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Cyber Sakhi

The XIE Cyber Security Cell organized a two-day Session on, "Cyber Sakhi," from January 03 - 04, 2025, in association with Responsible Netism supported by the Dosti House, the American Library of the U.S Consulate in Mumbai, highlighting the significance of cybersecurity on social media platforms for women safety, precautionary measures, and ethical hacking practices. The session provided students with valuable insights into online safety, cyber harassment, and effective strategies for maintaining a secure digital presence.

The event included interactive discussions, real-life case analyses of online crimes, awareness about crime reporting portals, helpline numbers for cybercrime assistance, and an overview of various legal sections related to cyber offenses.

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.

Beneficiaries:

- Women students.

Number of Participants:

- 9 Participants.

Venue:

Day 1	Dosti House- US Consulate General, G Block BKC, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400051.
Day 2	PTVA's Institute of Management, Room no.101. Chitrakar Ketkar Marg, behind M L Dahanukar College, Gujarati Society, Vile Parle East, Vile Parle, Mumbai,

Date / Duration:

- 03rd January 2025 - 04th January 2025

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Mr. Unmesh Joshi	Co-Founder & CEO - Responsible Netism	Mumbai

Key Topics Covered:

Day 1: 03rd Jan 2025

The session offered understanding of the landscape on **Cyber Violence and Laws**, covering the following key areas:

1. Types of Crimes

> Hacking, Impersonation (Fake Account/Fake Profile), Misinformation (Fake News), Cyber Bullying, Cyber Stalking, Photo Morphing, Sextortion, Revenge Porn, Child Online Grooming, Cyber Terrorism, Online Sexual Harassment, Age-inappropriate content, Selfitis, Verify Strangers

2. Cyber Safety Tips:

Sharing essential online safety tips to protect against threats like online sexual harassment, social media fraud, economic offences, and matrimonial fraud. Stay alert, cautious, and proactive for children and adults alike.

3. The Screen Time Recommended for individuals according to their age?

- **Under 2 years:** No screen Exposures
- **Between 2 to 4 years:** 20 minutes in 24 hours: Content should be selected by parents
- **Between 4 to 6 years:** 40 minutes with adult monitoring
- **Between 6 to 12 years**: 60 minutes Max
- **13+ years:** 2 Hours Max

4. Legal Age on Social Media

- **Legal age on to have an account on social media platforms:**
  - 13 years – Facebook/ Instagram / Snapchat / YouTube/ Reddit/ Discord
  - 16 years – WhatsApp.

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Day2: 04th Jan 2025

1. **Age-Appropriate Games**
   o Games are categorized by age based on content like violence, language, sexual themes, and more.
   o Platforms that handle this categorization:
   o PEGI.info (Pan European Game Information)
   o ESRB.org (Entertainment Software Rating Board)
   o In India, PEGI.info is primarily followed for determining age restrictions.

2. **Cyber Crimes and Punishments**
   o POCSO Act: (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences)
   o Sections 13, 14, and 15 outline punishments, including life imprisonment for child abuse and exploitation.
   o POSH Act: (Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace)
   o Enforces workplace safety against harassment.
   o DPD Act: (Digital Personal Data Protection Act)
   o Covers the protection of personal data in the digital sphere.
   o Case Study: Cambridge Analytica
   o A major data privacy scandal involving the misuse of Facebook user data for political campaigns.
   o Data was harvested from millions of profiles without consent and allegedly influenced elections like the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.
   o Highlights the importance of data privacy regulations.

   • **Cyber Terrorism:**
   o Punishment: Severe penalties, including life imprisonment or the death penalty under the IT Act and IPC sections related to terrorism.

   • **Youth Involvement:**
   o Many young people were radicalized online by extremist groups.
   o Some joined such groups and are now trapped in conflict zones like Syria, facing exploitation or even death.

3. **Cyber Sexual Crimes**
   o **IT Act Sections:**
     ▪ Section 75B: Covers publication and transmission of obscene material.
     ▪ Section 77B: Relates to penalty for breach of confidentiality.
     ▪ Section 78B: Addresses violations related to pornography and other cyber offenses.
   o **Sexual Harassment Includes:**
     ▪ Showing pornography without consent.
     ▪ Any form of online harassment (messages, stalking, threats).
     ▪ All these acts come under the IT Act, which ensures strong legal frameworks for punishment.

