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Circular

To,

All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBOSE

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

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. The theme for 2025 is "Cyber Jagrit Bharat" emphasising collective responsibility in safeguarding our digital ecosystem. The objective is to build a strong defensive barrier to minimize vulnerabilities and protect systems from cyber threats.

All schools are requested to organise an effective cyber hygiene and cyber security awareness campaign throughout October 2025 for the students, teachers and all stakeholders. 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.

An indicative list of suggested activities for the awareness month is enclosed as Annexure. These include workshops and webinars, awareness campaigns, quizzes and phishing simulation exercises, leadership round tables, social media campaigns, collaborative initiatives 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.

You are requested to upload a brief report on the above activities at the given link https://forms.gle/7QJWgY3a1PDj3AwWA by 31st October, 2025 and encourage maximum participation in order to promote a safe, secure, and trusted digital environment.

With best wishes!

Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

1. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBOSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
2. All Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors, CBOSE
3. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBOSE websites
4. The Assistant Librarian, CBOSE
5. The Public Relations Officer, CBOSE
6. PS to Chairperson, CBOSE
7. SPS to Secretary, CBOSE
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