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EXTENSION ACTIVITY

AWARENESS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND THREATS

2023-2024

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Activity Register 2023-2024

Date	18-12-2023
Conducted through (DRC/JKC/ELF/NCC/NSS/ Departments etc.)	Department of Computer Science
Nature of Activity (Seminar/Workshop/Extn. Lecture etc.,)	Extension Activity
Title of the Activity	Awareness on Social Media and Threats
Name of the Department/Committee	**COMPUTER SCIENCE**
No. of students participated	50
Brief Report on the activity	To make the girls of teenage aware about Social media and its safe usage.
Name of the Lecturers who Planned & conducted the activity	N. Naga Subrahmanyeswari K.Surya Lakshmi P.Ballamamba
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The following students of III B.Sc.(MPCS) and I B.Com.(CA) had volunteered the activity to provide awareness to the girl students of Batchu Ramam Municipal Girls High School, Kakinada on 18-12-2023.

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Aims:

1. **To Foster Responsible Social Media Use:** Encourage students to understand the positive aspects of social media while promoting responsible and ethical online behavior.
2. **Raise Awareness on Cyber Threats:** Educate students about potential dangers and threats associated with social media, including cyberbullying, identity theft, and online predators.
3. **Equip Students with Digital Literacy Skills:** Provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to critically evaluate information, verify sources, and navigate the digital landscape safely.

Objectives:

1. **Understand Social Media Platforms:**
   o Identify popular social media platforms.
   o Understand the purpose and features of each platform.
2. **Recognize Cyber Threats:**
   o Identify common cyber threats on social media.
   o Understand the consequences of cyberbullying and online harassment.
3. **Develop Critical Thinking Skills:**
   o Learn to evaluate the credibility of online information.
   o Understand the importance of fact-checking.
4. **Promote Responsible Digital Citizenship:**
   o Emphasize the concept of digital footprints.
   o Encourage responsible sharing and posting on social media.
5. **Enhance Online Privacy Awareness:**
   o Learn about privacy settings on various social media platforms.
   o Understand the importance of protecting personal information online.

Procedure:

1. **Introduction (30 minutes):**
   - Brief overview of the importance of social media in today's world.
   - Discuss the positive and negative aspects of social media use.
2. **Social Media Platform Exploration (30 minutes):**
   - Divide students into groups to explore different social media platforms.
   - Each group presents the purpose, features, and potential risks associated with their assigned platform.
3. **Cyber Threats Exploration (30 minutes):**
   - Conduct interactive sessions on cyber threats such as cyberbullying, phishing, and identity theft.
   - Share real-life examples and case studies.
4. **Digital Literacy Activities (30 minutes):**
   - Engage students in activities that enhance critical thinking skills.
   - Introduce fact-checking exercises and tools.
5. **Responsible Digital Citizenship Discussion (30 minutes):**
   - Facilitate a discussion on the concept of digital citizenship.
   - Encourage students to share their thoughts on responsible online behavior.
6. **Q&A and Reflection -Feedback (30 minutes):**
   - Allow students to ask questions and express their thoughts.
   - Facilitate a reflective discussion on what they've learned.

Outcomes:

1. **Increased Awareness:**
   - Students will have a heightened awareness of the positive and negative aspects of social media.
2. **Improved Digital Literacy:**
   - Students will develop critical thinking skills and the ability to evaluate online information.
3. **Enhanced Cyber Threat Awareness:**
   - Students will recognize and understand common cyber threats associated with social media.
4. **Responsible Digital Citizenship:**
   - Students will grasp the importance of responsible and ethical online behavior.
5. **Better Privacy Management:**
   - Students will be equipped with the knowledge to manage their online privacy effectively.

The extension activity aims to empower students to navigate the digital world responsibly and safely, fostering a generation of informed and vigilant digital citizens.

Report on the Extension Activity

Awareness on Social Media & Threats

The faculty of the Dept. of Computer Science & Computer Applications along with 8 student volunteers went to Batchu Ramam Municipal Girls High School, Kakinada on 18-12-2023 at 2.00 PM. They interacted with the girls students of Grade VI to IX and created awareness on Social media and the threats posed by it, if not used safely.

The views expressed by our students is as follows:

Social media platforms are ubiquitous nowadays, and have connected us in ways, ten years ago, we could never have imagined. We share information and updates instantaneously with the networks of connections we've built, and are subsequently flooded with updates from those same networks. While sharing information in this manner is advantageous for many reasons, it brings many risks along with it.

Oversharing information is arguably the biggest risk of using social media, and the ways in which it can be harmful are numerous. Potential burglars are watching for people on vacation, hackers are looking for information they can use to break into your accounts, scammers are looking for vulnerable people to swindle, and identity thieves are searching for good targets. There are many other examples, but the root issue is the same – too much information is available to people who shouldn't necessarily have access.

