



## Online Safety Awareness

### Time, Date & Place:

**17th January 2025**

**1:30 PM to 4:45 PM**

**Location: Seminar Hall**

**No of participants: 17**

Allyn Girls Committee in collaboration with the Department of Computer Engineering successfully hosted a Cyber Crime Awareness Seminar on **17th January 2025**, emphasizing the importance of cybersecurity awareness and ethical hacking practices. The session was led by **Ms. Kanchan Tendulkar** an accomplished Educator and Facilitator who provided students with crucial insights into online safety, cyber harassment, and protective measures to ensure a secure digital presence.

### Objectives:

- To educate students about the risks associated with cyber threats and cybercrimes.
- To provide preventive measures against cyber harassment, hacking, and online frauds.
- To raise awareness about cybersecurity laws and responsible internet usage.
- To encourage students to report cybercrimes and adopt safe online practices.

### Key Topics Covered:

#### 1. The Amazing World of the Internet:

- The internet is a powerful tool for global connectivity and communication but poses risks that require awareness and proactive safety measures.

#### 2. Types of Cyber Harassment:

- **Cyberbullying, Ragging, and Trolling:** Online abuse, threats, and defamation.
- **Creating Fake Accounts and Profiles:** Avoid accepting friend requests from strangers.
- **Hacking:** Ethical hackers use advanced techniques to prevent security breaches.
- **Stalking:** Be cautious as your online footprint can be monitored.

- **Online Gambling and Betting:** Illegal in India.
- **Economic Frauds and Scams:** Includes phishing, smishing, spoofing, loan frauds, crypto scams, and more. Always verify sources before sharing personal or financial info.

### 3. Age-Inappropriate Content:

- **Exposure to Pornography:** Does not promote trust and consent.
- **Online Sexual Harassment:** Includes photo morphing, revenge porn, and sextortion. Sharing intimate content can lead to exploitation.
- **Red Flag Messages from Strangers:** Be cautious of suspicious or inappropriate messages.
- **Casual Dating and Digital Infidelity:** Risks of emotional distress, manipulation, and addiction in online relationships.

### 4. Cybersecurity Best Practices:

- **Internet Addiction:** Set boundaries for a healthy online lifestyle.
- **Verifying Strangers:** Always verify online acquaintances.
- **Reporting Online Crimes:** Report suspicious accounts and content on platforms like WhatsApp, Instagram, YouTube. Use sites like StopNCII.org to prevent non-consensual content spread.

### 5. Cyber Crimes and Punishments:

- **What Can Be Done?** Understand cyber laws and reporting mechanisms.
- **Where to Report?** Report cybercrimes to the Cyber Crime Portal or local police.

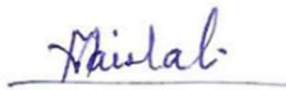
### 6. Positive Use of the Internet:

- The internet is a valuable tool for learning, creativity, communication, and problem-solving when used responsibly.



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# Glimpse of the Event:



