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DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM GOVT. COLLEGE HOSTS EXPERT SESSION ON CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS

Joint initiative with National Informatics Centre (NIC), DNH, equips students and faculty with critical digital hygiene skills and cyber safety guidelines.

SILVASSA — An expert awareness session on "**Cyber Security Awareness & Digital Hygiene**" was organized at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Government College, Silvassa, in joint collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. The initiative aimed to enhance institutional cyber resilience, safeguard personal data, and foster digital security among undergraduate students, faculty, and administrative staff.

The session was delivered by **Mr. Anil Verma**, from NIC, Dadra & Nagar Haveli. Emphasizing the foundational "CIA Triad" (Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability), the expert urged participants to adopt a strict "**Zero Trust**" approach in their online interactions—guided by the philosophy "*Never Trust, Always Verify*".

The presentation highlighted critical threat vectors, including social engineering, phishing, smishing, digital arrest scams, and screen-sharing frauds.

The speaker also outlined key government mechanisms for reporting cybercrimes, including the **National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal** (cybercrime.gov.in) and the 24/7 dedicated national helpline **1930** for immediate reporting of cyber financial frauds. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A addressing social media protection and immediate remedies in case of online fraud.

Event Glimpses



Resource Person Mr. Anil Verma (NIC, DNH) delivering the expert address on Cyber Security Awareness.



Faculty members and students attending the interactive session at the College Main Auditorium.

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