

Cyber Crime Awareness

On 18th December 2024, Baba Mastnath University organized a guest lecture on "Cyber Crime Awareness" under the Faculty of Law. The event aimed to raise awareness about the growing threat of cybercrime and its impact on individuals, organizations, and society as a whole. The session was coordinated by Dr. Parmila, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, and co-convened by Dr. Suman Rathi, Assistant Professor at the university. The event saw an impressive turnout of 563 participants, including students, faculty members, and guests, who gained valuable insights into the complexities of cybercrimes and how to protect themselves in the digital world.

The session was graced by two distinguished guest speakers, Sh. Dayanand Jangra and Sh. Sandeep, Sub Inspectors from the Cyber Cell Police, Rohtak. They began by addressing the increasing prevalence of cybercrimes, including hacking, identity theft, online fraud, and cyberbullying, among others. Both experts provided in-depth explanations of how cybercriminals exploit technology for malicious purposes and the common tactics used in cyberattacks. They also highlighted the legal frameworks in place to combat cybercrime and the role of law enforcement in tackling this ever-evolving issue.

The speakers emphasized the importance of staying vigilant and adopting secure practices while using the internet, such as recognizing phishing scams, using strong passwords, and being cautious while sharing personal information online. The event also featured an interactive Q&A session, where participants asked questions related to cybercrime prevention, legal consequences, and the steps to take in case of cybercrime incidents.

In today's digital era, the threat of cybercrime has become a significant concern for society, affecting individuals, businesses, and governments alike. The guest lecture was a crucial step in educating students and the wider community about the importance of cybersecurity, not only to safeguard personal data but also to contribute to a safer online environment for everyone. By raising awareness about the legal implications of cybercrime and promoting responsible internet usage, the event highlighted the need for a collective effort to combat this growing threat.

From a societal perspective, cybercrime awareness is vital in ensuring the protection of digital rights and fostering trust in digital systems. The event aligns with the United Nations Sustainable

Development Goal (SDG) 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, which calls for promoting the rule of law and ensuring access to justice for all, including in the digital space. It also relates to SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, by encouraging responsible use of technology and strengthening digital security measures to create a safer digital environment.

The lecture witnessed an active participation of 563 individuals, including law students, faculty members, and staff. Attendees not only gained practical knowledge on preventing cybercrimes but also became more aware of the legal procedures to follow in case they fall victim to such crimes. The event inspired many students to take a more proactive approach to cybersecurity, both personally and professionally, and encouraged them to explore career opportunities in the field of cyber law and digital forensics.

The Cyber Crime Awareness guest lecture at Baba Mastnath University was a successful initiative that equipped participants with essential knowledge and tools to protect themselves in the digital world. The event emphasized the importance of legal awareness in tackling cybercrime and highlighted the growing need for cybersecurity education in today's society. Baba Mastnath University remains committed to promoting awareness on critical issues such as cybercrime, contributing to the development of informed, responsible, and tech-savvy individuals who are prepared to face the challenges of the digital age. By aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the university continues to contribute to building safer, more secure digital environments for all.