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Subject: Sensitization of personnel regarding sharing of sensitive information.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

The Ministry of Education, Government of India has brought to the notice that some vested foreign entities are actively engaged in collecting sensitive information pertaining to India's national security, defence establishment, critical infrastructure and government functioning etc. using modus operandi as follows:

- Use of Job Portals (LinkedIn, Naukri.com) to identify and recruit candidates with experience particularly in the journalism and defense sectors.
- Assigning the task of writing source-based articles, covering strategic and sensitive topics on India's foreign relations, deployment of troops, weapon systems, latest defense procurement, joint military exercises and war exercises etc.
- Payment is made for writing articles usually through Indian accounts or sometimes through overseas transfers. Indian students accounts and amounts of cyber frauds are used for these payments.
- Entities hide their true identity and usually describe themselves as representatives of consulting firms operating in some other countries.
- Sensitive information such as PAN cards and Aadhar cards of applicants with defense backgrounds are collected through Indian intermediaries, whose implications are unknown.

All Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are hereby requested to take due note of the above and ensure wide dissemination of this information among students and faculty members, with a view to sensitizing them to exercise caution against the modus operandi being adopted by such entities.

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