss/delay in transit by post or courier
- The decision of Jury/Expert committee for selection of winners of the competition will be deemed final
- Copyrights of all the submitted entries will rest with the organizers. The entries received are the property of ISEA project, C-DAC Hyderabad. The work will not be returned back and the same can be used as part of project promotions with due acknowledgement to the author
- The organization reserves the right to cancel the competition without any prior intimation

Mailing Address:
The participants should send their work to:

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