Cyber Safety Awareness Workshop

Cyber safety is a critical aspect of our digital age and it is essential to educate students about online risks and safety measures to protect themselves in the digital world. In order to promote awareness and foster responsible online behaviour, DAV Public School, Thane organized an interactive cyber safety awareness activity, for students of Class IX and X , on 25 October and 26 October, 2023 .

The primary objective of this activity was to provide the students with essential tips to protect themselves from online cyber attacks and be careful while using online platforms.

The resource persons Mr. Amar Modhave, Assistant Manager, KPMG India and Ms. Ishani Sharma, Data Analyst, KPMG India shared some real-life examples and statistics to emphasize the importance of online security. Students were educated about the common online threats, including cyberbully, identity theft and phishing. Each threat was explained with practical examples and potential consequences.

A discussion on the responsible use of social media platforms, privacy settings, and recognizing fake profiles and cyberbully was conducted. Tips on creating strong passwords, enabling two-factor authentication and securing their online accounts were shared. They were also made aware about safe internet browsing practices, recognizing suspicious websites, and avoiding the download of files from suspicious sources. .

A practical demonstration on adjusting privacy settings on various social media platforms, devices and web browsers was provided. To assess the students' understanding, an interactive quiz was conducted. A question-answer session was held to clear the doubts of students.

Such sessions are extremely beneficial to school students as they become aware of potential threats and learn to access the digital world safely.