

# Varsities must develop short cybersecurity courses: GUV

## 'Create New Generation Of Digital Warriors'

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**Pune:** All universities in Maharashtra will have to develop and implement short-term courses on cybersecurity, Governor CP Radhakrishnan said on Sunday, adding that these courses will help varsities create 'a new generation of cyber warriors'.

Radhakrishnan was speaking at the 'Cyber Education for Cyber Security Awards' programme in the city. A statement issued by the District Information Officer (DIO) stated that others in attendance at the function included Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University vice chancellor Prakash Mahanwar, state deputy inspector general (cyber) Sanjay Shintre, Quick Heal Foundation chairperson Anupama Katkar, as well as principals, professors, and students hailing from various colleges.

The Governor paid tribu-



Governor Radhakrishnan attended an event on cybersecurity in the city on Sunday

te to Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary, stating that his teachings inspired millions, especially the youth, to lead with courage, wisdom, and purpose.

Speaking to the gathering, Radhakrishnan further stated that cybersecurity has emerged as a major concern globally, including in India, as we increasingly rely on digital technology for transactions.

"Even small, uneducated vendors now accept digital payments, a testament to the

success of technology envisioned by Prime Minister Modi. As technology advances, so do malicious activities. However, we must work to break their chain and apprehend them," said Radhakrishnan.

He emphasized the need to train police in govt's cyber branch to use computer systems effectively against cybercrime.

A statement issued after the event highlighted that since cybercriminals often operate from other countries,

a multifaceted approach is needed to tackle these challenges, including strengthening existing policies, investing more in cybersecurity, and spreading awareness, particularly educating youth and senior citizens about safe online practices.

At the event, cyber education awards were also organised by Quick Heal Foundation. They were distributed to principals, teachers and students who excelled in the 'Cyber Education for Cyber Security' initiative.

Pic courtesy: District Information Officer

**Radhakrishnan**  
Governor of Maharashtra  
Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Governor of Maharashtra since July 31, 2004, previously served as the Chief of Maharashtra and also additionally as the Governor of Telangana and Karnataka.  
Born on May 4, 1957, in Trappur, Tamil Nadu, he holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, State Institute of Technology, Mysore, Karnataka, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration, Government of Maharashtra.  
As an MP, he served in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha from 1991 to 2004.