



**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE &
COMMERCE
Quepem - Goa**

Report of the Activities

Name of the Activity/Event	Awareness Session on Cyber Security and Digital Hygiene
Organising Department	The Computer Literacy & Cyber Cell in association with the Department of Computer Science
Date of the Activity/event	1st October 2025
Name of the Resource Person	1. Mr. Allen Pauly Payappilly, ISEA Ambassador, Cyber Yoddha – Goa Police 2. Mr. Siddesh Naik, PSI, Quepem
Target Group	UG Students of all departments
Nature of Activity/Event (Seminar/Workshop/ Outreach/ Extension/ etc)	90 min seminar

Objectives of the Activity	<p>The objectives of the activity are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create awareness about the cyber threats and how to prevent them.2. Educate students and staff on various types of cyber-crimes such as phishing, identity theft, hacking, cyber stalking, online fraud, online scams, digital arrest etc.3. Educate students and staff about the safe practices in the digital world.4. To guide students and staff on procedures for filing complaints in cases of cyber-crimes.5. Promote responsible behaviour online.
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Detailed Report of the activity

The Computer Literacy & Cyber Cell in association with the Department of Computer Science of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem, organized an **Awareness Session on Cyber Security and Digital Hygiene**.

A session on *Cyber Crimes* was organized to create awareness about the growing threats in the digital world and to equip participants with the necessary knowledge to stay safe online. The session had two expert speakers who enlightened the audience with practical insights and preventive measures.

First Speaker: Mr. Allen Pauly Payappilly began the session by providing an overview of the alarming rise in cyber threats and the financial losses incurred by India due to cybercrime. He highlighted the concept of *digital arrest* and discussed a wide range of common cybercrimes, including:

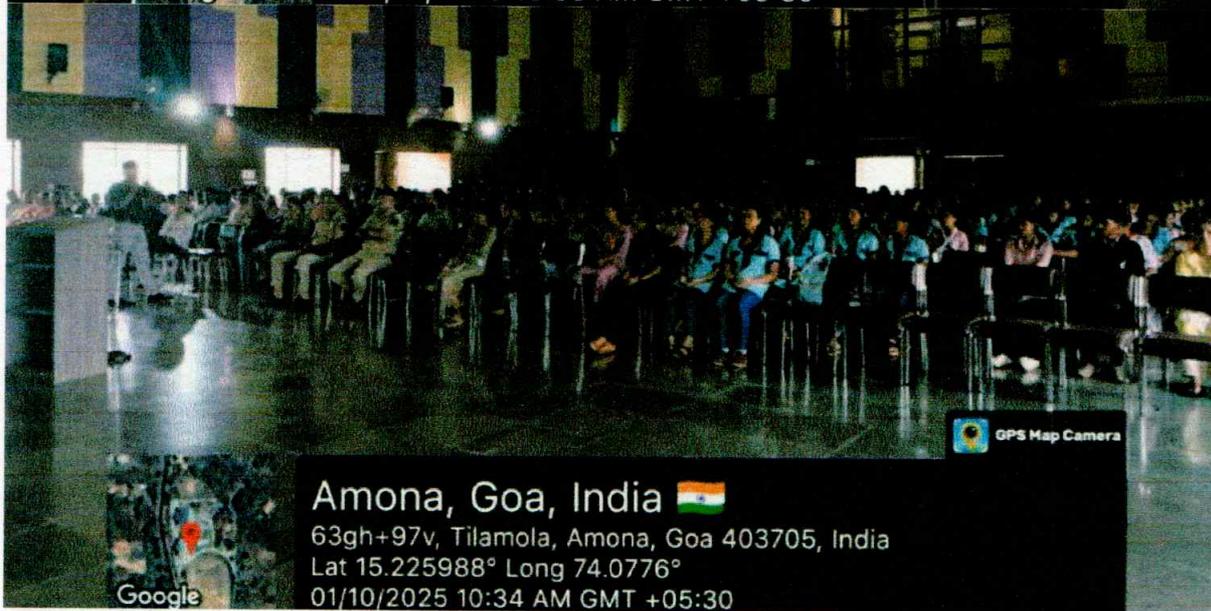
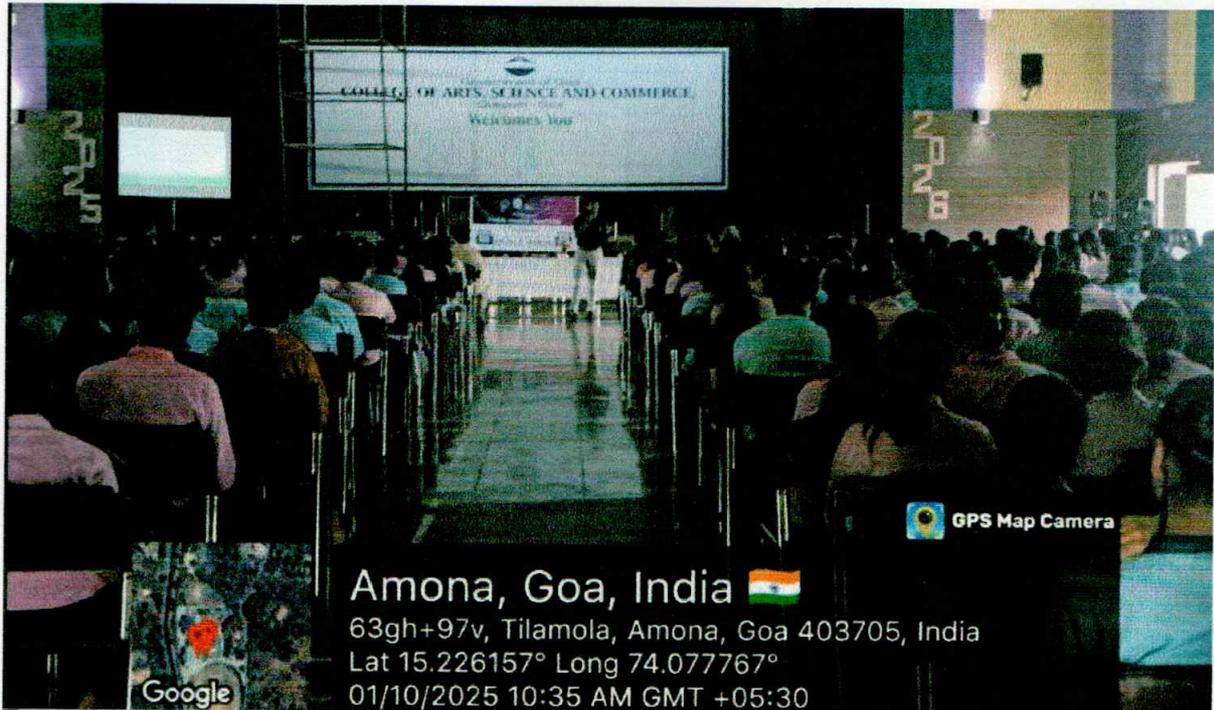
- Cyberstalking
- Phishing attacks
- Debit card and OTP frauds
- Social media impersonation
- Lottery and investment scams
- Ransomware attacks
- Online shopping and parcel scams
- Online job frauds
- Matrimonial and dating scams
- Mobile application APK scams

