# <u>Practical 8</u>

### <u>Aim</u>

- <u>To identify phishing attempts through digital messages</u>

## <u>Objectives</u>

- To detect cybercrime
- To recognize scam elements

## <u>Materials Required</u>

- Provided phishing example

## <u>Procedure</u>

**Read message text**
Carefully go through the entire message to understand its content and intent.
Make note of any unusual requests or unfamiliar senders.

**Identify suspicious elements**
Look for spelling errors, urgent demands, unknown links, or too-good-to-be-true offers.
These signs often indicate potential scams or malicious intent.

**List cybercrime type**
Based on the suspicious elements, categorize the message as phishing, fraud, malware attempt, etc.
This helps in understanding the nature and threat level of the cybercrime.

**Write verification steps**
Suggest ways to confirm authenticity, such as checking the sender's email, contacting the official source, or scanning links.
These steps help prevent falling victim to cyberattacks

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## Ⓐ Practical Assigment

**Q8**

**(a)** what type of cybercrime is happening here?

**Ans:-** This is a phishing scam, specifically a job offer scam where attackers pretend to be a legitimate company to steal money and possibly personal information.

**(b)** list 3 red flags that show it is a scam

→ Request for payment (₹2499 verification fee) - Real companies, including google never ask of applications for money.

→ Unrealistic urgency - "Limited seats. pay now to confirm" is a typical pressure tatic used by scammers.

→ Too-good-to-be-true offer - A high-paying remote google job offered suddenly through linkdin without interviews or proper big hiring steps.

(C) What should he do to verify if a job offer is real.

→ Check the official company website (Google carrers) to see if the job exists

→ Verify the sender's email or linkedin profile, checking if it is an official, verified account

→ Avoid making any payment - legitimate companies do not charge applicants.

→ Contact Google HR through official channels to confirm if the message is genuine

→ Search online for similar scam report about fake job offers