

No. EDN-SE (10) F (13) 03/2024
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the **October, 2025**


To

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

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

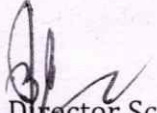
Please find enclosed herewith a copy of D.O.No. 46/92/2020-NSCS (CS) dated 19th Septemeber, 2025 alongwith its enclosure received from the Government of India, National Security Council Secretariat Sansad Marg, New Delhi through Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter 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.


Addl. Director School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Endst.No. Even dated Shimla-171001 the October, 2025
Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & literacy , Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
2. Government of India, National Security Council Secretariat, 2nd Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.
3. The Superintendent E-1 Branch, Directorate of School Education with the request to do the needful accordingly.
- ✓ 4. The Nodal Officer-IT Cell, Directorate of School Education, H.P, Shimla-1 with the remarks to upload the same on Departmental web site.
5. Guard file.


Addl. Director School Education
Himachal Pradesh

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No. EDN-B-F(4)-2/2025
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of School Education

From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,

To

✓ The Director, School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated Shimla-171002

06/10/2025

Subject: -

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

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of letter No. Nil dated 01/10/2025 alongwith its enclosures received in this department through e-mail from the Key Tasks Section, EA Bureau, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi on the subject cited above, and to request you to look into the matter and take appropriate action in the matter accordingly, under intimation to the quarter concerned.

Yours faithfully

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(Anil Sharma)

Deputy Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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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 all 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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File No No. 8-13/2022-KT
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

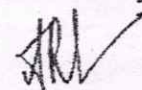
Sir/Madam

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" (#CyberJagritBharat), emphasizing collective responsibility in safeguarding our digital ecosystem. The letter received from National Security Council Secretariat is enclosed for your reference.

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 Gol

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Copy to

1. The CI&SO, Ministry of Education (with request to organise orientation sessions by cybersecurity experts for the officers in the Ministry)
2. The Joint Director (I/C), CIET, NCERT (with request to conduct some awareness sessions through PMeVidya Channels and Community Radio)
3. The Senior Technical Director, NIC, DOSEL

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