

Webinar on Cyber Security – 15 July 2021 (3:00-4:00pm)

Organized by : CBSE

Resource Person- Ms Premlata Shaji – Vice Principal Cochin Refineries School

Attended by : All teachers of IT Department (Both Middle School and Senior School)

A lot of digital advancement and IT reforms have happened over the last many years. Since 2020, after covid young minds have been exposed to the online world in a very big way. It is hence time to understand the issues in such times both for the teachers and students. Everyone should be aware as to how to protect and safeguard our interests from miscreants on the internet. Also, one should be aware of the safeguards that the law provides for internet users in case of any mishappening.

Dr. Biswajeet Saha apprised the attendees that knowingly or unknowingly we share information on the internet unaware of what kind of agreement we sign when downloading something from the internet. He talked about how sharing the knowledge with students in turn means that it is also shared with the parents especially in the present online scenario.

The resource person then started the session and talked about the threats and safe use of the internet. She said that cyber security is a shared responsibility which basically means holding everyone accountable for cyber safety best practices. The course module which has been devised is divided into 5 modules followed by assessments. It's a 5 hours self-paced course and various assessments around it. The course talks about, introduction to cyber safety, safe internet usage, hazards on e-commerce platforms, social media and fake news, online class safety measures and cyber laws and cyber ethics.

The observer, Ms Sunanda Murli asked a few questions to the resource person in order to have more clarity on the topics discussed.

Timelines for the course was also informed. It was an enriching session especially in the given scenario.