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NIC, ODISHA OBSERVED SAFER INTERNET DAY ACROSS THE STATE

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OBSERVATION OF SAFER INTERNET DAY 2026 IN ODISHA

With the digital landscape evolving rapidly through the rise of artificial intelligence, the Odisha Unit of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) spearheaded a massive awareness campaign to mark Safer Internet Day 2026. Observed annually on the second Tuesday of February, this global initiative serves as a call to action for a more secure and responsible digital environment. This year's theme, Smart Tech, Safe Choices: Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI, specifically targeted the empowerment of digital nagriks in navigating the complexities of modern technology.

The NIC Odisha Unit, operating under the Ministry of Electronics and IT, organized a total of 37 workshops and seminars across the state. These events successfully reached approximately 5000 participants, ranging from students to community leaders. A central highlight of these gatherings was a collective pledge taken by participants to prioritize safety and ethics while utilizing AI tools.

In the capital city, significant workshops were hosted at the **Srusti Academy of Management and Technology** and **Krupajal Engineering College**. Experts at these sessions led deep-dive discussions on a variety of pressing digital dangers. The curriculum covered not only the safe application of Artificial Intelligence but also critical warnings regarding online financial frauds, ransomware attacks, and the growing menace of cyber terrorism.

Special emphasis was placed on protecting vulnerable populations, with detailed segments on combating child pornography, online sexual abuse, and identity theft. Students were also briefed on relatively new phenomena such as digital arrests, where scammers impersonate law enforcement to extort citizens. By sensitizing the youth to these threats, the organizers aimed to build a more resilient and inclusive cyber world. The extensive state-wide programme was coordinated by Shri Jayant Kumar Mishra, Sr. Director (IT), Smt. Sujata Das, Sr. Director (IT), and Shri Niladri Bihari Mohanty, Joint Director (IT), with active support from District Informatics Officers, who conducted Safer Internet Day events in their respective districts to ensure wide outreach across Odisha.

The initiative was carried out under the guidance of Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota, Deputy Director General and State Informatics Officer, who appreciated the enthusiastic participation and emphasized that such educational efforts are essential for fostering a positive, secure, and responsible digital environment for all.

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- Deepfake videos and cloned voices can look real—confirm from trusted sources before reacting
- Artificial Intelligence scams often create urgency or fear—pause, think, and verify before acting
- Never rely only on AI for medical, legal, or financial advice—consult real experts
- Unnatural faces, lips, or voices in videos are warning signs of AI manipulation
- Emotional stories or urgent help requests may be AI-generated—verify before helping
- DPDP Act protects your personal data—share it only when necessary
- Think twice before sharing personal details on social media platforms
- Check app permissions regularly and remove unnecessary access
- Never disclose your sensitive details like OTP, Aadhaar, PAN, or bank credentials over calls
- Avoid trusting online investment offers with high returns

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- डीपफेक वीडियो और वॉयस क्लोन की गई अवार्न वास्तविक दिख सकती है - आवाजबद्ध रूप में प्रतिक्रिया करने से पहले विश्वसनीय स्रोतों से पुष्टि करें।
- एआई (AI) घोटाले अक्सर तत्कालिकता या भय पैदा करते हैं - कार्य करने से पहले रुकें, सोचें और सत्यापित करें।
- विक्रिया, कानूनी या वित्तीय सलाह के लिए कभी भी केवल एआई (AI) पर निर्भर न रहें—वास्तविक विशेषज्ञों से परामर्श लें।
- वीडियो में अप्राकृतिक चेहरे, होंठ या आवाज एआई (AI) हेल्पर के चेतावनी संकेत हैं।
- भावनात्मक कहानियाँ या तत्काल सहायता अनुरोध एआई-जनित घोटाले हो सकते हैं - मदद करने से पहले सत्यापित करें।
- DPDP अधिनियम आपके व्यक्तिगत डेटा की रक्षा करता है—इसे केवल आवश्यक होने पर ही साझा करें।
- सोशल मीडिया पर निजी जानकारी साझा करने से पहले सोचें।
- ऐप अनुमतियों की नियमित जांच करें और अनावश्यक एक्सेस हटाएं।
- कभी भी कॉल पर अपनी संवेदनशील जानकारी जैसे OTP, आधा, पैन या बैंक विवरण साझा न करें।
- उच्चलाभ के प्रति प्रेरित करने वाले ऑनलाइन निवेश ऑफरों से बचें।

