

Workshop on “Online Child Safety”

Date : **4 August 2016**

Venue : **ASN Sr. Sec School Mayur Vihar Phase1**

Resource Person : **Ms. Uma Balyan**

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The workshop “Google: Web Rangers India” was held on 4th August, 2016 at ASN Public School. The entire workshop was pre-planned and divided into 6 parts by the resource person Ms. Uma Balyan.

The workshop commenced with the session called “Online Sleuth” which focused on enabling the students to differentiate between online information that is valid and the one that just appears to be valid. It is very important to properly evaluate the website from which one is gaining information. Stress was laid on investigating the source, the copyright holder and what they want the user to believe.

Subsequently, in the second session, the matter of discussion shifted to “Digital Footprints”. Digital footprints refer to the traces left behind on the internet that allow other people to track the users’ information. “Anything done on internet gets recorded which can pose a threat to the users’ safety, as well as their reputation” emphasized the resource person.

The next session included matters concerning '**Online Privacy And Security**'. Being the most interesting session it garnered most of everybody’s attention as it listed such ways through which one can protect his/her personal information both in and out of the web society. The problem of '**Cyber-bullying**' was discussed and deliberated upon with an effortless elaboration on its reasons, ways, effects, causes etc. Different ways were enumerated in which one could protect himself/herself from such a crude practice as well as different steps that must be taken by a person suffering from such a malpractice.

And last but not the least, the gathering was empowered on the topic of '**Scams, Phishing And Cybercrimes**'. A knowledgeable booster, especially for the students, the session allowed to know about different ways in which people tend to take private information, money etc., from innocent ones. It listed ways which must be followed before online transactions and checking e-mails regarding lotteries and money. This session, helped in understanding the ways of identification of a true online thief through his/her different trials of theft by e-mails, tracking and a lot more, ending with an interesting '**Quiz**'

On the whole, the workshop was an eye-opener and had a lot to teach. The interactive way in which the speaker carried it out was remarkable making it more and more an awakening one for the internet users.