

A Six Months Course

on

CYBER SECURITY

DETAILED COURSE STRUCTURE



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STRUCTURE OF CYBER SECURITY COURSE

SUBJECT NAME

CYBERSECURITY FUNDAMENTALS

SESSION-1	INTRODUCTION TO CYBERSECURITY
DAY-1	Understanding Cyberspace Defining Cyberspace and Overview of Computer and Web Technology, Architecture of Cyberspace
DAY-2	Internet Technology Communication and Web Technology, Internet, World Wide Web, Advent of the Internet
DAY-3	Regulation and Governance of Cyberspace Regulation of Cyberspace, Internet Infrastructure for Data Transfer and Governance, Internet Society
DAY-4	Cybersecurity Fundamentals and Challenges Concept of Cybersecurity, Issues and Challenges of Cybersecurity
SESSION-2	CYBER-ATTACKS OVERVIEW
DAY-5	Basics of Cybersecurity Attacks Need for Cybersecurity, Introduction to Cyber Attacks, Classification of Cyberattacks, Classification of Malware, Threats
DAY-6	Security Models and Mechanisms Different Security Models and Security Mechanisms, Information Security and Network Security
DAY-7	Intrusion Detection and Prevention Intrusion Detection Systems, Intrusion Prevention Systems
SESSION-3	CYBER CRIMES & CYBER LAWS
DAY-8	Types of Cybercrime and Prevention Classification of Cybercrimes, Common Cybercrimes - Cybercrime Targeting Computers and Mobiles, Cybercrime Against Women and Children, Financial Frauds, Social Engineering Attacks, Malware and Ransomware Attacks, Zero-Day and Zero-Click Attacks, Cyber Criminals' Modus Operandi, Reporting of Cybercrimes, Remedial and Mitigation Measures
DAY-9	Legal Aspects and Regulations The Legal Perspective of Cybercrime, IT Act 2000 and Its Amendments, Cybercrime and Offences, Organizations Dealing with Cybercrime and Cybersecurity in India
DAY-10	Case Studies and Practical Application Case Studies
SESSION-4	SECURITY ESSENTIALS
DAY-11	Web Browser Security: Securing web browser, Two-step Authentication
DAY-12	Password Security: Guidelines for setting up a secure password, Security Guidelines for Point of Sales (POS)

DAY-13 Mobile Security:
Wi-Fi Security, Smartphone Security, Android Security, Online Banking Security, Mobile Banking Security, Security of Debit and Credit Cards, UPI Security, E-wallet Security

SESSION-5 SOCIAL MEDIA SECURITY-1

DAY-14 Social Media Basics:
Introduction to Social networks, Types of Social media, Social media platforms

DAY-15 Social Media Engagement and Strategy:
Hashtag, Viral content, Social media marketing, Social media monitoring

DAY-16 Social Media Concerns and Considerations:
Social media privacy, Challenges, opportunities, and pitfalls in online social networks

SESSION-6 SOCIAL MEDIA SECURITY-2

DAY-17 Security and Content Control:
Security issues related to social media, Flagging and reporting of inappropriate content, Laws regarding posting of inappropriate content

DAY-18 Best Practices and Responsible Usage:
Best practices for the use of social media

DAY-19 Illustrative Examples:
Case studies

PRACTICAL SESSION-1

DAY-20 1. Checklist for reporting cyber crime at Cyber crime Police Station.

DAY-21 2. Checklist for reporting cyber crime online.

DAY-22 3. Reporting phishing emails.
4. Demonstration of email phishing attack and preventive measures.

PRACTICAL SESSION-2

DAY-23 1. Basic checklist, privacy and security settings for popular Social media platforms.

DAY-24 2. Reporting and redressal mechanism for violations and misuse of Social media platforms.

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E-COMMERCE & DIGITAL SECURITY

SESSION-1	E-COMMERCE
DAY-1	E-Commerce Fundamentals: Definition of E-Commerce, Main components of E-Commerce
DAY-2	E-Commerce Security: Elements of E-Commerce security, E-Commerce threats, E-Commerce security best practices
SESSION-2	DIGITAL PAYMENTS
DAY-3	Digital Payment Fundamentals: Introduction to digital payments, Components of digital payment and stakeholders
DAY-4	Modes of Digital Payments and Security: Modes of digital payments (Banking Cards, UPI, e-Wallets, USSD, Aadhar enabled payments), Digital payments related common frauds and preventive measures
DAY-5	Legal and Regulatory Framework: RBI guidelines on digital payments and customer protection in unauthorized banking transactions, Relevant provisions of Payment Settlement Act, 2007
SESSION-3	DIGITAL DEVICES SECURITY
DAY-6	Device and Mobile Security: End Point device and Mobile phone security, Password policy, Security patch management, Data backup, Downloading and management of third-party software, Device security policy
DAY-7	Tools and Technologies for Cyber Security: Authentication tools, firewalls, intrusion detection systems, and antivirus and encryption software.
DAY-8	Cyber Security Best Practices: Cyber Security best practices, Significance of host firewall and Anti-virus, Management of host firewall and Anti-virus, Wi-Fi security, Configuration of basic security policy and permissions
SESSION-4	CYBER SECURITY LANDSCAPE
DAY-9	Cyber Threat Landscape and Terminology: Cyber security increasing threat landscape, Cyber security terminologies (Cyberspace, attack, attack vector, attack surface, threat, risk, vulnerability, exploit, exploitation, hacker), Non-state actors, Cyber terrorism
DAY-10	Protection and Security Measures: Protection of end-user machines, Critical IT and National Critical Infrastructure, Cyberwarfare
DAY-11	Practical Insights and Examples: Case Studies