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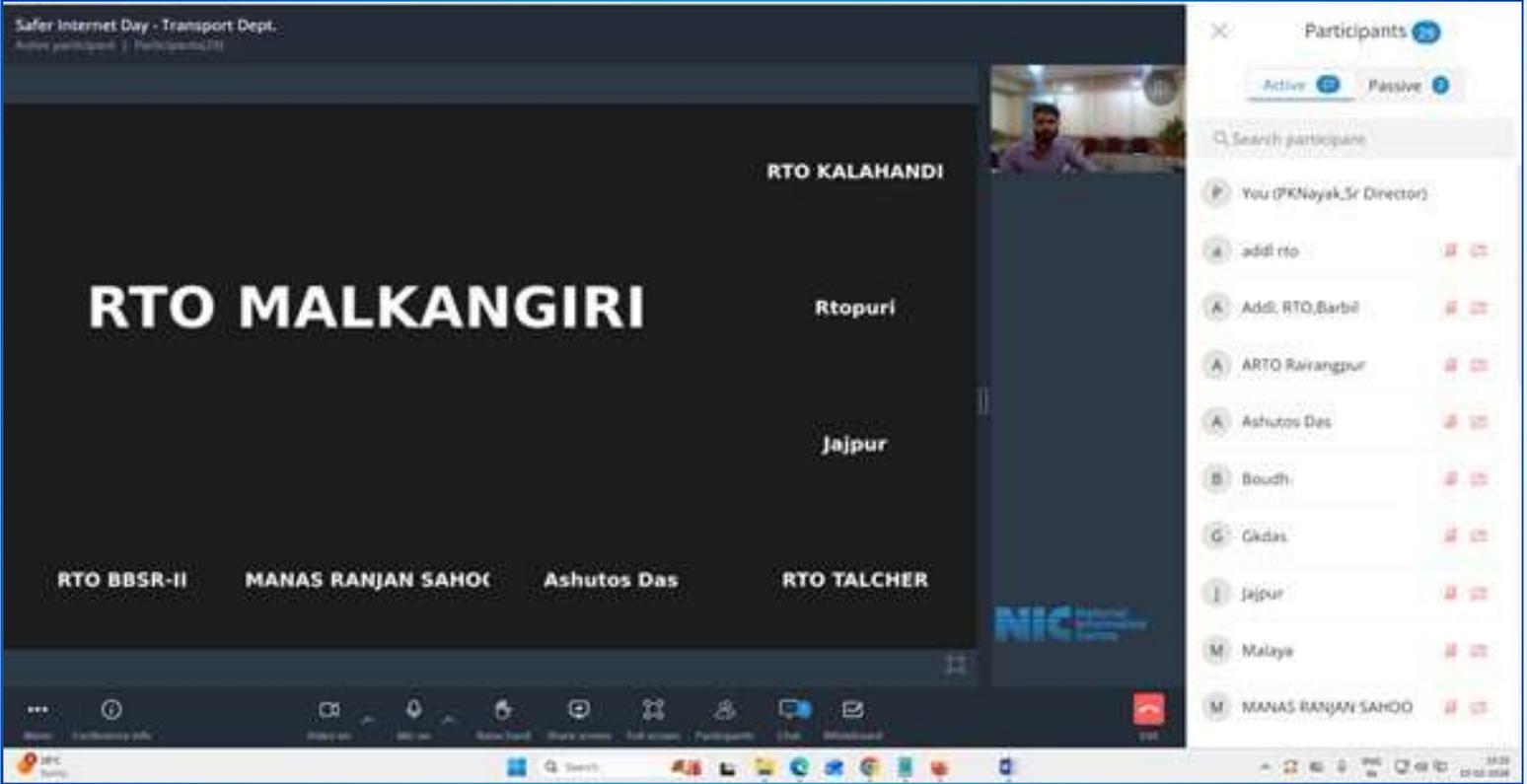
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Online Awareness Session by eTransport Unit



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ANGUL

National Informatics Centre (NIC), Angul, organized an Awareness Program on the occasion of Safer Internet Day on 10th February 2026 at

- Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2 Angul,
- PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Angul.

