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Speed Post/ email

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
All Regional Offices/ZIETs

Sub.: Cyber Security Awareness Month October NCSAM 2020 for wide publicity among KVS employees and students.

Madam/Sir,

A copy of letter No. 46/8/2020-NSCS(CS) dated 15th September, 2020 from National Cyber Security Coordinator, NSCS, New Delhi on **Cyber Security Awareness Month: October** NCSAM 2020 is enclosed.

It is stated in the letter that securing cyberspace is both a national and a global challenge. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has further exacerbated this problem due to an exponential increase in online transaction and Work from Home environment, exposing individuals, Industry, Academic and Government to the risk of cyber crime. India is one of the top cyber-attacked nations of the world. Influence Operations are also a clear and present danger.

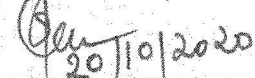
The month of October is globally marked as National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) with a view to educate the public and private sector. Some of the events may include phishing simulations, quiz contest, lectures, audio-visual presentations on best practices, social media hygiene, short films, posters/leaflets, etc. including in local languages.

You are requested to widely circulate the above said letter to all Kendriya Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction to sensitise children, teachers and school authorities on cyber security awareness and make NCSAM 2020 a grand success.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


(Indu Kaushik)

Deputy Commissioner (Acad./EDP)

Copy to:-

- (1) PS to the Joint Secretary (Institutions), Deptt. Of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, New Delhi – for information.
- (2) PS to Commisioner, KVS New Delhi.
- (3) PS to Addl. Commissioner Acad., KVS New Delhi.
- (4) EDP cell – for uploading on KVS website.

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D.O. No. 46/8/2020-NSCS(CS)

15th September 2020

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH: OCTOBER

Dear Ms Karwal,

1. Securing cyberspace is both a national and a global challenge. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has further exacerbated this problem due to an exponential increase in online transactions and Work-from-Home environment. While we are more interconnected than ever before, the situation has provided the perfect storm for cyber criminals to target Individuals, Industry, Academia and Governments.
2. **October is globally marked as National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM)** with a view to educate the public and private sector and increase cyber resilience of the Nation. Events may include phishing simulations, quiz contests, lectures, audio-visual presentations on best practices, social media hygiene, short films, posters/leaflets, etc including in local languages.
3. India is one of the top cyber-attacked nations of the world. Influence Operations are also a clear and present danger. In order to achieve a 'Whole-of-Nation' effort, may I request for your cooperation in giving a concerted push and focus on raising the cyber security awareness in your sphere of influence and **make NCSAM 2020 a grand success.**

With warm regards,

(Lt Gen Rajesh Pant)

*Ys
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*Pls circulate to all schools
JS/RCM - Pls coordinate any activity to do due to 2020/10/01*