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Report

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जीडीसीडब्ल्यू कठुआ ने साइबर जागरूकता कार्यशाला के साथ मनाया सुरक्षित इंटरनेट दिवस-2025

कठुआ केसरी ब्यूरो

कठुआ,। इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय के सूचना सुरक्षा शिक्षा और जागरूकता परियोजना के तहत गवर्नमेंट डिग्री कॉलेज फॉर वुमन, कठुआ में 'सुरक्षित इंटरनेट दिवस-2025' के अवसर पर एक साइबर जागरूकता कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई। 'साथ मिलकर एक बेहतर इंटरनेट' विषय पर आधारित इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य छात्राओं और शिक्षकों को सुरक्षित ऑनलाइन आदतों, साइबर स्वच्छता और जिम्मेदार इंटरनेट उपयोग के बारे में जागरूक करना था, ताकि बढ़ते साइबर खतरों से बचा जा सके।

कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत इंटरनेट सुरक्षा और साइबर स्वच्छता के महत्व पर प्रकाश डालते हुए हुई, जिसमें व्यक्तिगत और वित्तीय जानकारी की सुरक्षा पर विशेष ध्यान दिया गया। कंप्यूटर अनुप्रयोग विभाग के प्रमुख सचिनजीत सिंह ने फिशिंग हमले, नकली ऐप, निवेश धोखाधड़ी जैसी साइबर सुरक्षा चुनौतियों पर विस्तार से जानकारी दी और मजबूत कूटशब्द व दो-स्तरीय प्रमाणीकरण के महत्व पर जोर दिया।

साइबर जागरूकता नोडल अधिकारी प्रो. सुरभि गुप्ता ने जिम्मेदार डिजिटल व्यवहार, ऑनलाइन धोखाधड़ी से बचाव, सुरक्षित ब्राउजिंग तकनीकों और सामाजिक माध्यम सुरक्षा जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा की। उन्होंने वास्तविक मामलों और उदाहरणों के माध्यम से साइबर अपराधों की गंभीरता को समझाया।



कार्यशाला में कूटशब्द सुरक्षा, सुरक्षित ऑनलाइन लेन-देन और सॉफ्टवेयर व अनुप्रयोगों को नियमित रूप से अद्यतन करने की आवश्यकता जैसे महत्वपूर्ण बिंदुओं पर चर्चा हुई। जीवंत प्रदर्शन और साइबर धोखाधड़ी के वास्तविक मामलों से संबंधित दृश्य प्रस्तुतियों ने कार्यक्रम को और प्रभावी बनाया।

कार्यक्रम का संचालन प्रभारी प्राचार्य प्रो. सीमा जॉली के मार्गदर्शन में किया गया। इस अवसर पर वरिष्ठ संकाय सदस्य डॉ. इंदरजीत कौर, डॉ. रचना देवी और प्रो. रोमिका बासिन भी उपस्थित रहीं। उन्होंने इस पहल की सराहना करते हुए साइबर सुरक्षा जागरूकता कार्यक्रमों की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया।

प्रो. सीमा जॉली ने छात्राओं को

सुरक्षित ब्राउजिंग आदतों को अपनाने और ऑनलाइन धोखाधड़ी से सतर्क रहने के लिए प्रेरित किया। उन्होंने कहा, 'इंटरनेट हमारे जीवन का अभिन्न हिस्सा बन चुका है और इसे समझदारी से उपयोग करना हमारी जिम्मेदारी है। जागरूकता और सतर्कता ही सुरक्षित ऑनलाइन अनुभव की कुंजी हैं।'

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nerous impactful social initiatives. The collective efforts of the volunteers and their mentors have been key to this success. In addition to regular activities, many of NSS volunteers of GCET have participated in special camps, awareness programs, and social drives, creating a lasting positive impact.

Dr. Raman Gupta, Programme Officer of NSS, expressed his pride, stating, this is an extraordinary moment for GCET nmu. Rakshant has set a new precedent as the first NSS volunteer from the college to receive this prestigious award. His dedication to social causes will serve as an inspiration for future generations of volunteers, encouraging them to actively contribute to society's development. Dr. Gupta further added that this recognition highlights the continuous efforts of NSS unit of GCET nmu to foster a culture of social responsibility, empowering students to become active contributors to their communities and society at large.

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