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A Report on

Webinar

on

“Awareness-Main tool for Citizen Cyber Security”

Organized by

IT/CE Department & GIT-IQAC

on

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Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

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Level: Department Level Programme

Category: Webinar

Date: 23/06/2021

No. of Resource Person: 1

No. of Participants: 93

Details of Resource Person: Dr. Varun Kapoor, ADGP, Indore,

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Coordinator: Prof. Reshma Kalani, IT Department , GIT

Mode: Online

Objective:

The Objective of this webinar was to make the audience aware about cyber threats and security measures they should take to prevent it. Participants would get the insights regarding how cyber victims are targeted and what prevention citizens need to take. The goal was to empower participants by knowing that awareness is the key to secure themselves in this cyber world.

About Webinar :

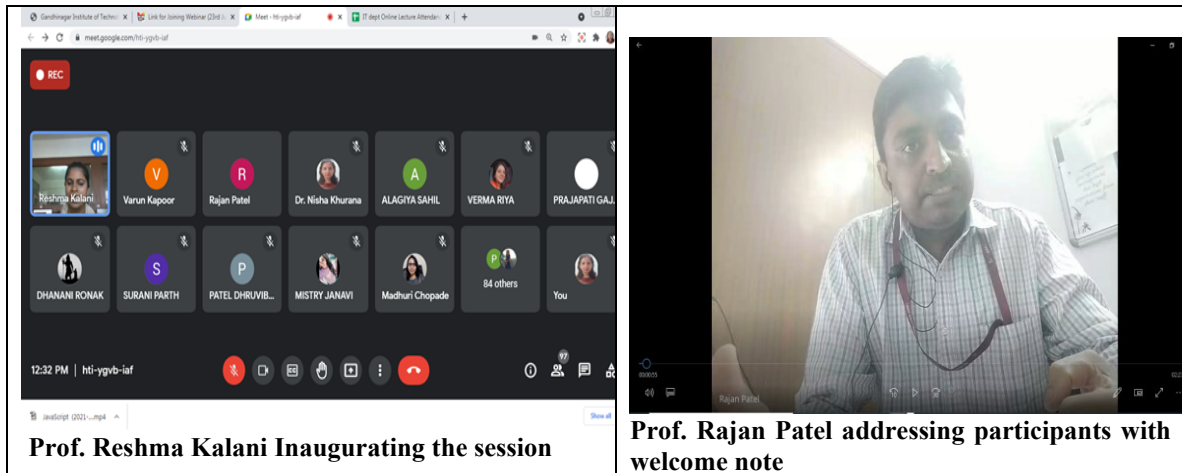
The talk on "Awareness-Main tool for Citizen Cyber Security" was attended by around 90+ participants. It focused on how social media platforms like Facebook, WhatsApp should be used cautiously. Awareness is not just knowing, It is knowing and doing. Youth and children are main targets of cyber criminals and so during session participants got insights about cyber bullying, online gaming affects, cyber stalking, fake profiling , phishing attacks and what actions should be taken to in case of incident of same. The webinar was so useful that participants were convinced that awareness is main key for cyber security. Co-Ordinator of this webinar is Prof. Reshma Kalani and it was carried out under GIT-IQAC and for IT/CE students of 5th Semester.

Inaugural Session :

The session started by Prof. Reshma Kalani by with a welcome note to all the participants. Followed by introductory speech from Dr. Rajan Patel (HOD CE/IT about Gandhinagar Institute of Technology and achievements of students in IT/CE department.

Prof. Reshma Kalani introduced expert of webinar, **Dr. Varun Kapoor** IPS, to participants.

Dr. Varun Kapoor (Expert of the webinar) has astonishing profile with several work in cyber security field and anti-narcotic campaigns drive.



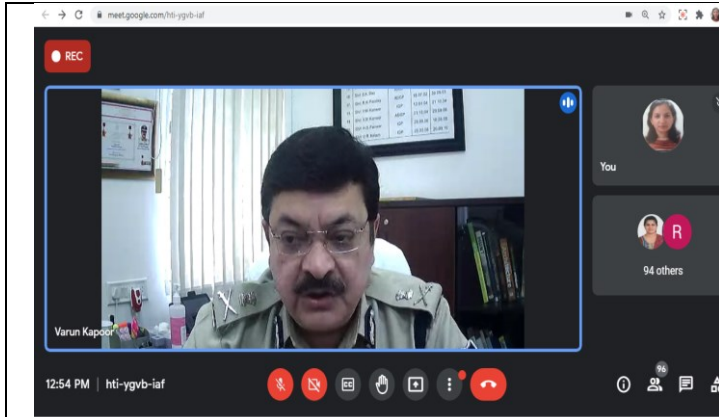
Content of speaker:

Shri Varun Kapoor discussed about various threats in current era and one of them which is prevailing is cyber threats and crime. He discussed why cyber threat is biggest threat to public security. Cyber threats are different and so more challenging. It does not require the entities to be present physically. It happens virtually and is stay at home crime. He discussed use of cyber space in terms of information, commerce, communication, social networking etc. He explained about transmission of data through social media should be done consciously and cautiously. He explained what are digital footprints and how with help of it, culprits are caught.

