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## Report

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## Legal Aid Centre School visit

Speed mentoring at of Saroj English Higher Primary School, Hiwari Nagar, Nagpur

On 5th October, 2024, students and members of Pro bono club, Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, visited Saroj English Higher Primary School, to conduct an awareness session focused on cyber security. This initiative was undertaken as part of their Pro Bono Services under the leadership of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS Nagpur, and the guidance of Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Faculty In-charge of the Legal Aid Centre. The event aimed to educate students about safe online practices, the importance of cybersecurity, and how to protect personal information in an increasingly digital world.

The cyber safety awareness campaign at Saroj English Higher Primary School, aimed to educate students on essential aspects of online frauds, phishing, malware, and social engineering. They shared real-life examples of cyber incidents, illustrating the potential consequences of neglecting online safety. Discussions included managing privacy settings on social media platforms and the importance of being cautious about sharing personal information.

The event began with an engaging introduction that In an era where technology is deeply embedded in daily life, understanding cyber threats and implementing safe practices is essential for students. It is important for one to be aware of various cyber crimes happening around the world in day to day life which clearly outline the campaign's objectives. Facilitators provided valuable information about the legal rights and protections available for the one who faces cyber crime under Indian law, helping students understand the support systems in place for those in unsafe circumstances. It provided tips for recognizing suspicious emails and websites,

guiding students on how to assess the legitimacy of online sources critically. We explained its long-term implications and encouraged students to think critically about their online activities.

To make the session interactive and enjoyable, an engaging activity was conducted where students answered questions related to the use of the internet in their day to day lives. Participants who answered correctly received chocolates as rewards, making the learning process fun while reinforcing key cyber safety concepts. The teacher faculty of the school were also interactive in activities and encouraged students to be more mindful. This approach not only captured the students' attention but also encouraged teamwork and active participation.

By the end of the campaign, students emerged with a deeper understanding of cyber safety. The stress was given to the importance of being mindful about the personal information shared online, explaining how oversharing can lead to potential dangers, such as identity theft or cyberbullying. The enthusiastic participation demonstrated the campaign's impact, motivating students to advocate for women's safety in their community and contribute positively to a safer environment.

## Participants:

Various individuals contributed significantly to events. Kishitij Sindhe (Batch 2021-2026) coordinated and talked to the teachers. Milind Anand( Batch 2023-2028) delivered the speech and talked about the various aspects of cyber safety. While Piyush Soni(Batch 2022-2027) also delivered a speech and conducted the activities. Khushi Jain (Batch 2024-2029) focused on reporting, and Ayush Giri (Batch 2024-2029) handled PR and media. Each member played a vital role in ensuring successful and engaging events.

Each participant expressed a strong interest in the initiative and played a crucial role in the event's success. Their collective efforts left a lasting impact on the students of Saroj English Higher Primary School, empowering them about the importance of cyber security and safety and also empowered them to take charge of their digital lives.







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