



As information received from the Dean Faculty of Science (UoA)

Date:

Venue:

Participants: 126

Report

TWO DAYS WORKSHOP ON “CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS-ITS APPLICATION AND IMPLICATION”

A two days Workshop on the theme “*Cyber Security Awareness-its application and implication*” successfully concluded on March 15, 2022. This workshop was organized for the students of the Department of Family and Community Sciences under financial assistance from the Unassigned Grants, University of Allahabad. The workshop covered different modules related to cyber security, its threats and their types, cyber bullying, hacking and basic tactics of cyber security. Mr. Vibhav Srivastava and Ms. Rupal Rao from Vapsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Prayagraj were the trainers of the workshop. The valedictory session was presided over by Dr. Mona Khare, Director, IPS. She stressed on the need of imparting Cyber security training to the young minds in this era of digitalization. She said that this workshop will certainly be beneficial for the participants in expanding their overall cyber security experience and knowledge. In the morning session the participants were imparted knowledge about different types of hackers (grey hat, white hat and black hat hackers) and the steps to be taken to prevent hacking. They learnt various ways to protect their system against cyber predators and also measures to detect and safeguard their systems against cyber fraud. Earlier on the first day of the workshop the students were trained on the need and importance of cyber-security, consequences of cyber attacks on the individual, system and cyber space, types of cyber threats, identifying cyber predators and ways to protect systems against them. The students were also made aware about cyber harassment and stalking on social media and identifying scamming and trolling through social media connection. Blocking and reporting cyber bullying was also an integral part of the session. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Shekhar Srivastava, Dean Faculty of Science, University of Allahabad. He said that the workshop is extremely beneficial for the students to create cyber awareness among them and also to have a deeper understanding of the application and implication of cyber security. The Convener of the workshop was Dr. Ritu K. Sureka, Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Sciences. Dr. Priyanka Kesarwani, Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Sciences was the Organising Secretary. The participants shared their positive feedback about the workshop and certificates were distributed to them for their active participation.