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ABSTRACT

1. Cybercrime is a burning issue in Nepal and this issue is rising every day. It has affected every sectors of Nepal. Government is trying to get concrete solution to control these issues but their attempts were not a complete success. Data maintained by the Metropolitan Police Crime Division (MPCD) shows that they have handled as many as 58 cases of Cybercrime in the fiscal year 2012-13 followed by 90 in 2013-14 and 309 in 2015-16, which shows that cybercrimes are rising in Nepal and it shows that recently established cyber cell is unable to control it. Government has imposed several legal provisions and acts to control it and they have reinforced Nepal Police with new cyber cell, even though Cybercrime is not under control.

2. The core objective of the study is to develop a model to mitigate increasing cybercrime threats against the Government of Nepal. Purposive sampling method is used. The participants of this study were six experts from six different organizations operating both in Nepal and in Sri Lanka.

3. Cybercrimes are increasing mainly due to lack of awareness, lack of education, and weak legal framework. Educating population, awareness, strong legal system (compatible with regional legal system), and uplifting socio economy are the factors likely to decrease cybercrimes in future.

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