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Decoding Threats, Coding Solutions

Safe to Host Certificate

Dated: 23rd January 2026   **Cert No.:** CNPL25-26200126564

Client Name:	National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
Client Address:	17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, NCERT Campus, New Delhi – 110016
Application Name:	NIEPA Website ("Web" Application)
Purpose of Application:	Educational institution website for the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, providing information about programs, faculty, research, and administrative services.
Application Version:	ASP.NET Framework 4.8
Hosting URL:	https://www.niepa.ac.in
Testing URL:	http://localhost:8080/
Audit Methodology:	OWASP Top 10 & OWASP Web Security Testing Guide (WSTG)
Tool Used:	Nessus Professional, Burpsuite Professional, Nmap & NSE, Exploit DB Database OSINT Tools, Manual Test Methodologies,
Current Version Hash:	36847A6A7F3B47DF881EDE15E08B5AA8FB1029F7C9AA633118FF90391D893E0D
Hash Algorithm:	SHA-256
Testing Dates:	05th January 2026 till 20th January 2026
Name of Audit Company:	Codec Networks Private Limited
Audit Team Members:	Mr. Gaurav Pant, Mr. Gulshan Chauhan
Reviewed By:	Mr. Piyush Mittal, Head – Projects (Email: piyush@codecnetworks.com)

To Whomsoever It May Concern

This is to certify that the tested application hosted of the current version is audited by Codec Networks Private Limited (A CERT-In Empaneled Organization Wide Letter No: 3(15)/2004-CERT-In (Vol. XIV)-RE20 dated 01.01.2025) and it is free from OWASP vulnerabilities, and any known severe web vulnerability/threat.

Respectively it is safe for hosting and carrying out transactions.

The application has passed Critical / High / Medium vulnerabilities for application security assessment tests.

For detailed description of vulnerabilities and other security assessment related details, please refer to the audit report shared with the respective client.

It is also recommended that the application may be hosted with read and script execution permission for the public with an exact replica of the audited URL in the production environment.

Certificate Validity: The maximum validity of the certificate is One Year from the date of issue.

Note: Our opinion is valid for the period during which the changes are not made in the source of tested application thus any changes in the system will require to re-audit of application's new version. Projections of any conclusions based on our current findings will not be applicable and has to be altered for future periods and the application of new versions is subject to any risks because of changes made to the application or system. Also, we recommend that Web Server and OS level hardening need to be in place for the production server.

Thanks & Regards

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