SESSION-5 CYBER CRIMES

DAY-12 **Cyber Crimes Targeting Computer Systems and Mobile Devices:**
Data diddling attacks, Spyware, Logic bombs, DoS (Denial of Service), DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service), APTs (Advanced Persistent Threats), Viruses, Trojans, Ransomware, Data breach

DAY-13 **Online Scams and Frauds:**
Email scams, Phishing, Vishing, Smishing, Online job fraud, Online sextortion, Debit/credit card fraud, Online payment fraud

DAY-14 **Cyberbullying and Web Exploitation:**
Cyberbullying, Website defacement, Cybersquatting, Pharming

DAY-15 **Darknet and Illicit Activities:**
Cyber espionage, Crypto-jacking, Darknet activities, including illegal trades, drug trafficking, and human trafficking

SESSION-6 SOCIAL MEDIA SECURITY

DAY-16 **Social Media Scams, Frauds, and Cyber Crimes:**
Impersonation, Identity theft, Job scams, Misinformation and fake news

DAY-17 **Cyber Crimes Against Persons and Social Engineering:**
Cyber grooming, Child pornography, Cyber stalking, Social Engineering attacks

DAY-18 **Law Enforcement and Reporting:**
Cyber Police stations, Crime reporting procedure, Case studies

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2. Checklist for secure net banking.

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4. Setting and configuring two factor authentication in the Mobile phone.

DAY-21 5. Security patch management and updates in Computer and Mobiles.
6. Managing Application permissions in Mobile phone.

PRACTICAL SESSION-2

DAY-22 1. Installation and configuration of computer Anti-virus.
2. Installation and configuration of Computer Host Firewall.

DAY-23 3. Wi-Fi security management in computer and mobiles for reporting cyber-crimes.

DAY-24 4. Checklist for reporting cyber-crimes online

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SUBJECT NAME

CYBER LAW & SECURITY MANAGEMENT

SESSION-1	CYBER LAWS-1
DAY-1	Cybercrime and Legal Landscape Around the World: Introduction Cybercrime and Legal Landscape Around the World
DAY-2	IT Act Amendments and Limitations: IT Act, 2000 and its amendments. Limitations of IT Act, 2000. Cybercrime and punishments.
SESSION-2	CYBER LAWS-2
DAY-3	Cyber Laws and Legal and Ethical Aspects Related to New Technologies: Legal and ethical aspects related to new technologies - AI/ML, IoT, Blockchain, Darknet, and Social media.
DAY-4	Cyber Laws of Other Countries Cyber Laws of other countries – Importance and Examples.
DAY-5	Case Studies: Case Studies on Cyber Laws and their Execution.
SESSION-3	DATA PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY -1
DAY-6	Data Definitions and Data Protection: Defining data, meta-data, big data, and nonpersonal data. Data protection, data privacy, and data security.
DAY-7	Legal Framework and Compliance: Personal Data Protection Bill and its compliance. Data protection principles.
DAY-8	Challenges and Issues with Big Data: Big data security issues and challenges.
SESSION-4	DATA PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY -2
DAY-9	Data Protection Regulations of Other Countries: General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), 2016. Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA).
DAY-10	Social Media Data Privacy and Security: Social media data privacy and security issues.
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SESSION-5	CYBER SECURITY MANAGEMENT
DAY-12	Cybersecurity Policies and Planning: Cybersecurity Plan, Cybersecurity Policy, Cyber Crisis Management Plan
DAY-13	Business Continuity and Risk Assessment: Business Continuity, Risk Assessment, Examples.

DAY-14 **Security Controls and Goals:**
Types of Security Controls, Goals of Security Controls

DAY-15

SESSION-6 **CYBER SECURITY COMPLIANCE AND GOVERNANCE**

DAY-16 **Cyber security audit and compliance:**

DAY-17 **National cyber security policy and strategy:**

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