REPORT OF WEBINAR ON "CYBER SECURITY"

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Abstract

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(4th May 2020)

TechPioneers, the Computer Science society of Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi successfully organized a Webinar on "Cyber Security", on 4th May 2020. The speaker, Mr. Rakshit Tandon, is a renowned Cyber Security Expert.

The session saw an overwhelming response with 305 registration from students, faculty and non-teaching staff from various colleges of University of Delhi and Delhi NCR. Participants registered from different locations (Delhi, Maharashtra, Agra, Muzaffar Nagar, Amadalavalas, Indore, Haryana, Bihar, Chandigarh, Jalandhar, etc.).

A total of 105 participants participated in the webinar. Due to limitation of the platform used, many participants were unable to participate.

Objective

The webinar was organized with the objective to:

- acquaint the participants with the prevailing cyber security threats
- educate the participants about the safety and security measures to adopt while using the internet and various applications.

The Speaker

Mr. Raksit Tandon has done a Master's in Computer Science, is an ethical hacker, and a certified Computer Forensics Expert from Brain bench USA. He has spent two decades in the field of cyber security. Mr. Tandon is an Advisor- Cyber Crime Unit, Uttar Pradesh Police and Haryana Police. (for more information visit: http://www.rakshittandon.com).

Summary of the Webinar

Mr Tandon discussed:

- Safety & Security in:
 - Current Online Frauds
 - Virtual Classrooms
 - o Smartphones
 - Social Media
 - o Digital Payments
- Screen Time/ Online Gaming
- Cyber Laws

The session named "Cyber Surakshit", began with discussion about the latest cybercrimes being committed around the country. The second half of the session revolved around the precautions that must be taken during online payments and password protection. He suggested using 2-Factor authentication while using apps.

In these times of Covid-19 and the subsequent lockdown, the speaker advocated doing **information distancing** and being a **digital cough.**

The participants were able to get an insight into the digital area and what precautions are necessary.

The webinar concluded with a questions and answer session. Mr Rakshit Tandon satisfactorily answered all questions related to cyber security.

Some questions asked were:

- "How to check that ATM machine we are using is free from any theft activity?"
- "I have heard that zoom app is not safe for online classes so how can we know about which app is safe and etc."
- How can we keep our Smartphone safe from threats n viruses?
- Is SSL Safe?

It was an informative seminar, which was truly appreciated by participants. We look forward to organizing a workshop, conducted by Mr Rakshit Tandon, in the near future.

Some glimpses of the session...










