

Report on Cyber Safety workshop by Dr. Rakshit Tandon

“The Internet gave us access to everything; but it also gave everything access to us.”

James Veitch

DPS Sector 45, Gurgaon conducted a session on cyber safety and security for grades VIII, X and the Student Council of grade XII by Dr. Rakshit Tandon- a Cyber Security evangelist, Advisory- Cyber crime and currently a consultant at CID Haryana Police.

The session guided students on the policy of ZERO TRUST on any links and online content and to maintain a healthy and positive Digital Diet.

He shared various thought-provoking real-life cases to alert the students of the prevalent serious cybercrime cases around the spheres of AI, deepfake, online gaming, cyber bullying, and others.

He guided the students on various cyber safety tips like having multifactor authentication, safe and strong passwords and many more privacy settings.

Students were guided to keep their phone’s software always updated. He asked them to be very cautious while giving permissions on various apps. Dr. Tandon reinforced to the students to only play age-appropriate games and limit their play time, as online content is addictive. He also shared the fact that digital footprint cannot be erased.

He guided the students to follow the STP policy- Stop, Think and Post!

Students asked their doubts and were provided guidance to handle the same. The Student Council was motivated towards becoming cyber ambassadors of the school and shouldering the responsibility of helping and guiding their peers.

The session was profoundly enriching and insightful. It was an eye opener for the students as they were made aware of the latest cybercrimes and frauds, and were motivated to be cyber safe themselves and guide people around them to be cyber safe as well.

