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"Cyber Jagrookta Club" of GDC Nowshera in Collaboration with Deptt. Of Computer Science organized Awareness lecture on Cyber Crime.

"Cyber Jagrookta Club "of GDC Nowshera in Collaboration with Deptt. of Computer Science organized awareness lecture on Cyber Crime on the topic "Online Cyber crime against Women" on 23rd Of May 2022. The main aim of the programme was to aware the students about the different cyber crime against Women and how to protect ourselves from these Cyber crimes. The resource person of the programme was Lect. Riya Kohli from Deptt. Of Computer science. A large number of students from the college participated in the programme. The programme started with a welcome address by the Coordinator of the Cyber Jagrookta Club Mr. Rajat Bhardwaj. While speaking on the occasion, He asked the students to stay away from cyber crimes and also asked the students to use the internet in a careful manner. After the welcome address, Resource person of the today's event Lect. Riya Kohli spoke on the occasion and gave a detailed overview about the cyber crimes against women in day to day life. She talks about the different types of cyber crimes like identity theft, data theft, spreading of virus/spyware, pornography/child pornography etc.



She also explained how the computers, mobile phones or smart devices which help us in executing our day to day activities can become a threat and may pave way to cyber frauds. Smart devices and machines are those that can be programmed to carry out different functions. She also mentioned how significant it is to protect our personal data from sharing on various platforms. "The first step to protect a 'valuable' is to identify it. However unlike physical valuables like gold chain, cash or debit cards, it is very tough to recognise your 'digital valuables'. She also said that of all the factors that lies behind a cybercrime it is ultimately one's carelessness and ignorance that leads to such attacks. A cyber thief or a threat actor basically tries to exploit the user's vulnerability to obtain access to digital valuables by studying sensitive passwords or by sending malicious links which the user is asked to click. This eventually leads to malware installation in one's smart device and thereby a stalker gets access to the valuables. She also talked about the various sections of Cyber crime like Section 425 i.e Mischief, Section 379 i.e theft, Section 319 & 320 i.e cheating, Section 292 i.e sale of obscene material and so on. She also insisted about the do's and don'ts in order to protect one self and others from cyber crimes. One should invest in good software utilities, ensure operating system being used is reliable and in good condition, should never leave open the laptops/mobiles which have all personal data. Downloading apps from authentic sites and using different passwords for accessing different platforms and changing it periodically can also help in keeping the digital valuables safe and secure. She also cautioned girls students about being aware of all social engineering attempts made by people through social media or emails or chats. "These could be from malicious actors trying to gain access to digital valuables," She said. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Asstt. Prof. Mr. Rajat Bhardwaj Convener of Cyber Jagrookta Club.

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