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REPORT

ON

National Level Cyber Security Awareness Program

“Cyber Shield: Building a Safe Digital Future”

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TIME: 11:00 AM – 01:00 PM

MODE: Online (WEBEX)

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**Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST)
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PATRON & MENTOR / CONVENER

Dr. Abha Khandelwal
Retd. HOD, Computer Science, Hislop College, Nagpur
Founder, AACST

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Dr. Praveen Ghosekar
Secretary, AACST
HOD, Computer Science, J. M. Patel College, Bhandara

CHIEF GUEST

CA Shri Anil Khandelwal
Senior Chartered Accountant & Founder – *Shaping Future Initiative*

HOST

Ms. Anindita Kundu

Assistant Professor, Sadabai Raisonni Women's College, Nagpur

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- **Ms. Leena Nasare**
 - **Ms. Nigar Pathan**
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RESOURCE PERSONS / SPEAKERS

Dr. Abha Khandelwal

Retd. HOD, Computer Science, Hislop College, Nagpur

- *A visionary leader transforming cyber awareness into a nationwide movement of informed, empowered, and responsible digital citizens.*
 - *A highly articulate and captivating speaker who masterfully distills complex cyber challenges into clear, practical, and powerfully actionable insights for diverse audiences.*
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Dr. Praveen Ghosekar

Secretary, AACST & HOD, Computer Science, J. M. Patel College, Bhandara

- *A meticulous academician bridging theoretical knowledge with practical cyber security awareness.*
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Dr. Shweta Shirpurkar

HOD, Computer Science, Mohta Science College, Nagpur

- *A methodical, thorough educator empowering individuals with practical and actionable digital safety practices.*
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EVENT OVERVIEW

The program was envisioned as a **national awareness initiative** to address the rapidly growing challenges of cyber threats and digital vulnerabilities, aiming to empower citizens with knowledge, awareness, and practical strategies for safe digital practices.

WELCOME ADDRESS

The program commenced with a warm and gracious welcome by **Ms. Anindita Kundu**, who highlighted the importance of cyber awareness in today's digitally connected world.

She extended a heartfelt welcome to **Chief Guest CA Shri Anil Khandelwal**, acknowledging his professional excellence and his noble initiative *“Shaping Future”* supporting education for underprivileged students.

Introducing **Dr. Abha Khandelwal, Founder AACST**, she emphasized her visionary leadership and her mission to make every citizen digitally aware and secure. She highlighted that under her dynamic guidance, AACST has consistently promoted emerging technologies and organized impactful academic initiatives.

She further described the **Cyber Shield Program** as a **scalable national model**, successfully reaching diverse sections of society including students, professionals, homemakers, and senior citizens.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

- To create awareness about cyber crimes and digital frauds
- To educate participants on safe and responsible digital practices
- To present real-life case studies highlighting cyber threats
- To promote cyber hygiene and data protection awareness
- To build a cyber-aware and digitally secure society

PARTICIPANTS

The webinar witnessed an impressive participation of **786 unique participants** from **96 cities and towns across 29 states of India**, reflecting its extensive national outreach and impact.

Participants represented diverse sections of society, including: students, research scholars, faculty members, professionals, homemakers, senior citizens, freelancers, and members from academic and industry communities.

PROGRAM SESSION

Session: Cyber Security Awareness & Digital Safety

The session covered a wide range of important topics, including:

- Cyber threats and evolving digital risks
- Personal, financial, and health data protection
- Social media risks and privacy issues
- Real-life cyber fraud case studies

- AI-based threats such as deepfakes and voice cloning
 - Psychological manipulation techniques used by cybercriminals
 - UPI frauds, phishing scams, and identity theft
 - Safe digital practices and cyber hygiene
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SPEAKER CONTRIBUTIONS

All three speakers delivered **highly insightful, structured, and impactful sessions**, making the program informative and engaging.

- **Dr. Shweta Shirpurkar** delivered the **first segment (Slides 1–35)** focusing on foundational cyber awareness and safe practices.
 - **Dr. Praveen Ghosekar** handled the **second segment (Slides 36–79)** covering cyber threats, fraud case studies, and preventive strategies.
 - **Dr. Abha Khandelwal** presented the **final segment (Slides 80–100)** highlighting advanced cyber frauds, AI-based threats, and psychological aspects of cybercrime.
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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Real-life case studies on cyber frauds
 - Awareness on AI-driven cyber threats
 - Practical cybersecurity measures
 - Interactive Q&A session
 - Focus on responsible digital behavior
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LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants were able to:

- Understand various cyber threats and frauds
 - Identify and prevent online scams
 - Apply safe digital practices
 - Protect personal and financial data
 - Develop awareness about digital footprints
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REMARKS BY CHIEF GUEST

The Chief Guest, **CA Shri Anil Khandelwal**, delivered an inspiring address emphasizing that cyber security is a **collective social responsibility**.

He highlighted the importance of **financial awareness, vigilance, and ethical digital practices**, and appreciated AACST's initiative in creating a meaningful impact through such programs.

VOTE OF THANKS

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by **Ms. Rupa Rajkumari**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Hislop College, Nagpur.

She expressed sincere gratitude to:

- **Chief Guest CA Shri Anil Khandelwal** for his visionary address
- **Dr. S. B. Kishor**, President AACST, for his moral support
- **Dr. Abha Khandelwal** for her visionary initiative and national mission

She extended appreciation to the distinguished speakers:

- **Dr. Shweta Shirpurkar** for delivering the session segment (*Slides 1–35*)
- **Dr. Praveen Ghosekar** for delivering the session segment (*Slides 36–79*)
- **Dr. Abha Khandelwal** for delivering the session segment (*Slides 80–100*)

She also expressed her sincere gratitude to **Ms. Anindita Kundu** for her graceful hosting and seamless technical coordination, and to the organizing team members, Ms. Leena Nasare and Ms. Nigar Pathan, for their efforts.

She acknowledged the enthusiastic participation of attendees and encouraged all to become **ambassadors of cyber awareness**.

CONCLUSION

The **Cyber Shield Program** emerged as a highly impactful national initiative, successfully promoting awareness and empowering participants with essential knowledge for digital safety.

The program stands as a significant step towards building a **cyber-aware, responsible, and secure digital society**, reflecting AACST's commitment to meaningful educational outreach.

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DEEPPAKE VOICE SCAM

"AI voice cloning emerges as new tool for financial fraud" – The Hindu
 'Deepfake scams raise concern among cyber experts' – Indian Express

Mumbai, 2025

- Victim: Businesswoman
- Fake call from "her son"
- Urgent money for "accident"
- Threatened ₹3.5 lakh

AI SIMULATED EXACTLY SAME VOICE USING SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEOS

voice cloning → Urgent requests → Emotional n

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- NO REGISTRATION FEE
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