The program commenced with a welcome address by the respective Principals. Shri Abhishek Singh, District Informatics Officer, NIC, Angul, delivered an insightful session covering various important aspects of cyber security, including: Safer use of Internet and Artificial Intelligence, Major cyber threats and their mitigation techniques, Cyber Hygiene, Appropriate cyber incident reporting channels

The entire event was successfully coordinated by the NIC Angul District Unit and witnessed active participation from **over 250 students and staff members**. The session was highly informative and interactive, enabling students and faculty members to clarify their doubts and gain a deeper understanding of safe internet usage.

The awareness program effectively emphasized the importance of cyber hygiene and responsible digital practices, contributing towards building a safer online environment for all. The program was attended by the following members: Shri Hiranmaya Prasad Chand, Principal, Shri Pankaj Kumar, Principal, Shri Abhishek Singh, DIO, NIC, Shri Ajit Kumar Sahu, FMS, NIC, Shri Pradyumna Sahoo, DRM, NIC.



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BALANGIR

Safer Internet Day was observed on 10th February 2026 at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Balangir. The workshop was organized by NIC Balangir and conducted by Sri Manish Kumar, District Informatics Officer (DIO), in coordination with Sri Ganesh Pradhan, Principal of the institution. A total of **200 participants**, including students and teachers, attended the session.

The programme focused on promoting cyber hygiene and responsible digital citizenship. Participants were educated about cybersecurity threats such as phishing, malware, ransomware, social engineering, online fraud, and identity theft. Preventive measures like strong password practices, multi-factor authentication (MFA), secure browsing (HTTPS), data privacy protection, and safeguarding digital footprints were discussed.

A dedicated segment on Artificial Intelligence (AI) highlighted safe and ethical AI usage, awareness about deepfakes and misinformation, verification of AI-generated content, and data protection principles. The interactive session concluded with a discussion, reinforcing the importance of confidentiality, integrity, and availability (CIA triad) in digital security practices.



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BALASORE

On the occasion of Safer Internet Day awareness programs were conducted in Balasore District on 10th February 2026 to promote cyber safety and responsible internet usage. The sessions were led by Shri Rajendra Prasad Hembram, DIO, NIC, Balasore at the Venue Gout. ITI Conference Hall.

In the morning, an awareness session was organized for the students **Gout. ITI, Balasore District** under the Chairmanship of Sudhakar Nayak, OAS (SAG), Additional District Magistrate(Çen), Balasore, focusing on cyber hygiene and secure online practices in government operations.

Around **280 participants** were actively participated in the programs and Shri Rajendra Prasad Hembram, DIO, NIC Balasore emphasized the importance of cyber hygiene and conducted quiz competition among the students of Çout. ITI, Balasore to adopt safe internet practices, not only for themselves but also to educate their friends, family, and the community on responsible and secure digital usage.

These initiatives aim to build awareness and create a safer digital environment for all, reinforcing the importance of staying vigilant in an increasingly connected world.



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ଅନିଚ୍ଛାକୃତ ସୂଚନା, ଉପରାଜ୍ୟ ଓ ଅସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ସୂଚନାକୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଆମେ ଏକତ୍ର ହେବା।

ବାଲେଶ୍ଵର, ୧୦/୨ (କମିଶ): ଅନଲାଇନ୍ ସୁରକ୍ଷା, ଗୋପନୀୟତା ଏବଂ ସାଇବର ବିପଦ ବିଷୟରେ ସଚେତନତା ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଦେଶରେ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ବର୍ଷ ଦ୍ଵିତୀୟ ମଙ୍ଗଳବାରରେ ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ ଦିବସ ପାଳନ କରାଯାଇଛି।

