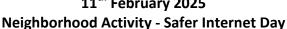




Department of Computer Science in collaboration with National Informatics Centre (NIC), Andhra Pradesh 11th February 2025





Objective: The goal of Safer Internet Day 2025 was to raise awareness about online safety, cyber threats, and secure digital practices. The program aimed to educate and empower individuals to protect their personal information and stay safe online.

The Department of Computer Science at Parvathaneni Brahmayya Siddhartha College of Arts & Science successfully organized Safer Internet Day 2025 on February 11, 2025, to raise awareness about online security and responsible internet usage. The event aimed to educate students, about the importance of staying safe online in an era dominated by digital interactions.

The event featured two distinguished speakers who addressed the gathering and shared valuable insights on online safety.

The speaker Mr.S.Madhusudhana Rao, Addl. State Informatics Officer, NIC, Andhra Pradesh discussed the dangers of sharing personal information online and the risks associated with phishing scams, unauthorized Aadhaar payment notifications, and fake investment offers. They elaborated on how cybercriminals exploit social engineering tactics to gain access to sensitive information and emphasized the importance of strong passwords, two-factor authentication, and periodic security updates.

The resource person Mr.R.S.R.Murthy, Sub Inspector, Vijayawada Cyber Police Station focused on safe digital practices, warning against clicking on unverified links, scanning unknown QR codes, and responding to fraudulent calls pretending to be from government agencies or telecom departments. They also highlighted the dangers of using public Wi-Fi for financial transactions and urged attendees to review mobile app permissions regularly.

The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students got engaged with the speakers to clarify their doubts and discuss real-life cyber threats.

Outcome: The Safer Internet Day 2025 program successfully increased awareness about online safety, cyber threats, and secure digital practices among students. Students gained valuable insights on protecting personal information, avoiding online scams, and adopting cyber security best practices, leading to a more informed and cautious digital community.

Number of Participants: 231 (Students of P.B.S: 163 & Students of V.P.S. Public School: 60)

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