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CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS WORKSHOP

19/10/2022



Title of the Programme: Cyber Security Awareness Programme

Organised by: Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam

Collaborating Agency: IQAC, Gargaon College
Gratia Technology, Guwahati

Resource Person: Biju Pegu, CEH, ECSA, CHFI, OSCP, CISA (ISACA)

Number of Participants: 300

A Cyber Security Awareness Workshop titled “Stop, Think Connect” was organized by the Department of Higher Education in collaboration with IQAC, Gargaon College on 19th October 2022. In his inaugural address, eminent academician and Principal of Gargaon College, Dr Sabyasachi Mahanta spoke of the rise of cyber crimes with the advancement of technology and taking advantage of our limitations. Citing instances like blackmailing through social media, he urged to be conscious. Stating that the theme “Stop Think Connect” is relevant, he thanked the higher education department for collaborating with Gratia Technology, to create awareness on cyber security. He also extended thanks to Mr Biju Pegu, Managing Director and CEO of Gratia Technology and Dr Surajit Saikia, IQAC Coordinator for organizing the programme.

The Speaker, Mr. Biju Pegu has more than 15 years’ experience in IT and Cybersecurity. He is the Managing Director and CEO of Gratia Technology Private Limited. Mr. Pegu holds multiple cyber Security certifications like the prestigious EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker, EC-Council Certified Security Analyst (ECSA), EC-Council’s Certified Hacking Forensic Investigator (CHFI), World famous Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP) certification and ISACA’s Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) certification. Highlighting the importance of cyber security in contemporary times, he explained the ways of protecting oneself against hacking, phishing, online banking frauds etc. Demonstrating the possibilities of hacking with several examples the resource person discussed the necessity of enticing victims to share sensitive information via an email pretending to be from a trusted voice, social engineering, creating strong passwords, and multi-factor authentication uses. A feedback session with students and teachers followed the talk. The program moderated by Dr Saheen Shehnaz Begum, assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry was attended by the faculty members, non-teaching staff and students of the college.

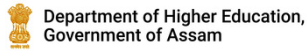


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Cyber Security Awareness Workshop

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In Collaboration with :

IQAC, GARGAON COLLEGE, GARGAON



Scheduled on : 19th October, 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Venue : Gargaon College, Gargaon



Speaker for the session



Biju Pegu

CEH, ECSA, CHFI, OSCP
CISA (ISACA)



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Cybersecurity awareness

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NAZIRA, Oct 21: A cybersecurity awareness workshop on the theme, 'Stop think connect' was organised by the State Higher Education Department in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC) of Gargaon College on Wednesday.

In his inaugural address, Gargaon College principal Dr Sabyasachi Mahanta expressed concern over the rise in cyber crimes with the advancement of technology which are perpetrated by unscrupulous individuals preying upon people's ignorance and credulity.

Citing instances of criminal offences like blackmailing by using social media, among others, he explained how individuals as well as institutions have been victimised by cyber criminals from time to time. Dr Mahanta appreciated the State Higher Education Department for collaborating with Gratia Technology Private Limited (GTPL), Guwahati and taking the ini-

tiative to create awareness on cybersecurity.

The resource person for the workshop was Biju Pegu, managing director and CEO of GTPL. Highlighting the importance of cybersecurity in present times, Pegu explained ways of protecting oneself against cyber threats like hacking, phishing, manipulative techniques like social engineering, online banking frauds, etc.

Demonstrating with several examples of how social media accounts, emails, websites, etc., might get hacked, the resource person stressed the need of maintaining confidentiality, creating strong passwords, use of multi-factor authentication, etc. The talk was followed by an engrossing feedback session with the students and teachers.

The programme, moderated by Dr Saheen Shehnaz Begum, assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry, Gargaon College, was attended by the vice-principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff and students of the college.

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