Study of Cybercrime Awareness in Bhutan

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Abstract: Daily livelihood of the people is inexorably intertwined with the computer and digital technologies and an underdeveloped country like Bhutan is no exception. Within last decades, internet users have been exponentially increasing which will inevitably result in the rise of the cybercrime. It is crucial to create awareness among the general public which may not eradicate cybercrime from the root but could possibly reduce the rate of cybercrime. This paper reflects the importance of awareness and how to evade cybercrime hoping to change the general perception of the people in meeting in the dire situation. That is to study the level of awareness of cybercrimes. So, a survey was conducted in the College of Science and Technology (Bhutan) to recommend improvements and corrective measures for the prevention and reduce of cybercrime. Through the descriptive survey approach, online questionnaire was sent to college students, resulting in 106 valid responses. The survey response showed that most of the college students were not aware of cybercrime and some knowledge about cybercrime and needed an awareness about it, so the details are discussed in the content below.

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