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National Cyber Security Awareness Month- October

Cyber Security Awareness Tips:

⚡ General Cyber Awareness (Organisational Culture)

1. Cyber incidents must be reported immediately — delays increase damage.
 2. Your daily actions protect our power infrastructure — stay cyber-aware.
 3. Cybersecurity is everyone's responsibility — your caution protects the whole power grid.
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Cyber Security Awareness Tips:

OT (Operational Technology) Security

1. Do not plug personal devices into control systems or SCADA workstations.
 2. Follow access control strictly — only authorized personnel should access OT networks.
 3. Report any irregularities or alarms in operational systems immediately.
 4. Cyber incidents must be reported immediately to IT wing/CISO— delays increase damage.
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Cyber Security Awareness Tips:

Personnel / Information Security

1. Keep your mobile devices secured with strong passwords or biometrics.
 2. Watch out for social engineering — attackers may pretend to be vendors or IT staff.
 3. Always verify requests for money transfers or vendor payments — fraudsters mimic managers.
 4. Keep your work emails professional — don't forward jokes, chain mails, or unknown links.
 5. Stay vigilant on social media — don't reveal official or sensitive information.
 6. **Be alert to “Digital Arrest” scams — There is no such thing as a digital arrest.**
Cybercriminals often pose as police or government officials through calls or video chats, falsely accusing victims of crimes to create panic and demand money or personal details. Stay calm, disconnect immediately, and report such scams at www.cybercrime.gov.in — remember, no genuine authority conducts arrests or investigations online.
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Physical Security

1. Sensitive documents must not be left on desks or printers.
 2. Report lost or stolen ID cards immediately to security.
 3. Physical security matters — challenge unknown persons in restricted zones.
 4. Watch for tailgating — don't let strangers follow you into secure areas.
 5. Keep your workstation area clean — no sticky notes with passwords.
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Network Security

1. Beware of phishing emails — verify sender before clicking links or attachments.
 2. Think before you click — suspicious pop-ups and ads can be malware traps.
 3. Avoid using public Wi-Fi for official work.
 4. Do not share Wi-Fi hotspot from personal phones for work use.
 5. Check website URLs carefully — look for HTTPS & correct spelling.
 6. Hover over links to verify before clicking.
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IT Security

1. Never share your passwords with anyone — even colleagues.
 2. Always lock your computer screen (Ctrl+Alt+Del / Win+L) before leaving your desk.
 3. Report any unusual system behaviour immediately to IT wing— small signs can indicate bigger cyber threats.
 4. Do not plug personal USB drives or mobile devices into office systems.
 5. Change your passwords regularly and never reuse them across accounts.
 6. Follow “least privilege” — access only the systems you are authorized to use.
 7. Always use approved software — downloading free tools can introduce malware.
 8. Backup your data only through approved systems, never on personal devices.
 9. Don’t download or open unexpected attachments.
 10. Use strong and unique passwords — combine letters, numbers, and symbols.
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