

## **Report on Cybercrime Awareness Program**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Speaker: Mr. Zahir Hakimji, Cybercrime cell, C.I.D Crime, Gandhinagar.

Cybercrime encompasses a wide range of criminal and illegal activities involving computers, the internet, or network devices. These crimes involve the use of technology to commit fraud, identity theft, data breaches, computer viruses, scams, and expanded upon in other malicious acts. Cyber criminals exploit vulnerabilities in computer systems and networks to gain unauthorized access, steal sensitive information, disrupt services, and cause financial or reputational harm to individuals, organizations, and governments. Internationally, both state and non-state actors engage in cybercrimes, including espionage, financial theft, and other cross-border crimes. Hence, Cybercrime awareness is important because it helps employees and students to understand the risks and threats associated with cyber-attacks. By providing them with the knowledge and skills to identify potential cyber threats, organizations can significantly reduce the likelihood of falling victim to an attack. Therefore, to create awareness about cybercrime, among the public and students, Cybercrime Cell, Gujarat state and central government of India run the program called Cyber Jagrookta Diwas which is celebrated on first Wednesday of every month to generate sustained awareness on Cyber Security. One of the main purposes of this initiative is to create awareness for the prevention of Cybercrime amongst students of schools and colleges through workshops, seminars, interactive sessions, case studies, quiz competitions, and creative sessions like poster making/slogan writing/short stories & essay writing, etc.

As a part of these Campaigning our college, Shree Naranjibhai Lalbhai Patel College of Pharmacy Organized Cybercrime Awareness Program on 7th August 2024 where we had a seminar cum interactive session for all the students from B.Pharm as well as faculties. The program was started at 10:30 am with the welcome speech by Dr. Tanvi H. Desai followed by the speech of guest. The speaker for the program was Mr. Zahir Hakimji from Cybercrime cell, C.I.D Crime, Gandhinagar. He aware the students about different kind of cybercrimes which are happening now a days with different-different instances and how we can avoid it by presence of mind, as majority of crimes are happened due to fear, greediness and laziness of us. He even inspires students to be active against it and raised their voice by reporting FIR. From the session students even learn the importance of ethical behaviour, respect for privacy, and the consequences of engaging in illegal online activities. This not only helps them navigate the digital world safely but also encourages them to use technology responsibly and contribute positively to online communities. At last, the meeting was unlocked for questions and answers from student' side. In the conclusion, Dr. Tanvi H. Desai expressed her thankfulness and acknowledgement toward the speaker for his advantageous speech and time. It was really a helpful session for all of us.



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