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SOUTH DISTRICT POLICE PROMOTES CYBER SAFETY AND DIGITAL AWARENESS AMONG STUDENTS THROUGH CYBER AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT SARASWATI BAL MANDIR SCHOOL, MEHRAULI

With the objective of creating awareness about emerging cyber threats and promoting safe and responsible digital practices among students, **PS Cyber South** organised a Cyber Awareness Programme at **Saraswati Bal Mandir Senior Secondary School, Mehrauli.**

The programme aimed at educating students about the growing challenges in the digital world and sensitising them to various forms of cybercrime, including online financial frauds, phishing attacks, fake websites and links, social media scams, identity theft, impersonation and other online deceptive practices. Students were made aware of how cybercriminals exploit personal information, trust and lack of awareness to target unsuspecting internet users.

Special emphasis was laid on adopting safe online practices, protecting personal and sensitive information, creating strong passwords, enabling additional account security wherever available and avoiding the sharing of confidential details on unverified platforms. Students were also sensitised about the risks associated with interacting with unknown persons online, accepting suspicious friend requests, clicking on unverified links and sharing photographs, personal details or other sensitive information on social media platforms.

The programme further highlighted the importance of identifying suspicious online activities, exercising caution while using digital platforms and maintaining responsible digital behaviour. Students were encouraged to immediately report any suspicious cyber activity or incident rather than ignoring it or delaying action. The importance of timely reporting was particularly emphasised in cases of cyber financial fraud, where prompt action can help in taking necessary steps to prevent further financial loss.

The general public is also advised to remain vigilant against cyber fraudsters and never share OTPs, passwords, PINs, CVV numbers or banking credentials with anyone. People should avoid clicking on suspicious links, downloading files from unverified sources or responding to unsolicited calls and messages seeking confidential information. In case of any cyber financial fraud, victims should immediately call the **National Cyber Crime Helpline 1930** and lodge a complaint at the official portal **www.cybercrime.gov.in**.

Through such awareness initiatives, South District Police reiterates its commitment to educating young citizens about cyber safety, strengthening digital awareness and encouraging responsible use of technology. Such programmes play an important role in building an informed and cyber-conscious generation capable of recognising and responding to digital threats.

Think Before You Click. Stay Alert. Stay Cyber Safe!

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