Awareness among youth and people is only and best weapon to mitigate the cyber threats. Along with awareness, monitoring is important. He discussed cyber-crime such as cyber bullying, cyber stalking, online gaming, pedophiles that are affecting youth and children and the ways to overcome and prevent oneself of being victim of it.

He discussed phishing attacks and cyber-world real case studies that were enriching and enlightening.

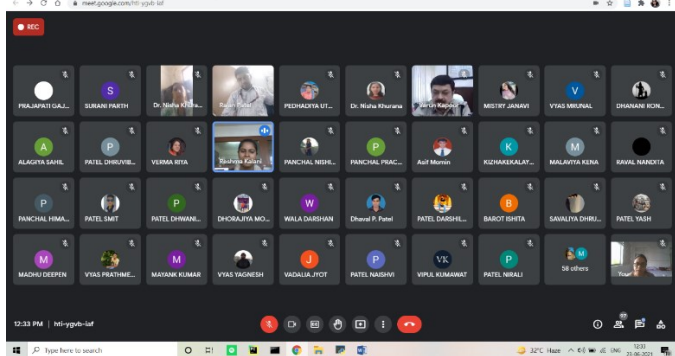
Glimpse of webinar on “Awareness-Main tool for Citizen Cyber Security”



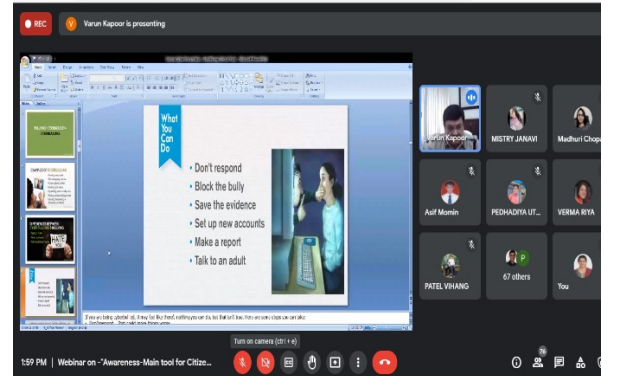
Dr. Varun Kapoor explaining Cyber Security Awareness



Dr. Varun Kapoor explaining cyber bullying through real world case studies.



Participants at a glimpse

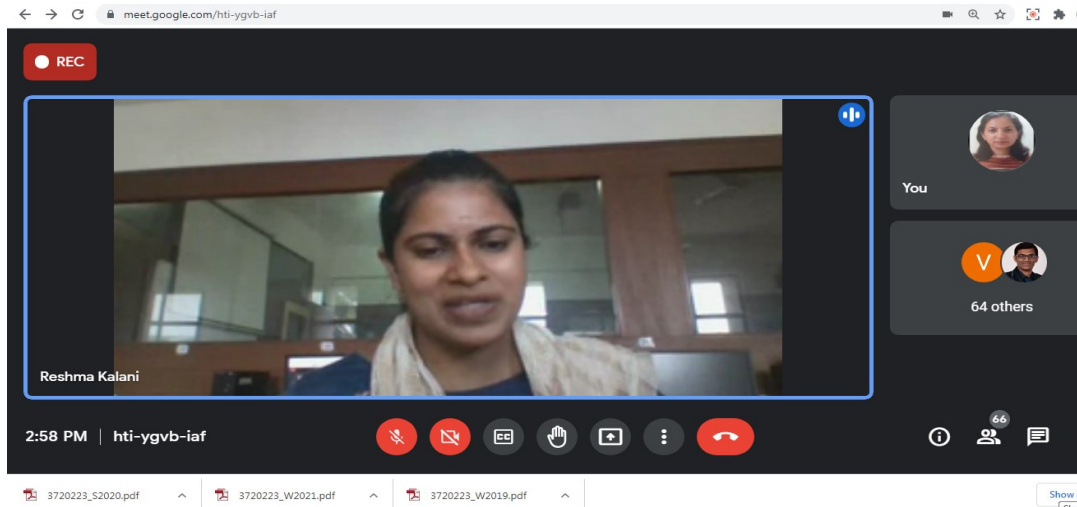


Explanation of Solutions in case of Cyber Bullying

Outcome:- Overall, the session was so insightful and useful that participants were convinced that awareness is best and main weapon to remain secure in cyber world.

The key take aways were 1)Think before you act 2) Awareness should be part of system 3)Avoid shortcuts 4) In cyberspace do not trust blindly.

Feedback :-A feedback form was shared with all the participants and got very good feedback from them. All participants found it eye opener in terms of awareness about cybercrime/security.



Prof. Reshma Kalani giving concluding remarks and vote of thanks

The valedictory function began with concluding remarks and thank note by **Prof. Reshma Kalani, IT Department, GIT.**

She thanked the experts and participants for their valuable time. There was wonderful feedback received from the participants. GIT family conveys a big thankfulness to expert, **Dr. Varun Kapoor** for giving valuable insight on Cyber Security.

The coordinators of Webinar express sincere thanks to the Trustees, Management, Director Sir Dr. H.N Shah, Prof. Rahul Vaghela (HOD, IT), Prof. Archana Singh (HOD, Computer Engineering), Prof. Rajan Patel (HOD, IT/CE), Prof. Madhuri Chopde and Prof. Nisha Khurana (IQAC Cell), Faculty Members, Technical Team and all the participants for their support to make the Webinar a grand Success.