



Cyber Awareness cum Cyber Security workshop by NSS Cell, Cluster University Srinagar and GCW M.A. Road

Today on 16th of Oct 2024, NSS Cell of Cluster University Srinagar, in collaboration with the NSS units of GCW M.A. Road, Srinagar, organized an informative cyber awareness and cyber security workshop aimed at empowering female students with knowledge to protect themselves from online threats.

The event featured Mr. Mohd Yaseen Kichloo, IPS, the Head of the Cyber Crime Investigation Centre for Excellence, J&K as the chief guest. Mr. Kichloo shared real-life case studies to explain various forms of cyber-crimes, including banking frauds, phishing, scooping, and voice cloning. He provided clear explanations of how these cybercrimes are carried out and how individuals can fall victim to them.

He explained phishing as a method used by attackers to trick people into sharing personal information like passwords and bank details by posing as legitimate sources. Mr. Kichloo also discussed scooping, a technique hackers use to steal data from devices, and highlighted the rising threat of voice cloning, where AI is used to imitate a person's voice from short audio clips. He cautioned the students about the dangers of sharing voice recordings online and emphasized the need for being cautious in the digital world.

Mr. Kichloo also provided an overview of India's cyber laws and how they are designed to protect citizens from digital crimes. He encouraged the students to stay alert and report any suspicious activities.

Dr. Faisal Mushtaq, NSS Coordinator of Cluster University Srinagar, welcomed the resource person and highlighted the importance of cyber security awareness, especially for students who are increasingly active online. His emphasis on the relevance of such workshops resonated with the audience's Programme Officers Dr. Sadaf Nisar, Prof Shabir Ahmad Parey, Dr Shabir Ahmad Mir also graced the occasion by their presence.

The workshop, held in the conference hall of GCW M.A. Road, saw active participation from all female students. The students engaged with the speaker, asking insightful questions and learning how to protect themselves from cyber threats. This event underscored the commitment of Cluster

University Srinagar and the NSS Cell to equip students with essential knowledge for staying safe in the digital world.

