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## CIRCULAR

Sub: Antivirus – Botnet Cleaning – As per Advisory of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India.–Reg.

This is to inform that the Desktop Computer / Server / Laptop device is probably infected with malware called '**Bot**' and could become part of a **Botnet**. If the Desktop Computer / Service / Laptop device is part of a botnet, the following could happen:

- Information on Desktop Computer / Server / Laptop device could be stolen
- Desktop Computer / Server / Laptop device may be used to send out spam
- Desktop Computer / Server / Laptop device could be used for launching attacks on other computer / system / device.

To remove the malware, it needs to scan your Desktop Computer / Server / Laptop device with [Free Bot Removal Tool](#) recommend by Botnet Cleaning and Malware Analysis Centre, Govt. of India and take steps to improve the security of your Desktop Computer / Server / Laptop device.

For other relevant tools, kindly visit the following link:

<http://www.cyberswachhtakendra.gov.in/security-tools.html>

It is advised that all the stakeholders of the University be requested to download the Free Bot Removal Tool, install and scan the Desktop Computer / Server / Laptop available at your premises to enable cleaning and securing systems of end users so as to prevent further infections.

For the benefit of the users, a copy of the **Free Bot Removal Tool**([32-bit](#)<sup>Click Here</sup> / [64-bit](#)<sup>Click Here</sup>) is downloaded and made available to the users in the [Computer Centre Web Page](#).

For more details, the end-users may visit <http://www.cyberswachhtakendra.gov.in> Web Portal.

Your cooperation is solicited.

Place: Puducherry  
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1. PS to Vice-Chancellor – for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor
2. The Assistant Registrar, Registrar Secretariat – for kind information of the Registrar and approval for hosting in our University's Website.