ଏହି ପରିପ୍ରେକ୍ଷାରେ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ସରକାରୀ କିମ୍ବା ଶିକ୍ଷାଗାମିନୀ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଠାରେ ଆଜି ଏନଆଇସି ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଏକ ସଚେତନତା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ତଥା ଆଲୋଚନା କ୍ରମ ଆୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇପାରିଛି। ଉକ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ (ସାଧାରଣ) ସୁଧାକର ନାୟକ, ବିଆଇଓ ଏନଆଇସି ରାଜେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପ୍ରସାଦ ହେମ୍ବ୍ରମ, ସରକାରୀ କିମ୍ବା ଶିକ୍ଷାଗାମିନୀ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାତା ମହେନ୍ଦ୍ର କୁମାର ବେହେରା, ଏଡଆରଏମଏସର ସଂଯୋଜକ ଅପୂର୍ବ ରାୟ, ପ୍ରଭାସ କୁମାର ମହାନ୍ତି ଏନଆଇସି ଇଣ୍ଡିଆର, ଶିଶୁଶିକ୍ଷକ ପଣ୍ଡା, ଏନଆଇସି ଇଣ୍ଡିଆର ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ।

ଆର୍ପିସିଆଇ ଇଣ୍ଡିଆର ସୁଗରେ ମାତ୍ରାଧିକ ସ୍ଵଚ୍ଛାପା ବିକାଶକାରୀ ନିଜର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଇଣ୍ଡିଆର, ମୋବାଇଲ, କମ୍ପ୍ୟୁଟର ଆଦି ବିକାଶକାରୀ କରିବାକୁ ଅତିଥିମାନେ ପରାମର୍ଶ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ମୋବାଇଲ, ସୋସିଆଲ ମିଡ଼ିଆ, ଅନଲାଇନ ସର୍ପିଟ୍, ଚିକିତ୍ସାଳ ଠକାଣି ଭଳି ଗୁରୁତ୍ଵପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ବିଷୟରେ ବିସ୍ତୃତ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯାଇଥିଲା।

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BOUDH

Under the ISEA (Information Security Education and Awareness) Project of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), a Safer Internet Day awareness workshop was conducted at **PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Boudh**, Odisha, on 10th February 2026, under the theme “Smart Tech, Safe Choices: Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI”, in the presence of Shri Shri Sanaka Meher, Principal, K V Boudh.

The workshop was delivered by Shri Surendra Baskey, District Informatics Officer, in two sessions attended by **85 students of Class IX and 35 staff members**. The sessions focused on creating awareness about cyber frauds such as phishing, social media account hacking, UPI scams, and digital arrest frauds, along with preventive measures and safe online practices.

A Pledge on Safer Internet and Responsible Use of AI was administered, with students and staff committing themselves to ethical use of AI tools and responsible digital citizenship. The programme also highlighted the responsible and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence.

An engaging Online Quiz hosted on the ISEA platform tested participants' understanding of AI-enabled scams, digital arrest tactics, and cybersecurity best practices. Upon successful completion, participants instantly downloaded their official certificates on their mobile devices, adding both motivation and recognition to the learning experience. At the end prizes were given to motivate the students.



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CUTTACK

An Awareness Program on Safer Internet Day was observed on 10th February 2026 at **Bhubanananda Odisha School of Engineering (BOSE), in Cuttack District**. Smt. Mamata Khamari, Scientist-G and DDG cum ASIO Central Division, and Shri Ramakrishna Sahoo, Scientist-E and Director-IT joined as resource person. The program was organized in the presence of the **HOD, Computer Sc & IT**, staff members, and students.

A total of **88 participants** attended the program. It was a great opportunity for the participants to gain knowledge about the safe and responsible use of the Internet. During the session, important cyber safety rules were discussed, such as:

- Using strong passwords and not sharing them with anyone
- Never sharing personal information online
- Thinking before clicking unknown links
- Showing respect to others on social media platforms

An interactive quiz session was also conducted, where various queries related to cyber safety were addressed. The program helped create awareness among students about protecting themselves in the digital world and promoting responsible online behavior.



