Seminar on "Safety of Women in the Era of Cyberfraud and Scam"

The Women's Development Cell of Janki Devi Memorial College organized a seminar on "Safety of Women in the Era of Cyber Fraud and Scam" on 3 September 2025. The event, a blend of insightful discussions and real-life perspectives, aimed to highlight the challenges of women's safety in the era of cyber frauds and scams, while inspiring awareness and collective action against such threats.

The session began with Ms. Vrinda Kapur, Director of Centre for Gender Equity Studies, felicitating the guest speaker, Sh. H.S. Randhawa, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Counter Terrorist Force SWAT, Special Cell, Delhi Police. With his vast experience in law enforcement and expertise in cyber laws and security, he addressed the gathering and shared valuable insights on the growing challenges of cybercrimes and their impact on women.

In his talk, Sh. Randhawa emphasized the growing threats of cybercrimes in today's digital age, particularly those targeting women and students. He explained that the primary objective of cyber awareness is to educate young people about the safe use of technology, the risks involved in internet and social media usage, and the preventive measures that can help individuals avoid becoming victims of cybercrimes. He stressed that careless sharing of personal data online often leads to its misuse, which can have long-lasting consequences. The psychological effects of unsafe online behavior, such as depression, anxiety, and stress, were also highlighted, showing the link between digital exposure and mental health.

The speaker provided detailed insights into common forms of cyber threats that students and women are vulnerable to. He explained how unsecured WiFi networks expose users to data theft and why mobile devices should not be set to auto-join unknown connections. He elaborated on vishing, or voice phishing, where fraudsters extract sensitive information like PINs or OTPs over the phone, and smishing, where deceptive SMS messages are used to trick people into sharing financial details. Similarly, he cautioned against downloading unverified apps and unsafe browsing habits that can compromise devices and personal information.

Sh. Randhawa also spoke about the Cyber Swachhta Kendra initiative, the evolution of cybercrime over the years, and the differences between traditional crimes and cybercrimes. He placed particular focus on social media crimes, which disproportionately affect women and young students, urging everyone to be vigilant about their digital footprint.

The session concluded with Sh. H.S. Randhawa emphasizing the urgent need for cyber awareness, particularly for women who are often the prime targets of online scams and frauds. He highlighted the importance of safeguarding personal data, being cautious while sharing information on the internet, and understanding the psychological impact of cyber threats such as stress, anxiety, and depression. The discussion also touched upon the evolution of cybercrime, the role of social media in enabling such offenses, and the significance of antivirus protection, cyber laws, and government initiatives like Cyber Swachhta Kendra. His closing remarks served as a reminder that digital literacy and responsible online behavior are essential tools for protection in today's technology-driven era.

This seminar served as an eye-opening experience, sensitizing students to the risks of cyber fraud and the urgent need for digital vigilance. It left a lasting impression by encouraging responsible online behavior and creating awareness about cyber laws and security measures. Overall, the session was informative, engaging, and highly relevant in today's digital era.

The seminar concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session, where students and teachers interacted with the speaker and clarified their doubts. The entire session proved to be highly informative and eye-opening, offering practical knowledge and tools to ensure safety in the digital world. The event formally ended with Ms. Sudha Upadhyay thanking Sh. H.S. Randhawa for his enlightening and valuable address.







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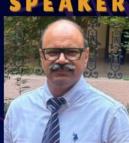
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SPEAKER



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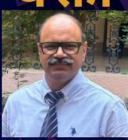
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