

**D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE**  
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**Dear Parents, Greetings!,**

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes on safety and rights of children and adolescents enrolled in schools. Safety includes Cyber Safety in school for teachers and students as the classroom boundaries are extended to online digital learning.

Central Institute of Digital Technology(CIET) and National Council of Educational Research and Training(NCERT) in collaboration with CyberPeace Foundation has launched the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of eRaksha Competition 2023. The Competition provides an opportunity to share the immersive experience and ideas of youth in cyber security with the nation to understand and imbibe cyber security, threats, challenges, and safeguards while designing their original submissions.

Detailed information about the competition can be accessed through the official website using the link [www.eraksha.net](http://www.eraksha.net) and <http://www.youtube.com/live/IASvNRiOAY?feature=share>

Participants are required to create and share posters, banners, videos, reels, shorts, essays, blogs or software applications aligned with the theme. All entries should be original, and unique.

Important Guidelines:

- There is no registration/participation fee.
- Entries will be accepted in Hindi and English only.
- Entries will be accepted only in Digital Format on eRaksha Website.
- Entries through email will not be accepted or evaluated.
- Each individual can submit only one entry in each category.
- Winners of the last 4 years cannot submit entries in the same category they got the prize.
- Participants should submit their original ideas. Copied/Plagiarized/AI-Digitally Created entries will be rejected.
- Credits/citations should be given wherever necessary.
- The entries should be submitted in the specified format and size for each category.
- Duplicate entries will be rejected.
- Entries will be evaluated in three rounds with the Grand Jury selecting the finalists and winners in each category. The decision of the Jury will be final and binding. No request for re-evaluation will be entertained.
- The participants grant the organizers rights to upload their submissions on eRaksha Competition website, and associated social media platforms.
- Any entry which is incompatible with the guidelines will not be considered as valid.

- Participation Certificates will be given for valid entries only. Participants can choose any topic around the theme “Fostering Safe and Responsible Cyber Culture”, such as privacy issues, safety, trolling, security tips, online fraud, cyberbullying, phishing, malware, etc.

**ARTCADE :** Send in drawings, paintings, stickers, memes, cartoon storyboards, and slogans on the theme “Fostering Safe and Responsible Cyber Culture”.

- The work should be on A3 size paper sheets.
  - The artwork should not feature any religious subject matter, national flag, racial or any specific person, group, or business name.
  - The slogan should be a one-line sentence which is motivational and encouraging that raises awareness on the theme “Fostering Safe and Responsible Cyber Culture”. Slogan should not exceed 350 characters.
  - Cartoon Storyboard must not exceed single A3 paper sheet
  - The entries will be accepted in .jpg, .jpeg, png, and pdf format only.
- Each individual can only upload 1 file with a maximum file size of up to 5 MB.

**WORD HACKD HACK:** Use your writing skills to show us what safe and responsible cyberculture means to you. Send in short stories, essays, articles, blogs and research papers on the theme “Fostering Safe and Responsible Cyber Culture”.

- Entries in the form of short stories and essays are applicable to Category 1 only.
- Entries in the form of articles, blogs and research papers are applicable for Category 2 & 3 only.
- Short stories should be between 200 – 250 words.
- Essays should be between 500-750 words.
- Articles and Blogs should be between 800-1000 words.
- Research Paper should be between 4000-5000 words.

**SELF-CREATED VIDEOS :** Let out the director in you and create an original video in the form of short movies, awareness videos, songs, podcasts, satires, parodies, reels, shorts and interviews with a strong message aligning with the theme of the competition – “Fostering Safe and Responsible Cyber Culture”.

- If you choose to write any text in the video, please make sure that it is either in Hindi or English.
- Credits should be given wherever necessary.
- Individual can submit their self created entry.
- Team Entry with participation of maximum 5 individuals will also be accepted in this category only.
- The entry should not feature any religious subject matter, national flag, racial, defamatory or any specific person, group, or business name.
- The reels/shorts should not be more than 30 seconds.
- The maximum duration of the short movies, awareness videos, songs, podcasts, satires, parodies, and interviews should not exceed 8 minutes.
- The participants have to upload the entry on Youtube/ Instagram/ Twitter/ Facebook and share the link in the registration form.
- No documentaries will be accepted.
- Each individual can only upload 1 file with a maximum file size of up to 10 MB.
- The films/videos should be in MPEG4 or AVI format.

**TECH AVISHKAR** :Bring out the innovator in you and show us what safe and responsible cyberculture means to you. Your creation can be an implementation of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Internet of Things among others.

Participants can create:

**Software** (Software refers to any script, program or application that can be run on a device. For example gaming apps, browsers, OS, A/V players, etc)

**Hardware** (Hardware refers to machinery or equipment that can be connected to a computer system. For example processors, I/O devices, etc.)

- Participants should submit their original ideas. Copied/Plagiarised entries will be rejected.
- Individual can submit their self created entry
- Team Entry with participation of maximum 3 individuals will also be accepted in this category only.
- The Avishkar/Solution should address a real-world issue faced in cyberspace in an innovative and novel way.
- The idea/solution should be unique, advanced and futuristic.
- The coding and technologies or any special framework, or libraries that have been used should be mentioned clearly.
- Participants should submit their original ideas. Copied/Plagiarised/AI-generated entries will be rejected.
- The submissions are accepted in ppt, pdf format only. The participants should create a ppt or pdf of the Avishkar/Solution they have created.
- Each individual can only upload 1 file with a maximum file size of up to 5 MB

**Regards**

**Mrs. Simmi Juneja**

**Principal**