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DEOGARH

Safer Internet Day awareness workshop was organised on 11th February 2026 at **Govt. Polytechnic, Deogarh** under the theme “Smart Tech., Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI.” The programme aimed to create awareness about cyber threats, cyber fraud, online scams, and safe digital practices, especially among students and youth. The programme was inaugurated by the Additional District Magistrate (General), Deogarh who highlighted the increasing incidence of cyber-crimes and stressed the importance of responsible and secure use of the internet in everyday life.

Shri Tarani Behera, District Informatics Officer, Deogarh delivered an interactive and informative workshop session, during which participants were educated about safe use of Artificial Intelligence, common cyber fraud techniques, emerging digital threats, and practical preventive measures to stay safe in the online environment. Senior officials including Dgdm along with the Principal, teaching staff, students and other participants were present during the programme. The session strongly reinforced the collective responsibility of government institutions, educational bodies and citizens in building a safer and more secure digital ecosystem.

The workshop concluded with a brief address by the DIO, Deogarh, followed by a vote of thanks proposed by the Principal of Govt Polytechnic, Deogarh.



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DHENKANAL

A Safer Internet Day awareness workshop was organized at **Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal**, on 10th February 2026 under the guidance of the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Dhenkanal. **More than 150 participants**, including students and faculty members, actively took part in the programme. The workshop was attended by the Hon'ble Principal of the college, who emphasized the importance of cyber safety and the responsible use of digital technologies.

The District Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Dhenkanal hosted the awareness campaign and highlighted the significance of Safer Internet Day. He also elaborated on the global theme, "Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI," with special focus on the ethical use of artificial intelligence, data privacy, and online safety. The Head of the Department of Computer Science, along with the Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of the department, delivered informative sessions on cyber security, emerging online threats, and responsible digital behaviour. A Safer Internet Quiz was also conducted to enhance participant engagement and awareness. The workshop successfully created awareness among students about making safe, informed, and responsible choices in the digital world.



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GAJAPATI

The Safer Internet Day 2026 was observed on 10th February 2026 at two venues in Gajapati District, in the context of the theme “Smart Tech, Safe Choices: Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI” as a national-level precursor activity with the following objectives:

- Sensitize users about safe and responsible use of internet and AI
- Promote best practices for cyber hygiene
- Educate students about major cyber threats and mitigation techniques

T. Balakrishna Murty, DIO, NIC Gajapati, acted as the resource person at both venues. Two Network Field Engineers from NIC Gajapati also participated and assisted in managing the event. After the presentation, a quiz program was conducted at both venues. The students actively participated, and pens (10 per venue) were distributed to the students who answered correctly, with active coordination from the concerned venue faculties.

Students and Principals at both venues expressed their gratitude to NIC for conducting such an enlightening workshop. The Principals of both venues also requested the DIO, NIC, to conduct more such talks at their institutions in the future.

Sl. No.	Venue	Date	No. of Participants	Eminent Persons Joined
1	PM SHRI Kendriya Vidhyalaya, Gajapati	10/2/2026	102	Principal, PM SHRI KV Gajapati
2	Government Polytechnic Gajapati	10/2/2026	58	Principal, Government Polytechnic Gajapati



