

Cyber Shiksha Campaign Sparks Digital Awareness Among Students

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In an effort to promote digital safety and responsible online behaviour among students, Sanskardham Vidyalaya English School, in collaboration with the Quick Heal Foundation and Patkar Varde College, organised an interactive Cyber Security Awareness Session on its campus.

The programme was conducted under the Quick Heal Foundation's flagship initiative, "Cyber Shiksha for Cyber Suraksha", which aims to create awareness about cyber hygiene and



encourage safe digital practices among young internet users. This year's campaign was centred around the theme "My Data, My Responsibility", emphasising the importance of protecting

personal information and taking responsibility for one's digital footprint.

The awareness session was led by two trained Cyber Warriors from Patkar Varde College, Silpishivam Singh and Riya Mishra, who engaged students and faculty members through an informative presentation and interactive discussions. The speakers highlighted several critical aspects of cybersecurity, including data protection and privacy, identifying online scams and phishing attempts, safe social media practices, creating strong passwords, and the process of reporting cybercrime. Students were

also educated on the growing risks associated with the digital world and the precautions they should take while using the internet and social media platforms.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who actively interacted with the presenters and gained practical insights into protecting themselves from cyber threats. Faculty members also appreciated the initiative for equipping young learners with essential digital literacy skills.

Representatives of Sanskardham Vidyalaya English School commended the efforts of the

Quick Heal Foundation and Patkar Varde College, stating that cyber awareness has become an essential part of modern education. They emphasised that such programmes help students become responsible digital citizens capable of navigating the online world safely and confidently. Through initiatives like Cyber Shiksha for Cyber Suraksha, the Quick Heal Foundation and Patkar Varde College continue to strengthen cyber awareness at the grassroots level by empowering students with the knowledge and skills needed to build a safer and more secure digital society.