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4. **POCSO Act in Detail**
   - **Focus Areas:**
     - **Sections 13, 14, and 15:**
       - Deal with child sexual abuse.
       - Life imprisonment as the highest punishment for offenders.
       - **Aim: To provide children a safe and protected environment.**

5. **Responding to Victims**
   - **What Can Be Done:**
     - Listen empathetically and without judgment.
     - Guide them to report the crime to proper authorities.
     - Help them access emotional and legal support systems.

6. **Case Study Game**
   - **Activity Details:**
     - Groups were formed, and each received a slip describing a cybercrime scenario.
   - **Tasks:**
     - Discuss how the case should be handled.
     - Identify the emotional and legal actions required.
   - **Presentation:**
     - Three members from each group presented their findings and solutions.
     - All ALLYN girls actively participated, presenting confidently and representing the college exceptionally well.

Glimpse of the event:

Speaker Ms. Sonali Padalkar, CEO Responsible Netism delivering the seminar

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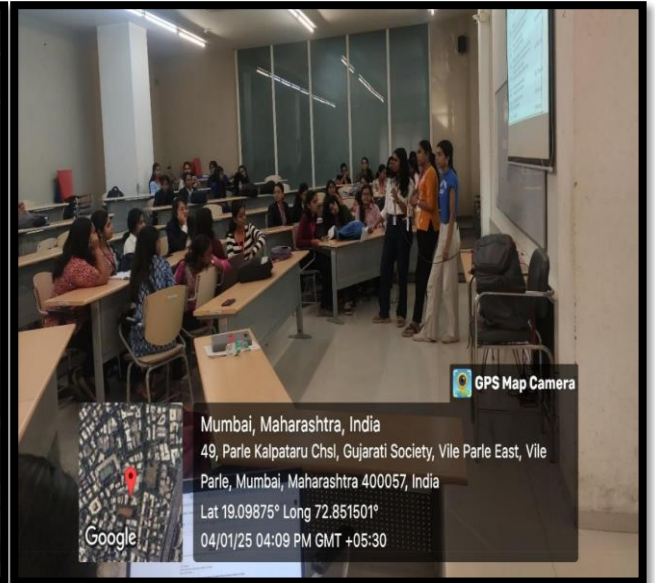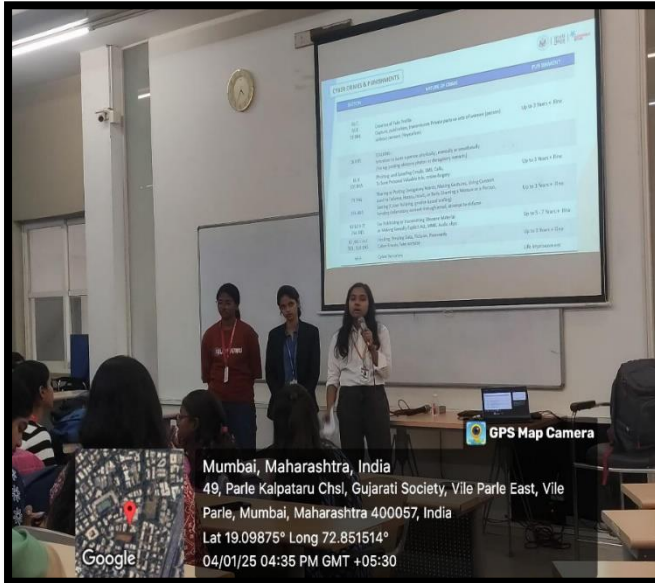
Students participating in the discussion session on the case

Group picture with Speakers and Students, PTVA College, Vileparle

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Students' Feedback on the Cyber Crime Awareness Seminar:

The cybersecurity seminar delivered by the speaker was highly informative and extremely relevant given the rise in digital crimes today. The session was engaging and interactive, making it far from monotonous. The speaker demonstrated expertise in cybersecurity and law enforcement practices, adding great value to the discussion. Overall, it was an insightful and enriching experience.

MAPPING OF EVENT OUTCOME WITH POs/PSOs:

#	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2
EO1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
EO2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2

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