Government Polytechnic, Gajapati

PM SHRI Kendriya Vidhyalaya, Gajapati

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GANJAM

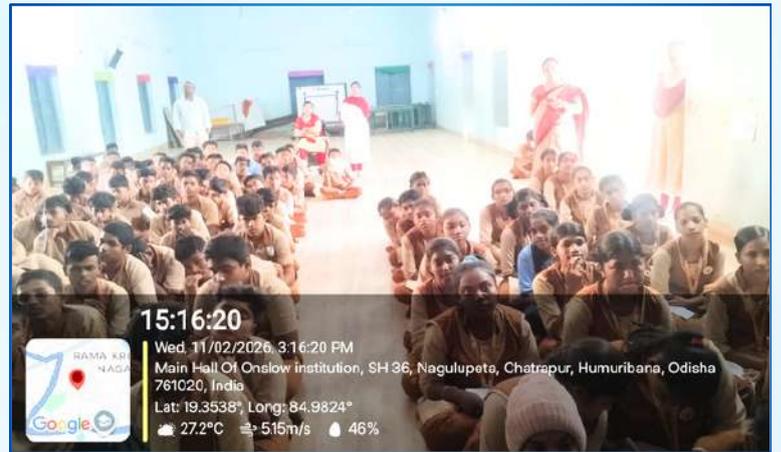
Safer Internet Day was observed in Ganjam district under the theme “Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI.” Awareness programmes were conducted at **Government Science College, Chatrapur** on 10th February 2026, and at **Chatrapur Women’s Higher Secondary School** and **Onslow Institution, Chatrapur** on 11th February 2026. The initiative aimed to promote safe, ethical, and responsible use of digital technologies among students and faculty.

The sessions were led by Shri Ranajeet Kumar Das, Joint Director (IT) & District Informatics Officer (DIO), NIC, Ganjam, and Shri Pradeep Kumar Khatei, MIS Programmer, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, Ganjam. The programmes were held in the presence of the respective heads of the institutions. Key topics included cyber hygiene, online risks and fraud prevention, mobile app security, cyberbullying, social media awareness, cyber ethics, and the basics and responsible use of AI.

A total of **439 students and faculty members** participated. Shri Das emphasized the importance of safe internet practices and encouraged participants to act as digital ambassadors by spreading awareness on responsible digital use. The programmes concluded with interactive discussions, strengthening digital literacy and promoting a safer, more responsible digital environment.



Chatrapur Women’s Higher Secondary School



Government Science College, Chatrapur

Onslow Institution, Chatrapur

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JAGTSINGHPUR

Safer Internet Day 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at **Brundaban Chandra Degree College, Jagatsinghpur**, on 10th February 2026 highlighting the importance of safe, responsible, and ethical use of digital technologies. The event was inaugurated by the founding member of the college, Retd. Prof. Rama Ranjan Swain, Retd. Prof. Sushree Gita Rath, who emphasized the growing need for digital awareness & cyber responsibility among students in the modern technological era.

The Welcome Address was delivered by the Principal of the College, Sri Pratap Kumar Lenka, who encouraged students to become responsible digital citizens and to use technology constructively for academic and professional growth.

The program featured an insightful session by DIA Sujit Kumar Biswal, NIC Jagatsinghpur District Centre, who elaborated on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its safe and responsible use in day-to-day life. He discussed emerging concerns such as: Deepfake technology, Digital arrest scams, Misuse of AI tools, Preventive awareness strategies.

HRMS Coordinator Shri Debasis Das presented recent trends in Cyber Security and explained various preventive measures to safeguard personal data and online identity. Students and faculty members actively participated in the event, making it an interactive and informative session.

At the conclusion of the program, an engaging quiz competition was organized by: Network Engineer Shri Jyoti Ranjan Jena, Shri Bikash Chandra Dash and Shri Debasis Nayak, DRM. The quiz aimed to reinforce knowledge about cyber safety, digital responsibility, and emerging online threats. The program concluded with the Prize Distribution Ceremony, where Dr. Rudra Narayan Rath, Chairman of Basudev Educational Welfare Trust, distributed prizes to the winning students and congratulated them for their active participation and awareness in cyber safety initiatives. The celebration of Safer Internet Day 2026 at the college successfully spread awareness about responsible digital practices and encouraged students to become vigilant and informed internet users in the age of Artificial Intelligence. A total of **110 students** and faculty members participated.



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JAJPUR

On the occasion of Safer Internet Day on 10th February 2026, NIC Jajpur, in collaboration with the staff of **N. C. Autonomous College**, organized an awareness program at Government Autonomous College, Jajpur under the theme “Smart Tech, Safe Choices: Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI.” The program aimed to promote safe and responsible internet practices among students and faculty.

