Government Degree College Baramulla, Jammu and Kashmir

GDC Baramulla observes Cyber Jagrukta Diwas

The Department of Computer Applications and National Service Scheme (NSS) of Government Degree College (GDC), Baramulla observed a *Cyber Jagrukta Diwas* as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) to mark 75 years of India's independence (India@75).

Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Lone, Principal of the college was the chief guest on the occasion who welcomed the guest speakers and attendees of the seminar. Prof. Lone, in his inaugural address highlighted the need of creating awareness among

the youth about cybercrime and how to deal with it. He stressed the need to have frequent workshops, seminars, interactive sessions, creative sessions, and other activities to raise awareness of and control cyber-crime. The seminar witnessed a satisfactory attendance of approximately 70 participants including students, staff, and other dignitaries.

Prof. Zubair Syed Masoodi, Head, Department of Computer Science, GDC (Women) Sopore and Mr. Azad Ahmad Dar, Inspector of Police, Baramulla were the lead speakers on the occasion. Both the speakers presented a detailed overview of the cyber-crime scenario across the globe, with special reference to UT of Jammu and Kashmir. Prof. Masoodi acquainted the participants about the nuances of the cyber-crime and discussed certain safety measures thereof. He also shared some recent data about the magnitude and spread of a variety of cyber-crimes and the importance of increasing cyber hygiene, for the prevention of cyber-crime.

Mr. Azad Ahmad Dar enlightened the participants about the process and procedures involved in reporting the cyber-crime. He also shared some real-life instances of cyber-crime cases and the strategies and measures to guard against the potential cyber-criminals.

The aforementioned seminar was held on December 04, 2021 in New Conference Hall of the college. Dr. Kaiser Ahmad Dar, Program Officer, NSS (Unit-II) introduced the theme of the seminar and maneuvered the proceedings of the session. Prof. Tanveer Ahmad Lone, Programme Coordinator, Cyber Jagrukta

introduced the guest speakers and proposed a vote of thanks to reason out the session.

The programme was a part of the celebrations of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)' to mark India's 75 years of independence (India@75). The purpose of organizing this programme was to create awareness for prevention of cyber-crimes amongst the youth/students.