Cyberbullying is another issue that has risen to the forefront due to the increased use of social media. The internet has proven itself to be a forum where people feel very comfortable saying things that they would likely never say in person. Often, the problem is compounded by people posting without knowing all the facts in a given situation. It's important to be cognizant of your actions online, so that you don't contribute to such a problem, or become a victim.

Here are some tips provided to the school students to be more secure while using social media:

- Change the privacy of your posts and profiles. It may take a bit of research, but there will be some level of configuration available that allows you to restrict the visibility of your posts. Some sites allow a great deal of control over who can see your information, while others do not.

- Be careful about what you make visible to your network, but especially what you make public. You shouldn't make the name of your high school, your birthdate, your address, your children's or pets' names, or other personal information public. Many times, this information is used by scammers to pretend to be someone you know, or by hackers trying to force password resets on accounts. And, while it may be obvious, do not post social security numbers, credit card numbers, account numbers or other types of confidential/financial information.

- Turn off location services when you post to social media. You are announcing your location in real-time if you don't disable GPS/location services. Depending on the privacy controls of people you're

connected to, people outside your network might be able to see information that you don't want them to.

- Read the privacy policy and terms of service for the social media site. You may be surprised at what the site is allowed to do with your information, pictures and other data. If you decide that giving up some control of your data is worth using the site, that's fine, but you may want to restrict your posts and activities even further.

- Remember that you are building a brand with your posts. Social media is perfectly suited to expressing personal opinions, but you should use caution. A good rule of thumb for deciding what to post is to assume that at some point in the future, the post will become public, and to choose your words accordingly. Potential employers definitely check the social media posts of candidates, but current employers may have a policy on social media, and may check as well, to monitor for violations of their policy.

- Google yourself, and check out your social media profiles while logged out. This is a good sanity check to ensure that you've configured the privacy settings the way you want. Also, googling your own name can reveal fake accounts that have been opened by imposters.

- This may also be obvious, but don't accept connection requests or messages from strangers. You are not only allowing strangers to see your information, but the information of the people in your network. Messages sent in social media platforms can carry malicious links or attachments, just like phishing emails do. A good rule of thumb is – if you haven't met them in person, you probably should not connect.

- If you intend on having a profile open to the public for blogging, or building a professional presence online, create a separate profile for personal use. Lock the personal profiles down, and don't mix up the content between the two, ever.

- Be careful about commenting on others' public posts – your name will be attached to that public post until you delete your comment, or that person deletes the post.

- Educate yourself about each platform's capabilities for dealing with abusive, offensive, or illegal materials and interactions, so that you are prepared in situations of cyberbullying, harassment, or stalking.

- Be cautious about the apps (quizzes, games, etc.) that you allow to link to your social media profiles. These apps may be collecting personal information about you, beyond just your email address.

- Don't lie, harass, abuse, intimidate, or threaten people on social media. It may seem like common sense, but you can open yourself up to legal issues, criminal charges, or accusations of cyberbullying. Social media sites prohibit these types of behavior, anyway.

- Ensure the people in your networks are aware of how much information you want them to share about you. Don't be shy about asking a connection to remove or edit photo, tag, or other type of post related to you, if it is something that you cannot do yourself.

- Don't automatically trust that someone is who they purport to be – verify. Imposter profiles are a huge problem for social media platforms, related to identity theft and online harassment.

- Use two-factor authentication and strong passwords to secure your logins to social media. In particular, two-factor authentication will make it much more difficult for hackers to take over your accounts, even if your password is stolen. Most of the larger, well-known sites offer this feature.