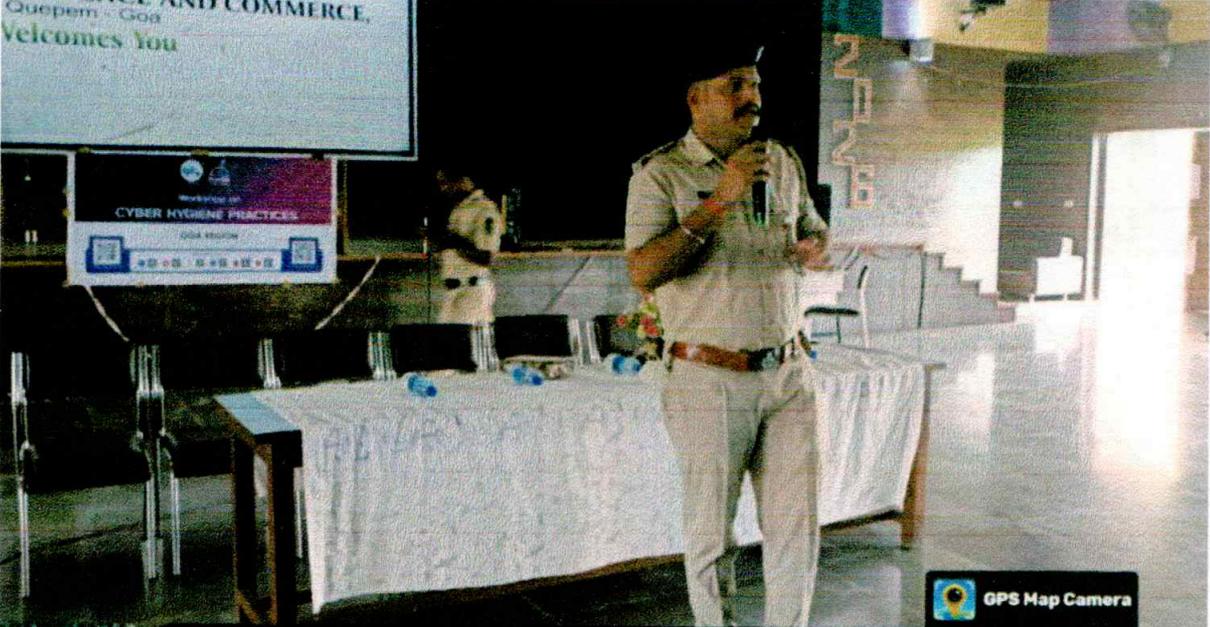
He also cautioned against oversharing personal photographs, granting unnecessary location permissions, and believing unverified information on the internet.

Mr. Allen further emphasized the **ten common negligence errors** committed by individuals while using digital platforms and stressed the importance of following **UPI best practices**. He concluded his session by advising participants to immediately contact the national **1930 helpline** in case of any cyber fraud.

Second Speaker, Mr. Siddesh Naik, PSI, focused on the practical aspects of handling cybercrime incidents. The talk included guidance on how to respond when one becomes a victim of cyber fraud, steps for reporting incidents, and the importance of quick action in minimizing losses. The speaker also stressed that awareness, vigilance, and timely reporting are the keys to combating cybercrime effectively.

The session proved to be highly informative and insightful, sensitizing participants to the varied forms of cyber threats and empowering them with practical knowledge to protect themselves in the digital space.





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Outcomes of the Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students and staff were sensitized to the importance of protecting personal information and maintaining digital safety. 2. The students and staff acquired knowledge of preventive strategies and legal procedures related to cyber-crime. 3. Awareness contributed meaningfully to the overall safety & digital well-being.
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Details of Participants	Students	Faculty	Total
	487	56	543



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Co-ordinator



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Officiating Principal

Documents Attached:

1. Notice copy
2. Permission letter
3. Attendance (Participation Details with signatures).
4. Photographs (Geo Tagged).