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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Dated: Shimla-171001, the \_\_\_\_\_ January, 2023

To

- 1 **All the Principals,**  
Government Degree Colleges/Sanskrit Colleges,  
in Himachal Pradesh
- 2 **All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,**  
in Himachal Pradesh

**Subject: - Cyber Awareness Campaign titled "Stay Safe Online".**

Please find enclosed herewith a photocopy of letter No. F. 1-62/2021-IS-6-dated: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 received from Dr. E. Naveen Nicolas, Director, to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, (IS-6Section), Shastri Bhawan, New-Delhi through the Under Secretary (Higher Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. EDN-B-GA (17)-1/2020-dated: 09/01/2023 on the subject cited above and requested to do the needful accordingly and send monthly progress report on this activity alongwith photographs to Ministry of Education, Government of India at E-mail: [is6section@gmail.com](mailto:is6section@gmail.com).

In this connection, you are hereby directed to go through the contents given in the letter and do the needful in the above said matter accordingly and send the action taken report directly to Ministry of Education, Government of India, Department of School Education and Literacy, (IS-6Section) on above said E-mail as well as to this Directorate.

**Please treat it as most urgent and action in the matter may be taken on top-priority basis.**

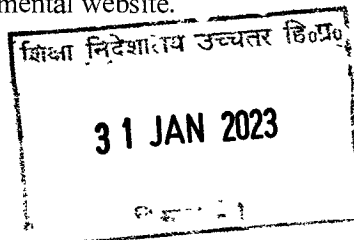


(Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma)  
Director of Higher Education  
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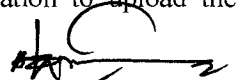
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**Copy for information to:**

- 1 The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 refer to his/her letter Number referred above.
- 2 Dr. E. Naveen Nicolas, Director, to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, (IS-6Section), Shastri Bhawan, New-Delhi refer to his/her letter No. referred above.
- 3 The State Project Director (ISSE), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 refer to his/her letter No. HPSES-Samagra-Mis-05/2003-Vil-II-7782-dated: 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- 4 ✓ The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education to upload the Notification on Departmental website.
- 5 Guard file.



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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1



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**No.EDN-B-GA(17)-1/2020**  
**Government of Himachal Pradesh**  
**Department of Higher Education**

**From**

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

**To**

1. The Director, Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
2. The State Project Director,(SSA)  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

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**Dated: Shimla-171002**

09-01-2023

**Subject: - Cyber Awareness campaign titled "Stay Safe Online"**

**Sir,**

I am directed to forward herewith a photocopy of email dated 16-12-2022 (alongwith its enclosures) received from the IS-6 Section, Samagra Shiksha, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, addressed to this office including others, on the subject cited above and to request you to do the needful accordingly and send monthly progress report on this activity alongwith photographs to Ministry of Education, Government of India at email [is6section@gmail.com](mailto:is6section@gmail.com) under intimation to this department.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*  
(Kuldar Singh Rana)

Under Secretary (Hr.Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Ph.No.0177-2623293

**Encls As Above.**

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*Sh. Satish Sharma*  
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*17/1/23*

**No.F.1-62/2021-IS-6**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(IS-6 Section)  
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**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi**  
**Dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

To,

1. The Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries (School Education) of all States/UTs.

**Sub: Cyber Awareness campaign titled "Stay Safe Online".**

Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware that India will assume the Presidency of the G20 for one year from 01 December 2022 to 30 November 2023. Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) is the nodal ministry for Digital Economy Working Group.

MeitY has informed that during India's presidency of G20, they will run a Cyber Awareness Campaign titled "Stay Safe Online" and the objective of the campaign is to raise awareness among the various user groups on safe use of social media platforms, informed usage of digital payment and Internet across India. (Copy enclosed)

Students and youth use social media platforms heavily and also fall prey to online fraudsters and cyber criminals. Creating awareness amongst students and youth about the safe usage of social media, e-commerce, online payment and other usage of internet in Hindi, English and regional languages is the best way to save them from cyber fraud and online harms. Stay Safe Online campaign is an effort in this direction. MeitY would provide question banks for quizzes, topics for slogan writing and debate to make the campaign successful and they can be obtained by sending an email to [vinodk@gov.in](mailto:vinodk@gov.in) and [ask@meity.gov.in](mailto:ask@meity.gov.in).

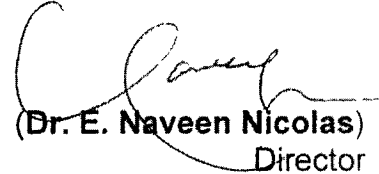
The CBSE and State Boards are requested to conduct awareness program on "Stay Safe Online" through Quizzes, drawings, slogan writing competitions, debate etc regularly from December 2022 to November 2023.

In view of the above, it is requested to issue suitable instructions to your State Board / SPD of Samagra Shiksha to plan and organize awareness programs in all

Schools on "Stay Safe Online" through Quizzes, drawings, slogan writing competitions, debate ect.. regularly from December 2022 to November 2023. It is requested to send monthly progress report on this activity along with photographs to is6section@gmail.com \*

**Encl: As above**

Yours faithfully



(Dr. E. Naveen Nicolas)  
Director

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**Copy for similar action to:**

1. State Project Directors, Samagra Shiksha, of all States/UTs.
2. Commissioners /Directors of School Education of all the States / UTs
3. Directors of SCERTs of all the States and UTs
4. State / UT ICT Nodal Officers
5. Director / DS looking after CBSE in DoSEL to take further necessary action.

OO No. Secy(Meity)/OSD/2022

Dated: 28.11.2022

As you are aware that India will assume the Presidency of the G20 for one year from 01 December 2022 to 30 November 2023. Meity is the nodal ministry for Digital Economy Working Group.

2. During the India's presidency of G20, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity), Government of India will run a Cyber Awareness campaign titled 'Stay Safe Online Campaign'. The objective of the campaign is to raise awareness among the various user groups on safe use of social media platforms, informed usage of digital payment and internet across India.

3. Students and youth use social media platforms heavily and also falling prey to online fraudsters and cyber criminals. Creating awareness students and youth about safe usage of social media, e-commerce, online payment and other usage of Internet in Hindi, English and regional languages, is best way to save them from cyber fraud and online harms. 'Stay Safe Online' campaign is an effort in this direction.

4. In this context, support of the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education is requested to issue instruction to all schools through CBSE and State Boards for conducting awareness programme on 'Stay Safe Online' through quizzes, drawings, slogan writing competitions, debate etc. regularly from Dec 2022 to Nov 2023.

5. Meity can provide question banks for quizzes, topics for slogan writing and debate to make this campaign successful. Any communication in this regard can be sent to [wnoosk@gov.in](mailto:wnoosk@gov.in) and [ask@meity.gov.in](mailto:ask@meity.gov.in).

6. In this regard, stakeholder consultations are also planned by Meity shortly, details of which will be communicated to you separately.

Yours sincerely,

(Aakash Kumar Sharma)

Shri Sanjay Kumar

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