SAFER INTERNET DAY-2025

Theme: 'Together for a Better Internet"

Programme Name: Safer Internet Day

Date: 11th Feb., 2025
Venue: GDC Dooru
Patron: Prof. Peer Irfan Rashid
Organisers: NSS, GDC Dooru
Participants: Students and staff

R E P O R T

Govt. Degree Dooru under the guidance of worthy Principal, Prof. Peer Irfan Rashid celebrated 'Safer Internet Day' on 11th February, 2025 with the focus on sensitizing staff and students about the use of safe and secure use of cyberspace at home and at the work place. The theme of the this years programme was, 'Together for a Better Internet'.

Key components of the programme were:-

- *General awareness to students about use of safe and secure cyberspace*
- *Sensitising staff and students about the emerging concerns while using internet*
- *Remedy for using safe and secure internet*

The programme was divided into two sessions: one offline session for the staff currently in the college and another online session for students. The programme was kickstarted by a worthy Principal, Prof. Peer Irfan Rashid, in the Conference Hall at Noon. Dr. ummer Rashid Zargar (Assistant Professor Dept. of Zoology) moderated offline and online programmes. In his inaugural speech, worthy Principal, Prof. Peer Irfan Rashid, highlighted the importance of the Internet in the present scenario and stressed to the staff the importance of promoting safe and secure cyberspace, which is essential for securing crucial personal and institutional information. Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar presented detailed information about the safety and security of the Internet. In his presentation, he discussed the promotion of cyber hygiene, key cyber threats, and effective mitigation techniques. In the end, he stressed that the participants should keep their personal information safe and secure while using the Internet and use effective safety measures to deal with emerging cyber threats. Later, there was an online session with students to deliberate on the same theme mentioned above. The detailed information in the form of PDFs, videos, and 'URLs' of the website was shared with students' WhatsApp groups so that the awareness campaign reached each and every student.

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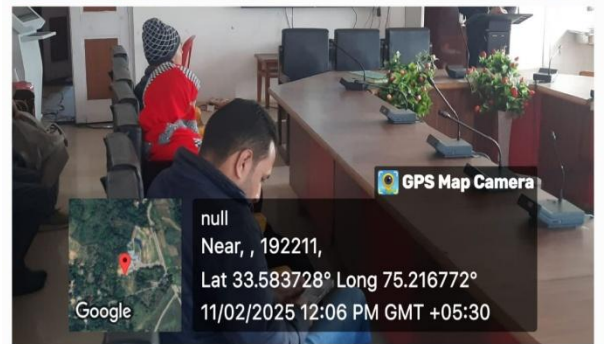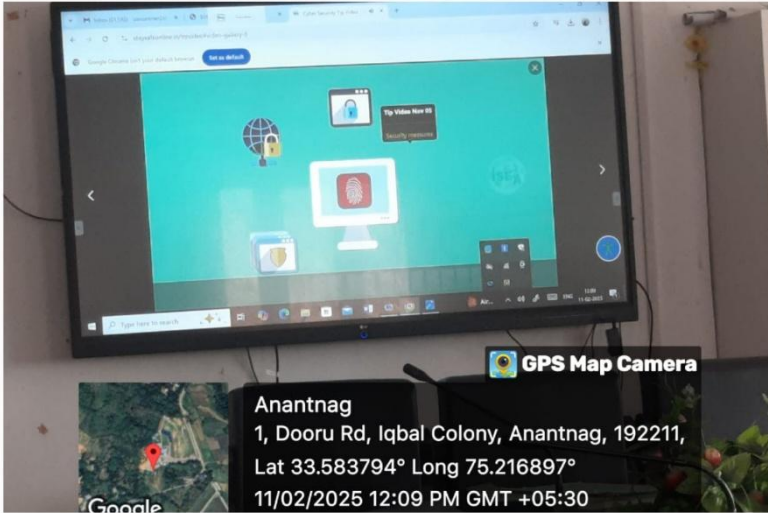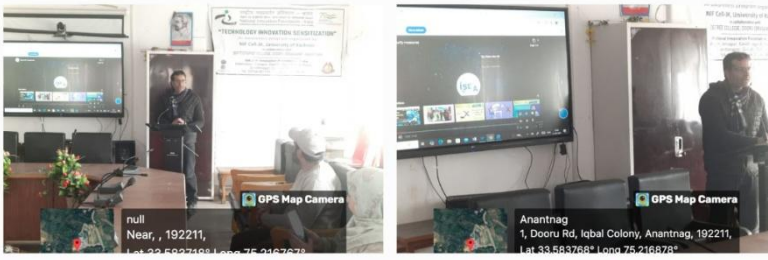
Phishing

Phishing is the attempt to obtain sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, and credit card details (and, indirectly, money), often for malicious reasons, by disguising as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication.

Common Phishing keywords: