

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies

CYBER JAKROOKTA: A programme on Legal Awareness and Cyber Crime

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Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Students Welfare, Dr. O.P Bhalla Foundation in association with Haryana State Commission for Women organized "Cyber Jagrookta": A programme on Legal Awareness and Cyber Crime on 03.03.23 in B-Block Seminar Hall. The event was graced by Smt. Renu Bhatia, Haryana State Commission for Women; Sh. Basant Chauhan, SHO, Cyber Crime; Adv. Ritu Kapoor; Dr. N.C Wadhwa, Director General MREI and Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Chawla, Dean Students Welfare. The event was attended by over 220 students and Faculty members from different Departments. The event was initiated by seeking blessings of Goddess Sarawati and Lighting of lamp by the esteemed Guests and the Dignitaries present. A warm welcome was extended by Dr. N.C Wadhwa and Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Chawla to the Chief Guest and the speakers for the day by presenting them planters. Dr. N.C Wadhwa in his Welcome Address expressed his thoughts and concerns related to Legal Awareness and Cyber Crime. He also shared an incident of cyber crime through a fraud message claiming as a message from the bank that he escaped through his alertness. He appealed to all the participants to stay alert online to deal with potential cases of cyber crime. Smt. Renu Bhatia, Chairperson, Haryana State Commission for Women highlighted the significance of Legal Awareness. She shared her real-life experiences with students to make them realize the importance of taking legal help at the correct time. She also cautioned the students to be more aware of their surroundings and know their rights. Sh. Basant Kumar, SHO, Cyber Crime elaborated on the types of cyber crimes one may fall prey to. He shared some help-line numbers which can be used by the general public to avoid or report cases of cyber crime. He also elaborated ways to protect oneself on the internet on different Social Media platforms. Ms. Ritu Kapoor explained the laws and legal aids available to citizens and especially women which enables and empowers them to file complaints or report any crime with ease. She also encouraged students to take legal aid without any hesitation when required.

