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Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Report

Program Title : A One-Day Awareness Program on “**BE ALERT, BE SECURE: ONLINE AND FINANCIAL FRAUDS**”

Organized By : Department of CSE.

Program Coordinator : Dr. S.Md. Farooq, Professor & HOD

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No. of Students Attended : 146

The **Department of Computer Science and Engineering** successfully organized a **One-Day Awareness Program On “BE ALERT, BE SECURE: ONLINE AND FINANCIAL FRAUDS”**. A one-day awareness program on “**Be Alert, Be Secure: Online and Financial Frauds**” was organized to educate students about the increasing risks associated with online activities and digital financial transactions. The program focused on creating awareness about different types of cyber and financial frauds and encouraging students to adopt safe and responsible digital practices.

Objectives

The main objectives of the program were:

- To create awareness about online and financial frauds.
- To help students identify common cyber scams and fraudulent activities.
- To educate students about the safe use of digital payment platforms.
- To emphasize the importance of protecting passwords, PINs, OTPs, and personal information.
- To encourage students to report suspicious online activities and fraud promptly.
- To promote responsible and secure use of digital technology.

Program Proceedings

The program began with a welcome address and an introduction to the theme. The participants were briefed about the growing importance of online safety and financial security in everyday life.

An awareness session was conducted on various types of online and financial frauds, including **phishing, fake calls, fraudulent messages, OTP scams, UPI/payment frauds, fake websites, and identity theft**. Students were informed about common warning signs and the precautions they should take before sharing personal or financial information online.

The session also highlighted important safety practices such as using strong and unique passwords, enabling additional security features, avoiding suspicious links, verifying payment requests, and never sharing OTPs, PINs, or banking credentials with others.

An interactive session was conducted in which students discussed examples of online fraud and asked questions about how to respond to suspicious messages and calls. A short quiz/activity was also organized to assess the students' understanding of the topics covered.

The program concluded with a **digital safety pledge**, encouraging students to remain alert while using online services and to promote cyber-safety awareness among their family members and friends.

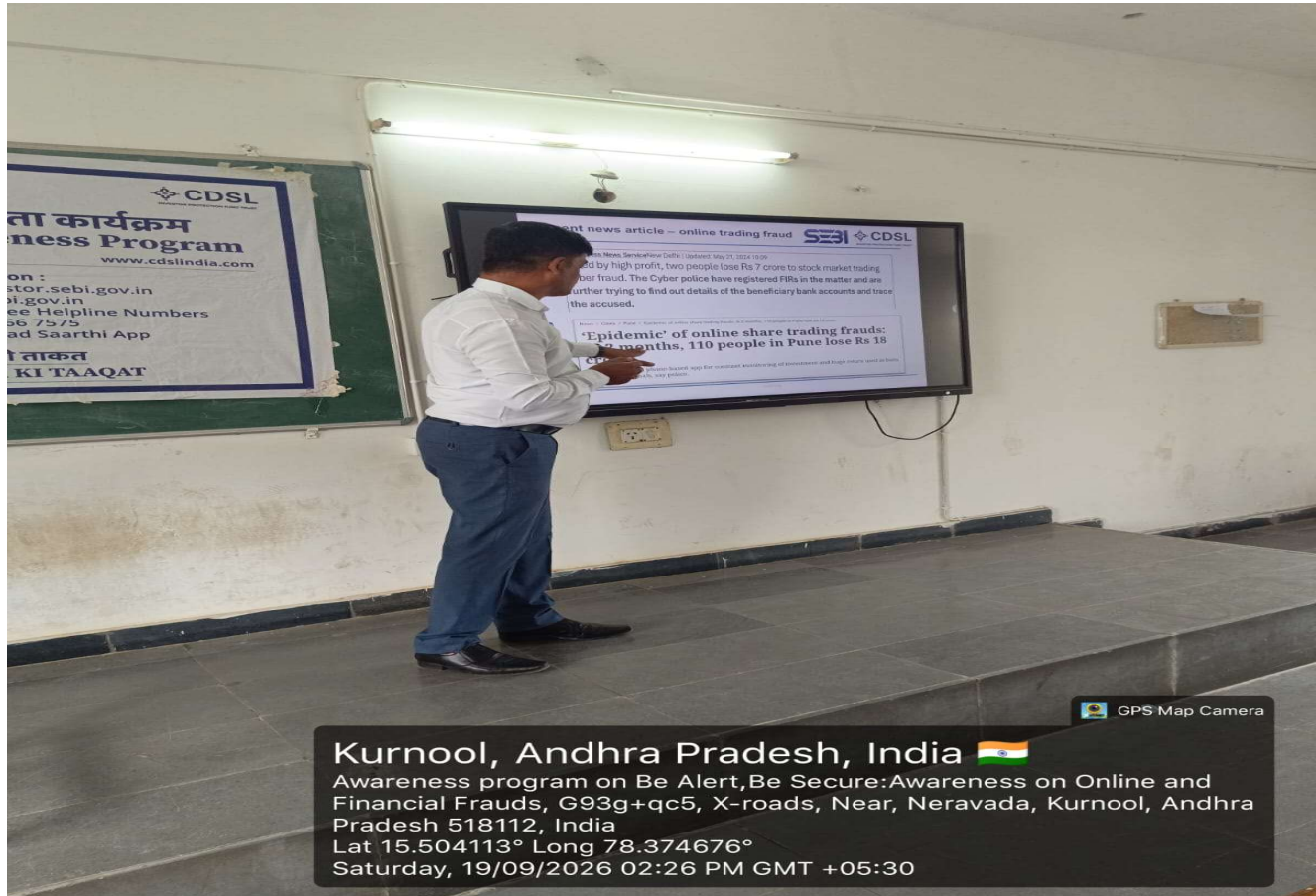
Benefits to Students

The program helped students:

- Understand different forms of online and financial fraud.
- Recognize suspicious calls, messages, links, and websites.
- Learn how to protect their personal and financial information.
- Develop safer habits while using digital payments and online services.
- Understand the importance of reporting suspected fraud promptly.
- Become more responsible and aware digital users.

Conclusion

The “Be Alert, Be Secure: Online and Financial Frauds” program was informative and useful in creating awareness among students about digital and financial security. The interactive discussions and activities helped participants understand the importance of staying vigilant while using online platforms and digital payment services. The program successfully encouraged students to adopt safe digital practices and share cyber-safety awareness with others.



Resource Person speech about the awareness program on Be Alert,Be Secure: On Online And Financial Frauds



Students Participated In On Awareness Program



Resource Person speech about the awareness program on Be Alert, Be Secure: On Online And Financial Frauds

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