

Cyber crime is a real issue for any individual and organization. With technology advancing every day, our society is becoming more connected than we have ever been before. While these advances are making our daily lives easier, they are also adding extra risks to our personal information. Educational organizations have to deal with the young minds, which have ample access to technology, spare time and increasing poor judgment for the consequences of their actions.

Cyber Security refers to the body of technologies, processes, and practices designed to protect networks, devices, programs and data from attack, damage or unauthorized access. Cyber Security is also referred to as Information Technology Security.

Looking at the growing importance for the Information Security, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology has identified this as a critical area. **Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Project** was formulated and launched by the Government of India. One of the activities under this Programme is to spread Information Security Awareness among children, women, teachers, home users, IT and non-IT professionals throughout the country. Parents are therefore requested to visit www.isea.gov.in or www.infosecawareness.in (which have a lot of multimedia and multilingual material which are useful). Through these websites, students, teachers and parents can get safety and security information and they can be safe while using the multitude of gadgets and Internet.