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**Sub: Regarding Participation in the eRaksha Competition 2023.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

The National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020 emphasizes on safety and rights of Children and adolescents enrolled in schools (Para 8.11). Safety includes cyber safety in school for teachers and students as the classroom boundaries have extended to online digital learning. CIET-NCERT in collaboration with CyberPeace Foundation has launched the 5th edition of eRaksha Competition 2023 on 3 May 2023 (Wednesday). The Competition provides opportunity for hands-on and immersive experience of cyber security concepts to the young learners, educators, school authorities and parents, to understand and imbibe cyber security terminologies, threats, challenges, and safety techniques while designing their own submissions. The information about the competition can be accessed through the official website using the link [www.eraksha.net](http://www.eraksha.net) or scanning the QR code:



The detailed information about the competition can also be accessed through the launch video of eRaksha Competition 2023 telecasted on 3 May 2023 using the link <https://www.youtube.com/live/IASvNRiOAY?feature=share> or scanning the QR code:



Hereby, states/UTs are requested to share the information regarding eRaksha Competition with all the faculties, teachers, teacher educators, students and other stakeholders. The information brochure of the competition has been attached for ready reference. We look forward to your support and participation in the eRaksha Competition 2023. For further queries, contact at [eraksha@cyberpeace.net](mailto:eraksha@cyberpeace.net) or call at 8235058865.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Amarendra P. Behera  
Joint Director, CIET

**All Secretaries/Chairpersons of Boards of School Education in States/UTs**

**CC:**

**Prof. Indu Kumar, Head, DICT&TD, CIET-NCERT**

**Dr. Angel Rathnabai, Assistant Professor, Programme Coordinator, CIET-NCERT**

**Major Vineet Kumar, Founder & Global President, CyberPeace Foundation**



**COMPETITION**  
2023

A collaborative initiative of NCERT and CyberPeace

# Fostering Safe & Responsible Cyber Culture

## INFORMATION BROCHURE eRaksha 2023

To Participate visit :  
[www.eraksha.net](http://www.eraksha.net)

Last Day to Register : 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Grab your chance  
to win exciting  
prizes!

There is no registration/participation fee for the competition.  
Valid Entries will be given digital certificates.

Visit [www.eraksha.net](http://www.eraksha.net) for more Information



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## About

# eRaksha Competition 2023

In celebration of वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्,  
CyberPeace and NCERT present the  
5<sup>th</sup> edition of the eRaksha Competition.

eRaksha is a national-level competition which encourages children, youth, and educators to reflect on their safety and responsibilities in cyber space and share unique ideas and safety tips that can help others.

Inviting all innovative students from schools and colleges, school teachers, faculty members, parents and guardians to share their original ideas



**So friends put on your Creative Hats !**

Submit your entries on the topic:

**“Fostering a Safe and Responsible Cyber Culture”**

in the form of posters, paintings, videos, reels, shorts,  
websites, blogs, essays, or apps.

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## Who Can Participate ?

### Category - 1 [Students]



School - Classes 3rd & above  
and College Students

### Category - 2 [Educators]



School Teachers &  
Faculty from Colleges

### Category - 3 [Educational Institutions]



Schools &  
Colleges

### Category - 4 [Caregivers]



Parents &  
Guardians

## Competition Categories



### Art Cade

Creative in the form of a  
Painting, Poster, Sticker,  
Cartoon Strip



### Tech Avishkar

Solution, Application,  
Prototype



### Word Hack

Narrative in the form of  
Essay, Blog, Article,  
Research Paper



### Self-Created Videos

Video/Film/Reel/Shorts



Put on your Creative Hats and share your  
unique ideas that promote a Cyber-Safe Culture

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## Timeline

## Launch of the Competition - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

**Registrations Begin - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

**Registrations Close - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Announcement of Results** - To be decided

**Award Ceremony** - To be decided



## Awards

- 01 Winners will be selected in each category for all the competitions - Total 30+ Awards
- 02 Winners will receive trophies, certificates and prizes.
- 03 Shortlisted candidates will receive appreciation certificates.
- 04 Participants who have submitted valid entries will receive participation certificates in digital format.





## Organisers - eRaksha Competition 2023

### About NCERT

**National Council of Educational Research and Training - (NCERT)** - <https://ncert.nic.in>: was established in 1961 by the Government of India to aid and advise the Central and State Governments on policies and programmes for substantial development in school education. The major objectives of NCERT and its constituent units are to undertake, promote and coordinate research in areas related to school education; develop and disseminate innovative educational techniques and practices; collaborate and network with state educational departments, universities, NGOs and other educational institutions; act as a clearing house for ideas and information in matters related to school education; and act as a nodal agency for achieving the goals of Universalisation of Elementary Education.

### About CyberPeace

**CyberPeace** - <https://cyberpeace.org/>: CyberPeace is an award-winning global civil society organisation, think tank of cybersecurity and policy experts with the vision of pioneering CyberPeace Initiatives to build collective resiliency against CyberCrimes & global threats of cyber warfare. CyberPeace is involved in Policy Advocacy, Research and Training related to all aspects of CyberPeace and CyberSecurity. Key areas of CyberPeace's work are in Technology Governance, Policy Review and Advocacy, Capacity and Capability creation and building through partnerships with various government organisations, academic institutions and civil society entities.



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# Testimonials

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Building trust and safety is very important cyber space, which has no physical boundaries. Through eRaksha Competition we have been engaging and sensitising children and youth of the country to be responsible & ethical global netizens.

- Major Vineet Kumar  
Founder & Global president, CyberPeace

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I thank the CyberPeace for collaborating with NCERT to initiate the eRaksha Competition. The competition, can be instrumental in enhancing the creative expressions of the children, and learn about cyber safety and security in an integrated and wholistic manner.

- Dr. Amarendra Behera  
Joint Director, CIET-NCERT

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I have been following eRaksha since 2019. Over three years it has become 'People's Movement' like 'a Jan Andolan' focused towards empowering youth to be safe and responsible cyber citizens.

- MR S N Pradhan  
Director General Narcotics Control Bureau (Former DG, NDRF)

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eRaksha Competition has impacted over one lakh children and youth across the country since 2019. We hope to reach many more in 2023.

- Prof Indu Kumar  
Head-DICT, NCERT

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Cyber Crime is becoming a worldwide phenomenon and a global concern. I compliment CyberPeace Foundation for raising awareness about the issues by organising and celebrating eRaksha Competition.

- National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)

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Extremely delighted and honoured on winning the award in eRaksha competition, 2021. My sincere thanks to CyberPeace Foundation and NCERT for organising this type of competition for students & teachers, which motivate them to stay inspired, creative and safe netizens.

- VINEETA GARG  
eRaksha Competition 2021 Winner

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# Be Careful with your info







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COMPETITION

2023

Register Now : [www.eraksha.net](http://www.eraksha.net)  
for the eRaksha Competitions 2023.



eRaksha 2023

Scan the QR Code to Register.  
CREATE AND UPLOAD YOUR ENTRIES  
IN **DIGITAL FORMAT** AS SPECIFIED

**Guidelines:**

1. Entries will be accepted in digital format.
2. Entries should be in English and Hindi only.
3. All entries should be the original work.

**There is no registration/participation fee for the competition.**

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**Contact Us**

