REPORT

BEST PRACTICES TO ENHANCE CYBERSECURITY AT THE WORKPLACE

The Computer Science Department of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, conducted a highly successful cyber security awareness training on 21st November, 2023 for both teaching and non-teaching staff. The training aimed at elevating awareness and knowledge on critical facets of online safety and privacy.

The workshop was led by Dr. Nikhil Rajput, and he covered an extensive array of topics. He is an Assistant Professor at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. He educated participants on utilising separate browsers for distinct purposes to mitigate cross-site tracking, employing incognito or private browsing modes to prevent the storage of browsing history, and managing cookie settings for enhanced user experience and privacy. The session delved into understanding website protocols (HTTP or HTTPS) as indicators of security levels and strategies for controlling website permissions affecting camera, microphone, location, and notifications. Practical insights were provided on managing pop-up settings and the significance of periodic clearing of browsing data and cookies for privacy and performance.

Dr. Rajput also guided attendees on safe application practices, secure password creation, and the use of Google Password Manager. The workshop effectively achieved its objectives, as evidenced by positive participant feedback, indicating appreciation for the valuable opportunity to acquire new skills and update their cyber security awareness. Overall, the event was deemed a resounding success in elevating awareness and building capacity among the college staff.





