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In compliance with D.O. Letter No. 46/92/2026/NSCS(CS) dated 30 September 2026 of the National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC), National Security Council Secretariat, Government of India, and the directions of ICAR, the Institute is observing October 2026 as National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM).

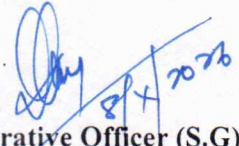
The theme for this year's campaign is **"Build a Culture of Cyber Hygiene"** (**#CyberHygieneOurCulture**), aimed at embedding cyber security best practices in our personal, organisational and national digital lives.

The following activities will be organised at the Institute during the month:

1. **Password & MFA Drive** – awareness campaign may drive by the computer centre team to update weak passwords and enable Multi-Factor Authentication.
2. **Cyber Incident Reporting** – all suspicious e-mails, malware, account compromise or data leaks to be reported immediately to the Cyber Security Cell (cybercrime.gov.in).
3. **Phishing Simulation Drills** – mock phishing e-mails will be sent during the month to build hands-on awareness. Staff should report, not click.
4. **Device & Software Hygiene Day** – updating OS/antivirus, applying patches and removing unused applications and browser extensions.
5. **Cyber Security Audit Drive** – audit of all unaudited websites, portals, applications and mobile apps managed by the Institute.
6. **Table-top Exercise & Leadership Roundtable** – testing incident-response readiness against prevalent threats.
7. **Workshop / Webinar, Cyber Quiz and Scenario Challenge** – for staff, students and stakeholders, with prizes for top performers.
8. **Social Media Campaign** – cyber hygiene tips on the Institute's handles using **#CyberHygieneOurCulture**.

The detailed schedule of each activity will be communicated separately. All Heads of Divisions/Sections/Units are requested to ensure the participation of all scientists, technical, administrative, MTS and contractual staff, and students of their respective divisions. Divisional coordinators/HoDs are requested to submit activity details (attendance, photographs, compliance status) to the Cyber Security Cell/Computer Centre for compilation of the Institute report to ICAR.

This issues with the approval of the Director, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal


Chief Administrative Officer (S.G)

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