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Sardar Patel Institute of Technology
Munshi Nagar, Andheri-W, Mumbai-400058**



Report

Event Name: Cyber Awareness- Be Aware, Connect with Care

Date of Event: 2021-07-24

Place of Event: WebEx

In-Charge Member: Madhuri

Dr. Aarti Karande spoke about the effect social media has on us today. Social media apps have connected people more than ever before. The Internet is a fast and efficient way to connect with friends, colleagues and family.

She explained how cyber-attacks happen. The phishing websites that steal our data and sell our data. We can take various steps to keep ourselves safe while using social media/the internet. The steps we can take to secure ourselves on social media is to secure our phone and apps with strong unique passwords. We should change the passwords every six months. She also advised us to not share our location anywhere on the internet or share any sort of personal information to anyone on the internet.

Prof. Rushali Thakkar talked about the spread of fake news. There are numerous fake news that are being shared daily by many and fool the innocent. Giving examples, Prof. Rushali explained various types of fake news

- (i). Visual Based
- (ii). Linguistic Based
- (iii). Network Based

She explained that the easily accessible internet enables the creation and spread of fake news. She guided us on how to spot fake news. She gave information about a few websites that fact check news articles and tell the user if it is fake or real. She also mentioned using reverse Google image search to know if the image has been doctored or tampered with. With these methods we can stop the spread of misinformation.

The participants were also made to take the Cyber security pledge.



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SECURE YOURSELF ON THE E-PLATFORM

Cyber Awareness For The New Generation

► Scenarios of Social Media Crimes ► Phishing ► Fake News

Resource Persons:

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EVENT DETAILS

Date: July 24, 2021

Time: 5 PM - 6 PM

Platform: WebEx

WebEx Link:
https://bit.ly/Cyber_Meet

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https://bit.ly/cyber_awareness_wie_bs

CYBERSECURITY PLEDGE

Take the Cybersecurity Pledge.

- I won't take the bait.
- I'll connect securely.
- I'll be smart about the cloud.
- I'll use smart passwords.
- I'll use social media; I won't let it use me.
- I'll keep private information just that: private.
- I'll keep my software up to date.
- I'll keep my eyes out for physical security threats.
- I'll know malware when I see it.
- If I see something, I'll say something.

Secure your phone

- Keep all software update
- Browse the web safely
- Set a screen lock
- Keep track of the permission manager and always audit the permissions you have given to various app
- Don't install app from third party app store
- Disable location history, web and app activity
- Check the app permission carefully before installing



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