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Seminar on Cyber Threats organised by NSS Cell, Cluster University Srinagar in Collaboration with S.P. College Srinagar

NSS Cell of Cluster University Srinagar, in collaboration with S.P College, Srinagar, organized a seminar on cyber threats on 16-10-2024 aimed at raising awareness among students about the dangers of cyber crimes. The seminar featured Mr. Mohd Yaseen Kichloo, IPS, a prominent cyber specialist and Head of the Cyber Crime Investigation Centre for Excellence, J&K as the chief guest and resource person.

Mr. Kichloo provided in-depth insights into various cyber threats, focusing on real-world case studies to explain the dangers of cyber crimes such as phishing, spoofing, and banking frauds. He elaborated on how cybercriminals use phishing to deceive individuals into sharing sensitive information by pretending to be legitimate entities. He also discussed spoofing, a method used to manipulate communications, and warned of the increasing instances of banking frauds, urging students to remain vigilant in their online activities.

Dr. Faisal Mushtaq, NSS Coordinator of Cluster University Srinagar, accompanied the chief guest and welcomed Mr. Kichloo, emphasizing the importance of such seminars to safeguard students in the digital age.

The event, held in the conference hall of S.P College, saw active participation from students eager to learn about protecting themselves from cyber threats. Faculty members, including Dr. Bashir Ahmad Sheikh, in-charge principal of S.P College, were also present. Dr. Sheikh expressed his gratitude to the resource person and the organizers, presented the vote of thanks at the conclusion of the seminar.

The efforts of NSS Program Officers Dr. Samina Bashir and Dr. Showkat Ahmad Malik, who coordinated the seminar, were appreciated for their role in making the event a success. The seminar reflected the commitment of Cluster University Srinagar and S.P College to educating students about the risks posed by cyber crimes and steps taken to mitigate them.