**INTRODUCTION**

Women Safety Wing in partnership with Legal Aid Centre- Symbiosis and other stakeholders have launched a month-long Campaign -12000 participants & 50 lac people

In addition to the month-long campaign, the extension to CybHER, Women Safety Wing conducted an awareness session in the first week of March 2021 on the topic of ‘Cyber Safety and Security. -3.75 lac adolescent children.

**CAP Phase I**

Cyber Ambassador Platform, started in the year 2021 has trained 3,300 adolescent children from 1650 government schools in Telangana as cyber ambassadors. It aims to increase the awareness on Cyber Safety among the public by providing a practical exposure to children and enabling them as active citizens to propagate on the latest threatening issues of cybercrimes and ways to report them.

**CAP Phase II**

This project is an initiative of Women Safety Wing, Telangana Police in partnership with the School Education Department of Telangana, implemented by project coordinator, Nodal officer in charge and SHE team of Women Safety Wing,

This phase of Cyber Ambassador Platform (CAP), a collaboration of Women Safety wing along with Education Department trained 9424 Cyber Ambassadors from 2381 schools, from 33 districts of Telangana which included: Govt. schools – 1603 schools, BC Welfare Schools – 259 schools, SC Welfare Schools – 237 schools, ST Welfare Schools – 78 schools, Minority Welfare Schools – 204 schools were trained on Cyber Awareness in this year 2022-23.implemented by project coordinator Dr Anuradha Tatta, Nodal officer in charge Sri K. Ram Kumar Addl SP and SHE team of Women Safety Wing, Telangana Police and nodal officers of education department with Cyber Safety experts, trainers Sai Satish, Sailaja Vadlamudi, sponsored by Continental Coffee.

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This book acts a guide to all the Cyber Ambassadors -

To improve their knowledge on cyber safety and security related information.

To keep their friends, family and community informed and aware of cyber issues.

Through the Cyber Ambassador Platform Project, the Women Safety Wing plans to educate the children in Government and private schools across Telangana State with information that continues to evolve, on how children may keep themselves safe in an increasing digital world, in which cybercrimes are on the rise, with its targeted victims being more minors.

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The Telangana State Police is committed towards serving the community with integrity diversity and quality in order to provide proactive interactions. with the community to enhance the feeling of safety and security in the state. We aim to serve needs of the community by providing an efficient level of service through crime prevention protection and awareness programs. resulted in children turning more and more towards web-based digital tools to attend schools and ·find avenues ·for recreation at home. Hence, it is felt as need of the hour to equip children and their parents with all the information required to keep the children safe in cyberspace, as a proactive step to prevent Cyber Crimes against children.

Through the Cyber Ambassador Platform program, the Women Safety Wing in collaboration with the School Education Department has empowered children in the Government schools across Telangana State, on how to be safe in the digital world and equip themselves with enough knowledge to function as responsible citizen and coordinate with SHE Teams

to work towards prevention and management of Cyber Crimes.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all the stakeholders for their outstanding commitment, and efforts in successfully implementing and carrying forward the initiative. I am happy that the Cyber Ambassadors will be the torch-bearers to educate everyone in their schools and community circles to make Telangana a safe Cyber state.

Best Wishes

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The Internet exposes, children to a wealth of opportunities, and also risks that may have a detrimental impact on their well-being. Today we have millions of children who are the first-generation computer literates from their families. Hence, it is impossible to fight the menace of Cybercrimes if we do not prepare the children themselves central to our solution modelling. Before the project's implementation, there was a lack of awareness and understanding of cyber safety issues and best practices among students, educators, and communities The Cyber Ambassador Platform program trained directly school going children to help strengthen institutional and societal negative impacts through awareness building.

We created a cyber safe space for women, children especially young students that are most vulnerable to cybercrimes and make crime free digital state. We promoted friendly policing and to be a conscientious department to prevent and prosecute or effectuate cybercrimes and generated cyber ambassadors that will be the instruments to empower their community in making a sanitized cyber platform forever.

The project's focus on reaching diverse schools, including BC, SC, ST, and Minority Welfare Schools, ensures that marginalized and underprivileged populations have access to cyber safety education, promoting digital equity and inclusion.

Multi-stakeholder collaboration,by partnering with law enforcement, the Education Department, cyber security experts, and NGOs, the project benefits from a comprehensive approach combining diverse perspectives and resources to address the issue effectively.

We believed that these trained children will be harnessing the potential of young people and act as a catalyst for their community in creating awareness on Cyber Safety and have a more secure and inclusive digital environment for children and adolescents by raising awareness, by providing resources and expertise, empowering students as cyber ambassadors, and fostering a culture of proactive prevention and early intervention.

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The commencement of online classes led to various difficulties for both teaching and learning communities through, the internet as a major technological advancement reshaping society worldwide. Many children are now taking classes as well as socializing more online. Spending more time on virtual platform can leave children vulnerable to online exploitation.

Cyber Ambassador Platform is a laudable initiative that addresses issues of safety and security online. The role played by the Cyber ambassadors during phase I of CAP training programme is magnanimous.

I am looking forward to see the Cyber Ambassadors act as role changing agents, spreading awareness on Cyber security in their communities

**(KARUNA VAKATI)**

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**Smt. A.Sridevasena, IAS, Director of School Education**

There is a need to re-orient educational and training systems in a rapidly changing world to inculcate life skills, moral and ethical values among students, so that they become tech sawy and not tech slaves. Cyber Education should start at an early age, and educating young people about cybersecurity could help them lead a safe life in a fast-blurring divide between the real and cyber worlds. counsellors who have created an inspired and capable force of Cyber Safety Ambassadors, who shall don the role of change agents to spread awareness on cyber security in the community

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As a Coin has two sides, technology on its end has both boon and sin. Cybercrimes were often addressed reactively, with limited emphasis on prevention and early intervention strategies. Children and adolescents were more susceptible to cyber threats and attacks due to limited knowledge of online risks and protective measures.

**CAP Phase I**

Training the students on cyber-crimes, cyber safety, cyber security through well designed E-courses and physical modules in alliance with education department, for a large outreach, cyber walkathons were conducted. Students also performed skits, songs, videos, poster, short story narration, write up etc.

We also Conducted community-based awareness programme with cyber ambassadors and SHE teams as interface. SHE team officers visited schools and gave orientation on nature and types of cybercrimes. Telangana being a privileged state where children and school students contact the police department without inhibitions to resolve cybercrimes together. Interactive sessions by our officers in creating public awareness in the same through social media platform.

**CAP Phase II**

The upcoming programme as extension of phase I shifted the focus towards proactive prevention and early intervention strategies.

This phase includes the Govt schools along with private sector educational institutions for reducing the incidence and impact of cybercrimes.

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(ANURADHA TATTA)

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**Sailaja Vadlamudi, Cyber Ambassador Platform Trainer,**

**WiCSP Founder** & **President**

CybHER is a unique initiative of its kind and I am very grateful to be able to contribute to it. Children are tomorrow future. I would like to express my gratitude to Telangana Women Safety Wing and the entire team for coming up with such a great program. It involved sensitizing and creating next-generation cyber ambassadors and leaders as it is a necessity for the digital world that we live in today. I would also like to appreciate my co-trainer, Sai Satish, for creating this great [handbook that summarizes the key program topics. I am confident that

all our efforts will pay off and I wish all our brilliant cyber ambassadors a bright future.

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