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Subject: Participation of teachers & Students in e-Raksha Competition 2020 – reg.

Sir,

CIET-NCERT in collaboration with Cyber Peace Foundation (https://www.cyberpeace.org) and National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) have launched **e-Raksha Competition 2020** on 30th June 2020 for students, teachers and caregivers (parents or guardians).

In times of Covid-19 Pandemic, when globally more than 1.8 billion students are not able attend schools/colleges, virtual classrooms have become the new norm and digital media has become an invaluable tool for the children and youth to continue their learning. With the enforcement of physical distancing, 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/remind the young minds, to use the potential of Internet for their learning and growth and become smart, safe,

The e-Raksha Competition will provide a creative and important outlet for 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. It will help to inculcate Digital Citizenship & Online Safety especially when students are spending much of their time in the Digital Space for learning and social activities.

The details of the e-Raksha Competition are attached herewith. It is requested that the details of the e-kasha Competition 2020 may be shared with all the school so that students, teachers and caregivers get an opportunity to participate in large numbers.

For further support and additional information, the following may please be contacted:
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With Warm Regards

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Regional Institute of Education - Mysore
Regional Institute of Education - Bhopal
North-Eastern Regional Institute of Education - Shillong

e-Raksha 2020 Competition Details:

A. Who can participate?

The eRaksha Competition 2020 invites participationacross multiple levels in the eco-
system:

- Students from all types of schools and education systems (formal / informal)
- Youth from communities and colleges/universities across all the disciplines
  (private, aided, government)
- In-service teachers and faculty from school and colleges
- Pre-service (student-teachers) from DIETs and Colleges of Education
- Caregivers (parents, guardians, community helpers)

There is no registration fee for the competition and entries can be submitted in either Hindi
or English only.

B. Goals of eRaksha 2020 Competition:
   a. Educate & empower children and youth to:
      o Use the potential of Internet positively for enhancing their learning
      o Critically assess, verify and smartly respond to the fake news and
        misinformation especially with regard to Covid-19
      o Make conscious, smart and informed decisions
      o Create awareness about digital rights and responsibilities
      o Be safe & responsible Digital Citizens

   b. Sensitize teachers, parents and caregivers to mentor and monitor their
      student/children's online behaviour. Also empowering them to provide guidance
      and support when needed.

C. Competitions: Participants will be encouraged to think creatively what online safety
   and digital citizenshipmeans to them and share their ideas through any one of the
   following:
   a. Wordhack (articles, stories, blogs, essays)
   b. Artcade (painting, poster, sticker, sketch)
   c. Short self-created Videos
   d. Tech Avishkar (innovative Tech Programs using latest tools and techniques).

D. Timelines: Launch 30th June 2020,
              Registration 30th June-30th Sept 2020
   Announcement of Results – 11th November

E. Evaluation: The competition will be evaluated by competent and experienced
   experts selected mutually by NCERT, NCPCR and Cyber Peace Foundation.

F. Awards: Best entries will be selected in each category for all the competitions. The
   winners will receive Trophies and Certificates. Their profiles along with project details
   will be included in the Winner Compendium.The shortlisted candidates will receive
   Appreciation Certificates.

All participants with valid entries will receive Participation Certificates in digital format.

G. How to participate

Participants will have to register online on the eRaksha Portal - https://www.eraksha.net. Once registration is done successfully, they will receive their Unique IDs. Using this ID they can submit their digital copy of their submission on the eRaksha Portal. Participants are requested to read the guidelines for submission on the portal and upload the digital entry in the format as detailed.

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