

**Safer Internet Day -2025
Together for a Better Internet**

**11th February 2025
Awareness workshop Report**

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Place: GDC Utersoo

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5. No of Participants attended the workshop : 15
6. Brief report of the workshop by the resource person (Topics covered as part of the workshop)

Introduction

The Government Degree College in Utersoo celebrated Safer Internet Day on February 11, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about online safety, promote responsible internet usage, and equip participants with the knowledge to navigate the digital world securely.

Worthy Principal **Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Sohil** formally started the session after the delivery of welcome address by **Prof. Basharat Hussain**.

Prof. N A Wani our senior-most faculty member graced the occasion along with the faculty, staff and students.

Some of the essential topics covered during the session by the resource person include the following:

- a. **Recognizing Cyber Threats:** Understanding various types of cyber threats such as phishing, malware, ransomware, and social engineering attacks.
- b. **Safe Browsing Practices:** Tips for safe browsing, including recognizing secure websites, avoiding suspicious links, and using secure connections (HTTPS).
- c. **Password Security:** Importance of strong, unique passwords, and best practices for creating and managing them.
- d. **Two-Factor Authentication:** Explaining the benefits of enabling two-factor authentication for additional security.
- e. **Social Media Safety:** How to protect personal information and maintain privacy on social media platforms.
- f. **Identifying Scams:** Recognizing common online scams and fraud tactics to avoid falling victim to them.
- g. **Protecting Personal Information:** Tips for safeguarding personal information online and preventing identity theft.
- h. **Safe Online Transactions:** Best practices for conducting safe online transactions and avoiding financial fraud.
- i. **Software Updates:** The importance of regularly updating software and applications to fix vulnerabilities and enhance security.
- j. **Digital Footprint:** Understanding what a digital footprint is and how to manage it responsibly.

These topics were aimed at equipping participants with practical knowledge and skills to navigate the internet safely and responsibly.

Dr. Showkat Hussain along with other staff members provided the technical support in the conference Hall and he presented the formal vote of thanks towards the end of the workshop.

Conclusion

The Safer Internet Day workshop at Government Degree College, Utersoo, was a success in raising awareness and educating participants about online safety. The event underscored the importance of collective action in fostering a safer and more responsible internet environment.

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