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Event Report: Expert Lecture on Cyber Security

Date: 19th October 2023

Time: 11.30 AM

Venue: Government Polytechnic Bhuj

Organized by: ISTE Student Chapter

Introduction

The ISTE Student Chapter of Government Polytechnic Bhuj, in collaboration with the Cyber Security Division of Border Range Police Station, Gujarat organized a highly informative and engaging expert lecture on Cyber Security. The lecture aimed to educate the attendees about the significance of cyber security, common cyber threats, safe online practices, and how to report cybercrimes. The event took place in the Auditorium and saw an enthusiastic turnout of students, faculty members, and professionals eager to enhance their understanding of this critical topic.

Speaker Profile

The event featured an esteemed cyber security expert, Mr. Hitesh Jhala, who brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to the lecture. Mr. Hitesh Jhala is a renowned authority in the field, having worked with Cyber crime Police Station and having conducted approximately 170 seminars till date and, more than 50 thousand people addressed; It can be called a milestone in itself. Attendees were eager to gain insights from his expertise.





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Highlights of the Lecture

What is Cyber Security and Why is it Important?

Mr. Hitesh Jhala began the lecture by defining Cyber Security as the practice of safeguarding computer systems, networks, and digital data from theft, damage, or unauthorized access. He emphasized its vital role in our increasingly digital world, where virtually every aspect of our lives depends on the internet. He underlined the importance of cyber security in protecting personal information, financial assets.

Common Cyber Threats and How to Protect Yourself from Them

The lecture proceeded to detail various common cyber threats, including phishing attacks, malware, ransom ware, and social engineering. Mr. Hitesh Jhala provided attendees with practical strategies to safeguard themselves and their organizations from these threats, such as using strong, unique passwords, installing antivirus software, and being cautious when opening suspicious emails or links.

Safe Online Practices

The expert elaborated on safe online practices, educating the audience on how to maintain their online privacy. Topics covered included the importance of software updates, secure browsing habits, and the significance of using secure connections. Attendees were made aware of the potential risks and solutions for a safer online experience.

How to Report Cybercrimes

The lecture concluded with a segment on reporting cybercrimes. Mr. Hitesh Jhala emphasized the importance of reporting any suspicious activity or cyber attacks to the appropriate authorities. He provided guidance on how to contact the relevant organizations and agencies responsible for handling cybercrimes.

Q&A Session

The event concluded with an interactive question and answer session where attendees had the opportunity to ask specific questions related to cyber security. Mr. Hitesh Jhala patiently addressed queries, providing further clarification on the discussed topics.

Conclusion

The expert lecture on cyber security proved to be highly informative and valuable, equipping attendees with the knowledge and awareness needed to navigate the digital world securely. The event would not have been possible without the support of the ISTE Student Chapter and the enthusiastic participation of students and faculty members.