



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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NOTIFICATION

CBSE/US/2025/

17.09.2025

Subject: Collaboration with C-DAC/ISEA for Launch of Free Online Cybersecurity Awareness Courses for Students & Teachers- regarding

The Board is in receipt of letter dated 18.08.2025 from the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), regarding its flagship project *Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA)* under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, which has been actively engaged in creating and disseminating cybersecurity awareness across the country. The initiative aims to strengthen the nation's digital immunity by reaching out to students, teachers, parents, professionals, and the general public.

As part of this initiative, two specially designed free online cybersecurity awareness courses are being launched for CBSE students and teachers:

1. **Cyber Kid** – An interactive course for students of Classes 5 to 8 (and other interested learners), covering cyber ethics, online safety, cyber hygiene, cyberbullying, safe downloads, device/browser security, and responsible online behavior. The course is self-paced, uses engaging animated videos, cartoon stories, and quizzes, and provides instant certification upon completion.
2. **Cyber Shikshak** – A dedicated program for educators to enhance their knowledge of cyber hygiene practices, secure use of digital learning platforms, online fraud awareness, safe mobile app usage, device security, and cybersecurity career pathways. This course is also self-paced, easy to follow, and offers **instant certification**.

Both courses are hosted on the platform: <https://cbse.isea.app/Home>

In this connection, schools are requested to widely disseminate this information among their stakeholders to ensure maximum participation and benefit. Further, schools may also launch these courses for students and teachers.

For further details or clarifications, schools may contact the following ISEA officials:

- **Mr. M. Jagadish**, Project Manager–ISEA (Mob: 98492 87132)
- **Ms. Simi P.**, ISEA (Mob: 99633 88611)

We look forward to your active participation in this important initiative for building a safe and secure digital learning environment.

(Dr. Biswajit Saha)
Director (Skill Education)



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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
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida – 201309
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 Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair – 744101
8. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, New Delhi
9. The Director, The Navy Education Society, Dte of Naval Education, Navel Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, West Block-V, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066, nesnavy@gmail.com
10. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No.101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
11. The Additional Director, General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi 110001
12. The Secretary, AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt – 110010
13. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India
14. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005
15. The Deputy Secretary to Chairman, CBSE – for kind information of the Chairman, CBSE
16. All the Heads of Department/ Directors of the Board
17. All the Regional Directors/Regional Officers/Head-COEs, 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
18. Deputy Secretary (Media & Public Relations), CBSE – with a request to give wider publicity to this notification.
19. Deputy Secretary (IT), CBSE HQ, Dwarka with the request to upload this notification on the CBSE Academic website

Director (Skill Education)



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CYBER KID

Online Cybersecurity Awareness Course for Children

An Initiative by ISEA – C-DAC, MeitY, Government of India

About the Program

The Cyber Kid program, introduced by the Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) project of the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), aims to equip children with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly.

In today's connected world, the internet is an inseparable part of a child's life. While it offers countless opportunities for learning and fun, it also brings risks such as cyberbullying, online predators, and unsafe downloads. This online course helps children differentiate benefits from potential threats and builds a strong foundation in cyber hygiene and cyber ethics.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the Cyber Kid certification course, participants will:

- Understand the basics of cyber ethics and digital wellbeing
- Learn cyber hygiene practices for online safety (including social media and gaming)
- Identify online stranger dangers
- Recognise and respond to cyberbullying and other offences against children
- Practice safe downloads, and maintain device & browser security
- Know ways and means of reporting cyber incidents

Who Can Participate?

- Students from Class 5 to Class 8
- Any learning enthusiast interested in cyber safety
- Open to students from all educational backgrounds – State Boards, CBSE, ICSE, JNVs, KVs, private and international schools

Course Highlights

- Self-paced learning – anytime, anywhere
- Engaging multimedia content – animated videos, cartoon stories, quizzes
- Simple, easy-to-understand language
- Instant course completion certificate

Access the Course

Start Learning Now:

- * <https://cbse.isea.app/Home/>
- * www.staysafeonline.in



Offered by:

ISEA – Information Security Education and Awareness
Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)
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Let's make every child a smart and safe
digital citizen!





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CYBER SHIKSHAK

Online Cybersecurity Awareness
Course for Teachers

An Initiative by ISEA – C-DAC, MeitY, Government of India

About the Program

The Cyber Shikshak program, introduced by the Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) project of the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), is designed to empower educators to confidently and securely navigate digital learning spaces.

In today's education sector, technology plays a crucial role in teaching, learning, and communication. Teachers are not only responsible for using technology effectively but also for guiding students on safe and responsible digital practices. Understanding cybersecurity fundamentals helps teachers safeguard sensitive information, prevent online frauds, and create a secure learning environment.

This program strengthens educators' cyber hygiene, privacy awareness, and security skills, enabling them to lead by example and build digitally resilient classrooms.

Learning Outcomes



By the end of the Cyber Shikshak certification course, participants will:

- Gain a clear understanding of cyber hygiene practices
- Learn safe and secure use of online teaching & learning platforms
- Understand cyber offences and frauds, and safe mobile application usage
- Apply device security best practices
- Explore cybersecurity career pathways to guide students

Who Can Participate?



- Teachers from schools, colleges, and educational institutions
- Educators from all boards and disciplines – State Boards, CBSE, ICSE, JNVs, KVs, private & international schools
- Trainers, academic coordinators, and education facilitators

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