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Dear Sir/Madam,

National Commission for Women, in collaboration with Cyber Peace Foundation and Facebook has been conducting **Webinar Sessions on "Misinformation & Online Safety at times of COVID-19"**, to educate, empower and create awareness on Cyber Security and Digital Literacy under our 'We Think Digital' campaign.

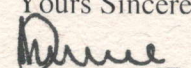
In the backdrop of the ongoing COVID-19 Lockdown, it has been noticed that there has been a certain spurt of fake news related to the various aspects of the COVID-19 crisis, which has triggered unwanted panic and confusion among large sections of the society. Younger generation, especially women, in particular are facing online harassment such as bullying, voyeurism, hacking and sexist comments in attempt to morph and tarnish identity online.

Through this initiative, National Commission for Women aims to digitally train 1-Lac netizens across India including students, men, women & senior citizens – to make them aware of their digital rights and responsibilities and to enable them to make smart, informed choices, follow healthy online practices and recognize and online risks.

The Webinar module includes information on tools and tips for verifying news, information, photos and videos, awareness on cyber crimes, and complaint redressal/support mechanism. The Webinar session is for 60 minutes, including 15-20 minutes for interactive Q&A session with the participants. The Session is conducted 3 days a week- on Monday, Wednesday & Friday; twice a day at 11AM & 4PM.

I would sincerely look forward to your support in this initiative, in terms of active participation of your students and faculty members, which would go a long way in enhancing their awareness of digital rights and responsibilities along with making safe, smart and informed choices.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

(Rekha Sharma)