

REPORT ON CYBER CRIME AND ONLINE SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

School Name: Gyankunj International School, Khargone

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Venue: School Campus

Participants: Students and Teachers

Resource Person: Shri Sunil Choudhary, Cyber Crime Department

Theme: Cyber Crime, Online Safety and POCSO Awareness

INTRODUCTION

Gyankunj International School, Khargone organised a **Cyber Crime and Online Safety Awareness Programme** on 30 April 2026 to sensitise students about the increasing risks associated with the digital world.

The session was conducted by **Shri Sunil Choudhary from the Cyber Crime Department**, who guided the students about various forms of cyber crime, online fraud, safe internet practices, online chatting, social media safety and responsible use of digital platforms.

The programme also included important awareness regarding **child safety and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act**, particularly in relation to online interactions and digital platforms.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme aimed to:

- Create awareness about different forms of cyber
- Educate students about online fraud and digital scams.
- Promote safe and responsible internet usage.
- Make students aware of risks associated with online chatting and unknown contacts.
- Encourage students to protect their personal information and digital identity.
- Create awareness about cyberbullying and inappropriate online behaviour.
- Sensitise students about child safety and POCSO.
- Encourage students to report unsafe or suspicious online activities.
- Develop responsible and alert digital citizens.

SESSION ON CYBER CRIME

Shri Sunil Choudhary explained the meaning of cyber crime and discussed how cyber criminals use digital platforms to deceive and target individuals.

Students were made aware of various common cyber threats, including:

- Online fraud and financial scams
- Phishing and suspicious links
- Fake websites and fraudulent message
- Fake social media accounts
- Password and account-related fraud
- Identity theft and misuse of personal information

- Cyberbullying
- Online harassment
- Misuse of photographs and personal information
- Fraudulent calls, messages and online offers
- Unsafe downloads and suspicious applications
- Risks associated with unknown persons online

The students were advised to verify information carefully before clicking on links, sharing information or responding to unknown messages.

ONLINE FRAUD AND DIGITAL SAFETY

A significant part of the session focused on **online fraud** and the precautions students should take while using digital services.

The resource person explained that students should never share sensitive personal information, passwords, OTPs or account details with unknown persons.

Students were advised to:

- Use strong and secure passwords.
- Keep passwords private.
- Avoid clicking on unknown or suspicious links.
- Verify messages and offers before responding.
- Avoid sharing personal information with strangers.
- Maintain privacy on social media accounts.
- Report suspicious activities to parents, teachers or appropriate authorities.
- Seek help immediately if they become victims of an online scam.

ONLINE CHATTING AND SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

The students were specifically sensitised about the risks associated with online chatting and interactions with unknown people.

The resource person explained that people online may not always be who they claim to be. Students were therefore advised not to share personal details, photographs, school information, location or other private information with unknown contacts.

The session highlighted the importance of:

- Being careful while accepting online friend requests.
- Avoiding conversations with suspicious or unknown persons.
- Not sharing private photographs or videos.
- Maintaining privacy on social media platforms.
- Blocking and reporting suspicious accounts.
- Informing parents, teachers or trusted adults about uncomfortable online interactions.

Students were encouraged to think carefully before posting, sharing or forwarding any content online.

POCSO AND CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS

The session also addressed **child safety and awareness under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.**

Students were sensitised about personal safety, appropriate boundaries and the importance of recognising uncomfortable or unsafe behaviour.

The resource person explained that online platforms can sometimes be misused to establish inappropriate contact with children. Students were therefore encouraged to remain cautious while communicating online and never share private information or images with unknown persons.

Students were advised:

- To understand and respect personal boundaries.
- To recognise inappropriate or uncomfortable behaviour.
- Not to keep unsafe or inappropriate interactions secret.
- To immediately speak to a trusted adult if they feel threatened or uncomfortable.
- To avoid sharing private photographs or videos online.
- To block and report inappropriate contacts.
- To seek timely help whenever they feel unsafe.

The session reinforced the message that students should never feel ashamed or afraid to speak up or seek help when they face an unsafe situation.

INTERACTIVE SESSION

The session was interactive and students participated with great interest. Shri Sunil Choudhary explained various situations through practical examples so that students could better understand the risks associated with digital platforms.

Students were encouraged to ask questions and clarify their doubts regarding online safety, cyber crime, online chatting, fraud and child protection.

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

The programme helped students to:

- Understand common forms of cyber crime.
- Identify potential online frauds and scams.
- Develop safe online chatting and social media habits.
- Protect passwords, personal information and digital identity.
- Recognise suspicious online behaviour.
- Understand the importance of privacy and responsible digital behaviour.
- Become aware of online risks related to child safety.
- Understand the importance of personal boundaries.
- Seek help and report unsafe or inappropriate online behaviour.
- Become responsible and informed digital citizen.

CONCLUSION

The **Crime and Online Safety Awareness Programme** was informative, interactive and highly beneficial for the students.

The valuable guidance provided **by Shri Sunil Choudhary from the Cyber Crime Department** helped students understand the risks associated with online fraud, chatting, social media and other digital platforms. The inclusion of POCSO and child safety awareness further strengthened the programme by highlighting the importance of protecting children both online and offline.

The session successfully encouraged students to use technology responsibly, remain alert to cyber threats and seek timely help whenever required.

The school expresses its sincere gratitude to **Shri Sunil Choudhary** for conducting the awareness session and providing valuable guidance to the students.

EVIDENCE

Photographs of the Cyber Crime and Online Safety Awareness Programme

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