

JM Patel College holds awareness workshop on cyber security

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A CYBER Security Awareness Workshop was organised here by JM Patel College in collaboration with Quick Heal Foundation (QHF), Pune and Cyber Cell, Maharashtra Police, Bhandara, the other day.

The programme was one of the many activities part of the different cyber awareness initiatives undertaken as per the MoU signed by the College with QHF. This Workshop was organised under 'Cyber Shiksha for Cyber Suraksha', a CSR initiative of QHF.

Principal Dr Vikas Dhomne delivered the welcome address and guided the students about the importance of Cyber security in today's digital era.

He also emphasised on how the students should use the internet, mobile and other devices ethically and judiciously. Cyber hygiene, he



SDPO Ashok Bagul addressing the gathering as others look on.

asserted, is vital to keep our data safe from theft or attack.

Inaugurating the workshop, SDPO Dr Ashok Bagul stressed on the code of conduct every citizen should follow in a world driven by digital power.

He shared some of his real-life experiences and told how cyber police work and investigate cybercrime. Dr Bagul also elaborated how unsuspecting people fall in the trap laid by the cyber criminals. Prevention, therefore, is the

key to saving one from financial frauds.

Speaking on the occasion PI Rahul Deshpande, Cyber Cell, cited different examples of cyber frauds, sextortion and other cyber-crimes.

He highlighted the importance of filing complaints promptly and also shared the cyber helpline numbers to be contacted in an emergency.

In her introductory remarks, Sugandha Dani, Senior Executive (CSR), QHF, stressed

on how the students can make a huge difference in the society by spreading cyber awareness amongst the youngsters and common people.

She appreciated the Cyber Warriors of the college for educating more than 10,000 students in a year. The college was chosen by the QHF for a special award.

Vidarbha Co-ordinators of QHF Nagesh Talari and Dhananjay Jachak assisted Dani in conducting the workshop for the students.

Lavanya Mane, Student Co-ordinator QHF and a large number of students attended the workshop. Dr Karthik Panicker conducted the proceedings while Dr Pravin Ghosekar proposed a vote of thanks. Dr Shridhar Sharma, Dr Sabah Naseem, Priyanka Sharma, Palash Feddewar, Dr Bhavana Rai and students worked for the success.