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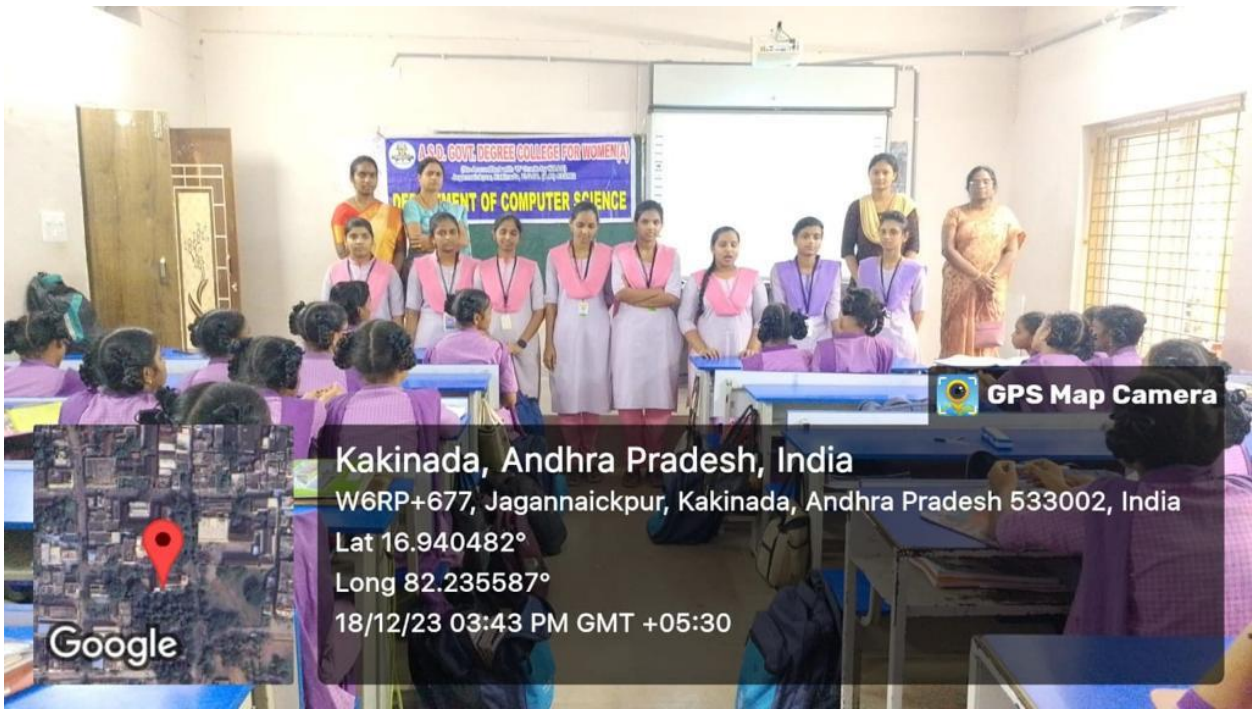ON
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List of students who attended

S.No	Name of the Student	Class	Signature
1.	G. Shilaja	9th	G. Sailaja
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3.	G. Bhagyasri	9th	G.Bhagyasri
4.	A. Sri priyanka	9th	A. Sri priyanka
5.	k. mounika	9th	k. mounika
6.	G. Bhuvaneswari	9th	G:-Bhuvaneswari
7.	K. Naga Bhagya sri	9th	K. Naga Bhagyasri
8.	D. Lavanya	9th	D. Lavanya.
9.	P. Sahasra	9th	P. Sahasra
10.	T.Mahalakshmi	9th	T.Mahalakshmi
11.	G. Soni	9th	G. Soni -
12.	P. Srivalli	9th	P. Srivalli
13.	S. lalitha charishma	9th	S. lalitha charishma
14.	M. Katyayini	9th	M. katyayini
15.	P. Tejaswini	9th	P- Tejaswini
16.	A. Roopa sri vidya	9th	A. Roopa Sri vidya
17.	O.chinnari	9th	O.chinnari
18.	p siva swarupini	9th	p. siva swarupini
19.	S. Deeksha	9th	S. Deeksha
20.	k. Ganga parvathi	9th	k. Ganga parvathi

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22.	E. Venkata Gowthami	9th "D"	E. Venkata Gowthami
23.	K. Rohini	9th 'D'	K. Rohini
24.	Sk. Nazmeen Ghousia	9th 'D'	Sk. Nazmeen Ghousia.
25.	K. Jayalakshmi	9th 'D'	K. Jaya lakshmi -
26.	Nirmala. V	9th D	V. Nirmala
27.	Veena lasya. R	9th D	R. veera lasya
28.	Ch. Satya Amrutha	9th "D"	Ch. Satya Amrutha
29.	S. Keerthika	9th "D"	S. keerthika krishna
30.	sk. Ahamadunnisa	9th D	sk. Ahamadunnisa
31.	p. Ganga veni	9th D	p. Ganga veni
32.	S. Srichaitanya	9th 'D'	S. Srichaitanya
33.	P. Sri Lakshmi	9th 'D'	p. Sri Lakshmi
34.	K. Deepika	9th "D"	K. Deepika
35.	A. Sirisha	9th 'D'	A. Sirisha
36.	E. Venkat lakshmi	9th D'	E. Venkat lakshmi
37.	S. Ramatulasi	9th "D"	S. Ramatulasi
38.	S. mercy	9th D.	S. mercy
39.	O. Navya Sri.	9th D	O. Navya Sri
40.	Y. Jyothi	9th D	Y. Jyothi
41.	S. Navya	9th D	S. Navya
42.	K. Bhavani	9th 'D'	K. Bhavani
43.	M. Alekya	9th "D"	M. Alekya
44.	K. Dhana srekha	9th "D"	K. Dhana rekha
45.	P. Mounika	9th "D"	P. Mounika
46.	B. Devi	9th "D"	B. Devi
47.	M. Keerthiveeresw	9th "D"	M. keerthi.
48.	Y. madhavi	9th D	Y. madhavi
49.	M. Dharani	9th D	M. Dharani
50.	N. Jyothi	9th D	N. Jyothi
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Students interacting with the students to assess their knowledge on Social Media and its usage

Students explaining about the Social Media and its safe usage

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Seeking Feedback on the activity from the students of Batchu Ramam Municipal High School

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