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**NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH-OCTOBER 2023**

The Month of October is globally observed as the National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM), with an aim of increasing Cyber Security Awareness among the public and private sectors, which in turn will enhance the overall cyber resilience of the nation.


2. The theme for NCSAM 2023 is "*Secure Our World*" which demonstrates that we must aware for "How to secure our Cyber Space" while using Information Technology.

3. A dedicated webpage for **October-2023-NCSAM** is created on the CERT-Rail Website by Railway Board Computer Centre i.e. "<http://cert-rail.railnet.gov.in/CSAM-2023.asp>". This webpage is accessible only on intranet (i.e. Railnet). Information will be provided for awareness and safeguarding, which can be accessed through the links directly from the website. The broad areas for creating awareness as indicated below:

- Enhance your security with Multifactor Authentication.
- Update your Operating System & Software on regular basis.
- Use Strong Passwords and change your passwords periodically.
- Be aware from Phishing/Smishing/Vishing. Don't click on fraudulent links from unknown source emails. Fraudsters send users fake messages such as traffic challans containing malicious links and commit financial frauds.
- Beware of Fake Online Offers Scam, fraudsters post fake online offers through pop-up ads containing malicious link.
- Don't plug unknown USB devices into your computers.

**Note:** In case of any suspicious activity is noticed in the system, kindly inform the Helpdesk (Computer Complaints).

All are, therefore, requested to regularly check the latest updates on the CERT- Rail Website, which would enable safe and secure working in the cyberspace.

  
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