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विद्याविहार राय बरेली रोड लखनऊ- २२६०२५
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(A Central University)
Vidya Vihar, Raebareli Road, Lucknow-226 025

CIRCULAR

Subject: Participation in Chetna Series Lecture on "Cybercrime Uncovered: Threats, Prevention & Response" on 27 October 2026

All faculty members, officers, staff members, outsourced staff and students of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, are hereby informed that a Chetna Series Lecture on "Cybercrime Uncovered: Threats, Prevention & Response" will be delivered by ***Shri Nishant Kumar, Director, Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, on Tuesday, 27 October 2026, at 10:30 AM,*** as part of the observance of National Cyber Security Awareness Month – October 2026.

The lecture will provide valuable insights into emerging cybercrime threats, preventive measures and appropriate response mechanisms. All faculty members, officers, staff members, outsourced staff and students are encouraged to attend the online session and benefit from this important awareness initiative.

Meeting Details:

Date: Tuesday, 27 October 2026
Time: 10:30 AM
Meeting Link:
https://ugc.webex.com/ugc/j.php?MTID=m583cb6e33e27c19cc17475743c6fef31
Meeting Number: 2517 059 3875
Password: 123456abcde
Phone/Video System Password: 12345622

All concerned are requested to join the session on time and actively participate in the lecture.

26/10/2026

Prof. Dhirendra Pandey
Dy. Dean, Academic Affairs and Head
Department of Computer Science & Engineering
Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow

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1. PS to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, for kind information.
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University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

F. No.: 1-1/2026(Chetna Lecture) **1 कार्तिक 1948 / 23rd October 2026**

Subject: Observance of National Cyber Security Awareness Month – October 2026: Chetna Series Lecture on "Cybercrime Uncovered: Threats, Prevention & Response" on 27 October 2026 at 10:30 AM – reg.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

As you are aware, October is observed annually as **National Cyber Security Awareness Month** to promote cyber hygiene, digital safety, responsible online behaviour and the protection of digital assets. Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) have an important role in fostering cybersecurity awareness among students, faculty members and non-teaching staff.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has been undertaking various initiatives to strengthen cybersecurity awareness and promote safe digital practices across the higher education ecosystem. These initiatives include:

1. UGC's earlier communication No.F.1-1/2025 (CBC/Cybersecurity) dated **21st July, 2026**, regarding promotion of Cyber Safety awareness and cybercrime prevention initiatives in Higher Educational Institutions
   Access link: https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/4226506_Promotion-of-Cyber-Safety-Awareness-and-Cyber-Crime-Prevention-Initiatives-in-HEIs.pdf
2. **Handbook on Basics of Cyber Hygiene for Higher Education Institutions:** UGC disseminated the handbook to familiarise stakeholders with essential cybersecurity practices and preventive measures.
   Accesslink:https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/4580600_A_Handbook_on_Basics_of_Cyber_Hygiene.pdf
3. **Cyber Security Course Syllabus:** On the occasion of Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas on 6 October 2022, UGC launched the syllabus for cybersecurity courses at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
   Access link: https://www.ugc.gov.in/e-book/Cyber_Security/mobile/index.html
4. **Chetna Series Lectures on Cybersecurity:** UGC has been organising lectures to enhance awareness of cyber threats, preventive measures and responsible digital practices. Recordings of previous Chetna Series Lectures on cybersecurity are available at the following links for wider dissemination:
   - https://youtube.com/live/CVvQBNSuti4?feature=share
   - https://youtube.com/live/IGiEIqV8EMQ?feature=share
   - https://youtube.com/live/xloqbWcTNVU?feature=share

In continuation of these initiatives, UGC is organising another **Chetna Series Lecture on "Cybercrime Uncovered: Threats, Prevention & Response"** on **27 October 2026 (Tuesday) at 10:30 AM**, to be delivered by **Shri Nishant Kumar, Director, Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India**, as part of the observance of National Cyber Security Awareness Month – October 2026.

The lecture will focus on emerging cyber threats, online financial frauds, phishing, digital safety, cyber hygiene, preventive measures and appropriate mechanisms for reporting and responding to cybercrime. The lecture will be **live-streamed through UGC's official social media handles**, including Facebook, X, LinkedIn and YouTube, to facilitate wider participation and outreach. The **poster announcing the lecture is enclosed** for information and further circulation.

The official social media handles of UGC are provided below for accessing updates and the live stream of the lecture:

- **Twitter (X):** https://twitter.com/ugc_india
- **LinkedIn:** https://www.linkedin.com/company/79374190/admin/feed/posts/
- **YouTube:** https://www.youtube.com/@UGC_India/featured
- **Instagram:** https://www.instagram.com/ugcindia
- **Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/UniversityGrantsCommission
- **WhatsApp Channel:** https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VaCh6c50gcfMkcXzgq1w

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly disseminate this communication, the enclosed poster and the links to previous Chetna Series Lectures widely among **students, faculty members and non-teaching staff** through institutional websites, official communication channels and social media platforms. You are also requested to encourage their participation in the forthcoming lecture and share the relevant UGC social media links to facilitate access to the live stream.

Your cooperation in these efforts will contribute significantly towards strengthening cybersecurity awareness and promoting a safe, secure and responsible digital environment across Higher Educational Institutions in the country.

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संलग्नक: Poster announcing the Chetna Series Lecture.

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as part of the observance of National Cyber Security Awareness Month

TOPIC: CYBERCRIME UNCOVERED–
Threats, Prevention & Response

Prof. Shyama Rath

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Sh. Nishant Kumar

Director,
Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre, Ministry of Home Affairs

Tuesday
27th October, 2026

Starts at
10:30 AM

LIVE on UGC Social Media Handles