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All the Faculty members and students are invited to attend a Webinar on "Digital Hygiene" as part of Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas Organized by Department of Computer Science

SPEAKER

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Saturday 15 JANUARY 2022

STARTS AT 01:00 PM

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Press Release: Webinar Highlights Importance of Digital Hygiene.

In the wake of the ever-evolving digital landscape, an insightful webinar titled "Digital Hygiene: Navigating the Cyber World Safely" was hosted by **Deptt. Of Computer Science GDC Kulgam**. The event aimed to shed light on the critical importance of practicing good digital hygiene habits in safeguarding personal and professional data integrity.

The webinar featured by distinguished expert **Dr. Kaisar J Giri Sr. Assistant professor Deptt. of Computer Application IUST Awantipora** having expertise in cyber security, data privacy etc. Attendees, including students (more than 70) and Teaching and non-teaching employees gained invaluable insights into the various facets of digital hygiene, including:

- 1. **Password Management**: Experts emphasized the significance of using strong, unique passwords for different accounts and employing reputable password management tools to enhance security.
- 2. **Data Encryption**: The discussion highlighted the importance of encrypting sensitive data to prevent unauthorized access, especially in the era of remote work and digital communication.
- 3. **Phishing Awareness**: Attendees were educated on recognizing and thwarting phishing attempts, which remain a prevalent threat vector for cyber attacks.
- 4. **Device Security**: The panel underscored the necessity of keeping software and operating systems up to date, alongside employing robust antivirus solutions to mitigate risks associated with malware and other cyber threats.
- 5. **Social Media Vigilance**: The webinar addressed the need for cautious behavior on social media platforms to minimize the risk of identity theft, data breaches, and privacy violations.
- 6. **Cyber Hygiene Education**: The importance of ongoing education and training in digital hygiene practices was emphasized, empowering individuals and organizations to stay abreast of emerging cyber threats and adopt proactive security measures.
- 7. **Digital Footprint Management**: Strategies for managing one's digital footprint were discussed, emphasizing the significance of limiting personal information shared online to mitigate privacy risks.

The webinar concluded with a vibrant Q&A session, allowing attendees to engage directly with the expert and seek personalized guidance on digital hygiene best practices.



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