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Subject: Report on the event “DDC club inaugural and Guest talk – Cybersecurity Uncovered from basics to hacking”

Event coordinated by: DDC Club

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Event Summary: DDC Inauguration and Cybersecurity Uncovered event.

Date:18th September 2025

Timings: 9:30 am-11:00 am

Venue: N block Seminar Hall

INAUGURATION SESSION-

The inaugural session marked the beginning of the Digital Defence Club, aiming to enhance cybersecurity awareness and practical learning among students.



The inauguration session began with the lighting of the lamp followed by a prayer song, marking an auspicious start to the ceremony and symbolizing good things ahead in the future.

- The Faculty coordinators, Ms. P. Kiranmaie(IT) and Ms. Kavita Agarwal (CET), led the program in the program in presence of Prof.B.Linga Reddy (Director- Student Affairs), Prof.Prabhakar Reddy(Director- Academics), Prof. M.Venu Gopalachari(HoD- IT), and Prof Sangeetha Gupta(HoD-CET).
- Mr Razi Ansari, Security Architect at Palo Alto Networks, was invited as the chief guest.
- Prof.B.Linga Reddy highlighted the importance of cybersecurity awareness, while Prof. Prabhakar Reddy stressed linking classroom learning with practical applications.
- Prof. M. Venu Gopalachari encouraged students to build capabilities early for industry readiness.
- Prof. Sangeetha Gupta emphasized regular workshops on cybersecurity and blockchain.

- The poster and logo of the Digital Defence Club were released by the guests and the club's faculty coordinators, marking the auspicious beginning of the DDC (Digital Defence Club).
- Later, the Club president, Mr. M Pradeep Kumar, gave a speech on what the club is about, how it is relevant in recent times, what activities would be organized in the future, and how the club can help individuals improve themselves. He motivated peers to see themselves as “Defenders against cybercrimes.”



CYBERSECURITY UNCOVERED

Cybersecurity Uncovered was a focused workshop conducted from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, aimed at introducing participants to the fundamentals of cybersecurity and ethical hacking. The session was led by **Mr. Razi Ansari**, who guided attendees from the basics of cybersecurity principles to practical insights into hacking techniques. Through his talk, participants gained an understanding of how to identify vulnerabilities, think analytically, and apply problem-solving skills in the cybersecurity domain. The workshop provided a strong foundation for beginners while inspiring interest in exploring advanced aspects of the field.



TOPICS COVERED:

- **Building a Hacker's Perspective**
Highlighted the importance of sharpening technical expertise and minimizing distractions, especially from social media, to develop strong analytical thinking.
- **Basics of Hacking**
Explained the two sides of hacking, emphasizing the value of ethical hacking practiced responsibly for positive purposes.
- **What is Cybersecurity?**
Introduced the core principles of cybersecurity, focusing on the CIA Triad — Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability — as foundational concepts.
- **Growth of Cybersecurity**
Traced the progression of cybersecurity over time, using examples such as the WannaCry Ransomware attack to demonstrate the increasing sophistication of cyber threats.

- **Recognizing Cyber Threats**
Suggested resources like *The Hacker News* for staying informed on the latest trends. Demonstrated practical tools like Burp Suite for testing and identifying system vulnerabilities.
- **Safe Networking Practices**
Shared precautions for professional use of platforms like LinkedIn and suggested strategies such as using verified professional tags for effective networking in the cybersecurity field.
- **Hands-On Learning**
Illustrated practical use cases by simulating scenarios such as “hacking a bank” or “hacking Google” to connect concepts with real-world applications.
- **Future Opportunities and Challenges in Cybersecurity**
Discussed upcoming domains in the field, including Network Security, Application Security, and Cloud Security, and their growing significance