Subject: e-Raksha Competition 2021 – regarding

Background and Introduction

In times of Covid-19 pandemic, virtual classrooms have become the new norm and digital media has become an invaluable tool for the children and youth to continue their learning. Internet has become one of the prime sources of information, collaboration and social interaction across the globe. It is, therefore, the urgent need of the hour to educate the young mind to use the potential of Internet for their learning and growth and become smart and safe.

CIET-NCERT in collaboration with CyberPeace Foundation has been spreading awareness amongst children and young adults on the need to be safe, smart and resilient in the cyber space through the 'e-Raksha Competition'.

The e-Raksha Competition 2021 has been launched and the theme of the competition is:

‘My Idea of a Safe and Peaceful Cyber Space’
‘मेरी सोच...सुरक्षित और शांतिपूर्ण ऑनलाइन दुनिया’

Objectives of the competition

- To provide a creative and important outlet to children and young people who are currently confined at home due to Covid-19 pandemic, to reflect and share about being safe and responsible on the Internet.
- To inculcate Digital Citizenship and Online Safety Skills especially when students are spending much of their time in the digital space for learning and social activities.
- To involve the young minds and give them a platform to voice their ideas and suggestions.

The CIET-NCERT invites students from class 6 onwards, teachers across all classes and also parents/caregivers to participate in the contest which is free of cost. The participants have to share their original ideas, suggestions and safety precautions in the form of poster, painting, video, essay, blog or any prototype of software application, aligning with the theme of the competition. Entries can be submitted in Hindi or English. Best entries will be awarded prizes and certificates. Winners will also be given the title of ‘Cyber Peace Ambassadors’.

The details of the competition are enclosed in the Poster attached and also available on the eRaksha Website (www.eraksha.net). Last date for registration is 25.07.2021 and the link for registration is https://www.eraksha.net/register-now/
School Heads are requested to disseminate the information amongst the students, teachers and parents to ensure large number of participation in the competition.

For further support and additional information, please email at eraksha@cyberpeace.net or call at +91 8235058865.

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Inviting all the students from schools and colleges, educators and parents to participate in the ‘eRaksha Competition 2021’. Share with us your ideas, suggestions and safety tips to make the Internet safe and peaceful.

**Theme of eRaksha Competition 2021**  
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**Competitions**

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<td>Use your artistic skills to show us what online safety means to you. Send us your entry in the form of painting, poster, sticker, cartoon strip.</td>
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<td><strong>Word Hack</strong></td>
<td>Use your writing skills to show us what online safety means to you. Send us your entry in the form of essay, blog, article, research paper.</td>
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<td><strong>Screen Master</strong></td>
<td>Let out the director in you and create an original video with a strong message aligning with the theme of the competition. Send us your entry in the form of Video/ Films Documentary/ Cartoon Strip with animated characters.</td>
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<td><strong>Tech Avishkar</strong></td>
<td>Use your coding and engineering skills to show us what online safety means to you. Your creation can be a solutions, applications, prototype (hardware &amp; software)</td>
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<td><strong>Cyberpeace Honours</strong></td>
<td>An individual, institutions, organisation or community which has taken exemplary initiatives in promoting safe and peaceful cyber space. If you are someone who has voluntarily put in efforts to promote online safety, register today.</td>
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**Who can Participate?**

- **Category 1**: School Students (Classes 6-8)
- **Category 2**: School Students (Classes 9-12)
- **Category 3**: College Students (Ages 17 and above)
- **Category 4**: Teachers (From Schools & Colleges of Education)
- **Category 5**: Faculty (Colleges & Universities)
- **Category 6**: Parents & Guardians

**Last Date of Registration**: 25 July 2021

Register and Upload your entry on [www.eraksha.net](http://www.eraksha.net)

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