

REPORT ON CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP

A Cyber Safety Workshop was successfully conducted on 23 January at IVS college in collaboration with GOMM-IT, Awadh Centre for Education, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi. The workshop was organized with the objective of creating awareness about safe and responsible use of digital technologies in the present cyber-driven world.

The Objectives of the Workshop were:

- To create awareness about cyber threats and online risks.
- To educate participants on safe internet practices.
- To highlight the importance of data privacy and digital footprints.
- To inform participants about cyber laws and reporting mechanisms.

The workshop was attended by students, teachers, and staff members of the institution. The active participation of attendees reflected their growing concern and interest in cyber safety and digital well-being.

The resource persons from Zakia Foundation covered several important aspects of cyber safety, including:

- Types of cyber crimes (phishing, hacking, identity theft, cyberbullying)
- Safe use of social media platforms
- Password security and two-factor authentication
- Online frauds and financial safety
- Data protection and privacy issues
- Cyber laws in India and grievance redressal mechanisms

Real-life examples and case studies were shared to make the sessions more engaging and relatable. Interactive lectures, presentations, and question-answer sessions were the highlight of the workshop. Practical tips and do's and don'ts were discussed to help participants apply cyber safety measures in their daily digital activities.

The participants gained a clear understanding of common cyber threats, they increased awareness about safe online behaviour, and they had a chance to enhance their knowledge of cyber laws and reporting procedures.

The feedback received from participants was highly positive. They found the session informative, relevant, and practical. Many participants expressed the need for such workshops to be conducted regularly.

The Cyber Safety Workshop was a meaningful and informative initiative. It successfully engaged participants towards the importance of cyber safety and empowered them with knowledge to protect themselves in the digital space. Such programmes play a crucial role in promoting a safe and responsible digital culture.