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Sub: Data Collection for the study of the awareness on Cyber Safety and Security among secondary students (Class IX to XII)”—reg

Dear Sir/ Madam

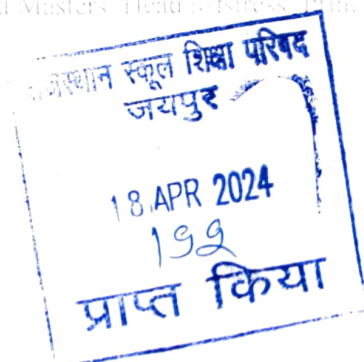
The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020) highlights the need to protect students, especially in the digital space. In today's context, where students are heavily exposed to online learning, digital resources, and social networking have become integral to education. In this fast changing digital world, characterized by a constant flow of technical advances and the increasing integration of online platforms into everyday life, guaranteeing cyber safety and security has become critical. Within this dynamic setting, it is critical to recognize the rising importance of assessing students' understanding of cyber safety, recognizing their inherent vulnerability to a wide range of online hazards. These threats cover a wide range of risks, from cyberbullying, in which individuals are harassed or intimidated online, to identity theft, in which personal information is illegally obtained and exploited, and the disturbing presence of predatory behaviors that target vulnerable individuals in online spaces. Given the severity of these hazards, it is critical to address knowledge gaps and provide students with the skills and awareness they need to navigate the digital domain securely and ethically.

Recognising the concerns, CIEET-NCERT has undertaken a research to study the awareness of cyber safety and security among secondary school students (IX – XII) to make intervention packages on the basis of the results. In this regard, an awareness scale has been developed. Collecting data from students in grades 9 – 12 will help in understanding their awareness level and further planning the implementation strategies for creating awareness among students with the help of school teachers and Head Masters/ Head Mistresses, Principals.



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Therefore, cooperation from states/ UTs and autonomous organizations is sought for collecting the data in the developed tool through an online form. It is requested to share the following links with all the students in classes 9 to 12 and inform them to fill them out on or before April 25, 2024.

Language of the Form	Form Link	Form QR code
English	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0G9TRSKnEGt0vEdoOiEM-pNoK0UdsRzWe8Xj4K8LPtl7deg/viewform?usp=sf_link	
Bilingual (English and Hindi)	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0ISPU3ME04k-3U6ZnOmGbD0rj_8HtdAfRwp-nx--aGgeXoIA/viewform?usp=sf_link	

States/UTs and autonomous organizations can choose the language of the tool as per their preferences and share the respective form link with students.

Your collaboration in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. For any further queries, contact Dr. Angel Rathnabai, Assistant professor (angel.rathnabai@ciet.ac.in/ 9971576911)

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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