

## **Practical 8: Identify Phishing Attack**

Aim-

To identify phishing attempts through digital messages.

Objectives-

- To detect cybercrime
- To recognize scam elements

Materials Required-

- Provided phishing example

Procedure-

### **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.

### **List cybercrime type**

Based on the suspicious elements, categorize the message as phishing, fraud, malware attempt.

### **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.



Component	Answer
a) Cybercrime Type	Phishing (specifically an Advance Fee / Recruitment Scam).
b) 3 Red Flags	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fee Request: Legitimate companies (like Google) never require payment to get a job.</li> <li>2. Instant High Offer: No rigorous interview process for a high-salary role (₹18 LPA).</li> <li>3. Sense of Urgency: "Limited seats. Pay now" pressures the victim.</li> </ol>
c) Action to Verify	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DO NOT Pay.</li> <li>2. Verify on Official Site: Search for the job/ID on the official Google Careers website.</li> <li>3. Report: Report the message to LinkedIn and block the sender.</li> </ol>