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A Seminar on

"Digital Shield: Navigating Social Media Safely and Staying Cyber Secure"

Activity Report

Academic Year	2024-25
Program Driven by	A Seminar on "Digital Shield: Navigating Social Media Safely and Staying Cyber Secure"
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Program / Activity Name	A Seminar on "Digital Shield: Navigating Social Media Safely and Staying Cyber Secure"
Program Type	
Program Theme	Innovation and startups
Start Date	14/09/2024
End Date	14/09/2024
Duration of the Activity (in Mins)	200
Number of Student Participant	148
Number of Faculty Participant	4
Number of external Participant	--
Expenditure Amount in Rs.	1000/-
Any Remark	--
Mode of Session Delivery	Offline
Objective	
Benefit in terms of Learning / Skills / Knowledge obtained	
Feedback	
Video url (mp4)	
Photograph 1 (jpg)	Attached
Photograph 2 (jpg)	Attached
Overall report of the Activity (pdf)	As given below

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Report on Seminar: Digital Shield - Navigating Social Media Safely and Staying Cyber Secure

Event Details:

- **Title:** Digital Shield: Navigating Social Media Safely and Staying Cyber Secure
- **Guest Speaker:** PSI Santosh Pawar, Dharangaon Police Station, Dist. Jalgaon
- **Organizer:** Mrs. Sarika Pawar
- **Venue:** Seminar Hall, SSBT's College of Engineering and Technology, Bambhori
- **Date:** [Insert Date]

Objective:
The seminar aimed to educate participants about safe practices on social media platforms, recognize and avoid online scams, and enhance overall cybersecurity awareness.

Overview:
The seminar commenced with a warm welcome by Mrs. Sarika Pawar, who introduced the guest speaker, PSI Santosh Pawar. In his opening remarks, PSI Pawar emphasized the importance of digital self-defense in today's interconnected world. He highlighted the growing prevalence of cyber threats and the need for individuals to be vigilant in their online interactions.

Key Highlights of the Seminar:

1. **Understanding Social Media Risks:**
   o PSI Pawar elaborated on the potential dangers of social media misuse, such as identity theft, phishing, and cyberbullying.
   o He shared real-life examples of cases handled by the Dharangaon Police Station, underlining the consequences of inadequate security measures.
2. **Safe Social Media Practices:**
   o Tips on setting strong passwords and enabling two-factor authentication.
   o Guidance on identifying fake profiles and avoiding unsolicited links.
3. **Recognizing and Avoiding Scams:**
   o Insights into common online scams, including lottery frauds, phishing emails, and financial traps.
   o Strategies for verifying the authenticity of messages and avoiding fraudulent transactions.
4. **Cybersecurity Fundamentals:**
   o Discussion on the importance of updating software and using trusted antivirus programs.
   o Encouragement to report suspicious activities to the authorities promptly.

Interactive Session:
The seminar included an engaging Q&A session, where participants posed queries regarding

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their personal cybersecurity concerns. PSI Pawar provided practical solutions and encouraged a proactive approach to digital safety.

Conclusion:
Mrs. Sarika Pawar concluded the seminar by thanking PSI Santosh Pawar for his valuable insights and the audience for their active participation. She emphasized the significance of implementing the discussed practices in daily life to foster a safer digital environment.

Outcome:
The seminar successfully raised awareness among attendees about the importance of digital self-defense, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to navigate social media safely and protect themselves from cyber threats.

Acknowledgment:
The organizing team extends gratitude to the management of SSBT's COET Bambhori for providing the venue and support to make the event a success.

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