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Report on Awareness on Cyber Crimes organized on December 04, 2024

Event details : Awareness on Cyber Crimes
Date & Time : 04.12.2024 11.30am to 1.00pm
Venue : Silver Jubilee Seminar Hall, Block-IV, KITSW
Attendees : Third and final year students (220)
Organized by : Cyber Crime Police Station & KITSW

In today's digital age, while technology has opened doors to innovation and opportunities, it has also given rise to significant threats in the form of cybercrimes. To educate students on the importance of safe digital practices and to build awareness about cyber threats, **Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science, Warangal (KITSW)** organized a **Cyber Crime Awareness Programme on 4th December 2024**. The session aimed to equip students with knowledge on preventing online frauds, safeguarding personal data, and understanding the legal implications of cybercrime.

Distinguished Guests

The programme was organized in collaboration with the **Cyber Crime Police Station, Warangal**, and was graced by distinguished officers who shared their expertise and real-life case experiences:

- **Sri K. Vijay Kumar**, Assistant Commissioner of Police
- **Sri Ravi Kumar**, Inspector of Police, KU Police Station
- **Smt. Haritha**, Sub-Inspector of Police, KU Police Station
- **Sri B. Kishore Kumar**, Police Constable, Cyber Crime Investigation Unit

Representing KITSW, the following dignitaries presided over the event and facilitated the proceedings:

- **Prof. M. Sreelatha**, Dean, Student Affairs
- **Dr. P. Nagarjuna Reddy**, Faculty In-charge, Disciplinary Club

Proceedings of the Programme

The session began with a formal welcome, following which the dignitaries from the police department addressed the gathering of students.

- **Sri K. Vijay Kumar**, Assistant Commissioner of Police, delivered the keynote address highlighting the increasing cases of cyber fraud, identity theft, online harassment, and misuse of digital platforms. He explained the importance of vigilance in social media usage, strong password practices, and timely reporting of cybercrimes. His message stressed that **awareness is the first line of defense against cyber threats**.
- **Sri Ravi Kumar**, Inspector of Police, elaborated on common techniques used by cybercriminals, such as phishing, OTP frauds, and fake job offers. He advised students to remain cautious while sharing personal information online and encouraged them to utilize official cybercrime portals for reporting suspicious activities.
- **Smt. Haritha**, Sub-Inspector of Police, spoke particularly about the vulnerability of youth to cyber exploitation. She emphasized the need for responsible internet behavior and urged students to stand up against online abuse or bullying.
- **Sri B. Kishore Kumar**, PC, Cyber Crime Investigation Unit, presented a few case studies from Warangal district, demonstrating how minor negligence led to major consequences for victims. His interactive style helped students relate to real-life scenarios and understand preventive measures better.

The talks collectively provided students with a clear understanding of both the **technical and legal aspects of cyber safety**, empowering them to become responsible digital citizens.

Student Engagement

The session saw enthusiastic participation from students, who raised questions on topics such as:

- How to identify fraudulent websites and links
- Steps to take if social media accounts are hacked

- Legal actions against online financial frauds
- Protection of personal data in online transactions

The officers patiently addressed these queries, encouraging students to be alert, cautious, and proactive in ensuring cyber safety.

Participation

The programme was conducted at the **Silver Jubilee Seminar Hall, Block-IV**, and witnessed active participation of a large number of students along with faculty members. The interaction between law enforcement officers and the students created an engaging and informative atmosphere.

Concluding remarks

At the end, Prof. M. Sreelatha thanked the cyber-crime unit for enlightening our students on the ongoing cyber-crimes considering the growing dependence of students on digital technologies. She highlighted that by combining expert knowledge from the Cyber Crime Police Station, Warangal, with the support of faculty members, the programme successfully delivered a powerful message: **“Be Smart, Be Safe, Be Secure Online.”**

The event concluded with students taking away practical tips and a sense of responsibility towards protecting themselves and others from the rising menace of cybercrime.

The event concluded at 1.00 pm.

Photographs:



1. Sri K. Vijay Kumar garu addressing the students



2. Students listening to the experts



3. Students listening to the experts