

Report

“A Talk on Cyber Attacks and Their Preventions”

Date: 26th September 2024

A seminar titled “A Talk on Cyber Attacks and Their Preventions” was organised by the **Department of Commerce**, Government Degree College, Theog on 26th September 2024, in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education. The session was conducted for the students to create awareness about cyber security issues in the digital age.

The session was delivered by **Mr. Arun Popli**, Senior Manager, State Bank of India, who shared his professional experiences related to cyber security challenges in the banking sector. He highlighted how the growing use of digital platforms has increased the risk of cyber threats and made financial institutions frequent targets of cybercriminals.

During the talk, the resource person explained various types of cyber attacks such as phishing, malware and ransomware attacks, denial-of-service attacks, and social engineering. He discussed the impact of such attacks on financial data and customer trust and emphasised the need for strong preventive mechanisms. The speaker also explained key preventive measures including the use of strong passwords, two-factor authentication, awareness training, and data encryption.

The session also highlighted the steps taken by the banking industry to combat cyber threats, such as real-time monitoring systems, strengthening cyber security infrastructure, and coordination with law enforcement agencies. Towards the end, students were advised to remain cautious while using online platforms, protect personal information, and stay updated about emerging cyber threats.

The seminar proved to be informative and enriching for the students, offering practical insights into cyber security and its relevance in today’s digital environment. An interactive question–answer session further enhanced students’ understanding. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to the resource person.

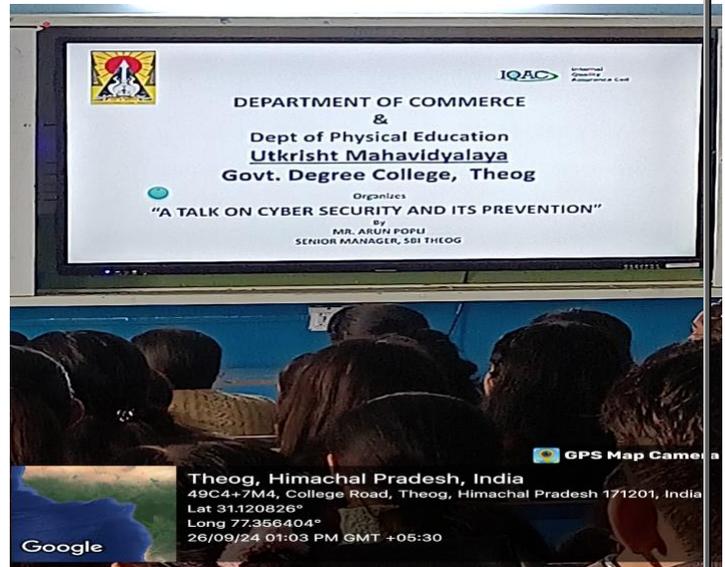




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