Shri Sanjit Kumar Nayak, DIO, NIC Jajpur, delivered an informative session highlighting the benefits and risks of digital technologies. He discussed emerging cyber threats and common online frauds such as phishing, digital arrest scams, deepfake fraud, OTP/UPI fraud, identity theft, fake customer care scams, remote access scams, and malware attacks. He also emphasized mobile application security and best practices, including strong passwords and two-factor authentication.

The program was graced by Dr. Ranjan Kumar Behera, Principal; Dr. Vinod Kumar Mallik, Assistant Professor (Oriya); Ms. Divya Mishra, Assistant Professor (Chemistry); and other staff members. A total of **185 students and staff** participated actively.



ସାଇବର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ସଚେତନତା



ସାଇବର, ୧୦/୨/୨୦୨୬: ସାଇବର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଦିବସ ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ ଗୁଜରାଟ ନରସିଂହ ଚୌଧୁରୀ ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଭାଗ ଦେଇ ପଞ୍ଚୁ ସାଇବର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ସଚେତନତା ଅଭିଯୋଗ କରାଯାଇଛି । ପ୍ରଶାସକ ଭାବେ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଭାଗ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସଞ୍ଜିତା କୁମାର ନାୟକ, କଲେଜ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ରଞ୍ଜନ କୁମାର ବେହେରା, ଡା ବିନୋଦ କୁମାର ମଲ୍ଲିକ, ଡା ପ୍ରାତିଶ୍ରୀ ରଞ୍ଜନ ରାଠିଆ ଇତ୍ୟାଦି ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ । ଆଲୋଚନା ଚକ୍ରରେ ଶ୍ରୀ ନାୟକ ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ମଧ୍ୟମରେ ଡିଜିଟାଲ ଆରକ୍ଷ, ଡିପ୍ ଫେକ୍, ଯୁପିଆର ପୋଷ୍ଟ ଓ ବେହେରା ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଅବଗତ କରାଇବା ସହିତ ଠକେଇରୁ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଉପାୟ ଓ କୌଶଳ ବିଷୟରେ ବୁଝାଇ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହାସହ ଏକ ସାଇବର ସୁରକ୍ଷା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ମଧ୍ୟ ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । କଲେଜର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ, ଅଧ୍ୟାପକ, ଅଧ୍ୟାପିକା ଓ କର୍ମଚାରୀମାନେ ଏଥିରେ ଭାଗ ନେଇଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଭାଗ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ନେତୃତ୍ୱ ରଞ୍ଜନ କୁମାର ବେହେରା, ନେତୃତ୍ୱ ରଞ୍ଜନ କୁମାର ବାସୁଦେବ ପାତ୍ର, ଡିଆରଏମ୍ ଶୁଭେନ୍ଦୁ ଶତପଥୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିଲେ ।



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ସାଇବର, ୧୦/୨ (ଇମ୍ପିଏ) : ସାଇବର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଦିବସ ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ ନରସିଂହ ଚୌଧୁରୀ ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଭାଗ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପଞ୍ଚୁ ସାଇବର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ସଚେତନତା ଅଭିଯୋଗ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଭାଗ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷା ସଞ୍ଜିତା କୁମାର ନାୟକ, କଲେଜ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ରଞ୍ଜନ କୁମାର ବେହେରା, ଡା ବିନୋଦ କୁମାର ମଲ୍ଲିକ, ଡା ପ୍ରାତିଶ୍ରୀ ରଞ୍ଜନ ରାଠିଆ ଇତ୍ୟାଦି ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ । ଆଲୋଚନା ଚକ୍ରରେ ଡିଜିଟାଲ ଆରକ୍ଷ, ଡିପ୍ ଫେକ୍, ଯୁପିଆର ପୋଷ୍ଟ ଓ ବେହେରା ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଅବଗତ କରାଇବା ସହିତ ଠକେଇରୁ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଉପାୟ ଓ କୌଶଳ ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । କଲେଜର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ, ଅଧ୍ୟାପକ, ଅଧ୍ୟାପିକା ଓ କର୍ମଚାରୀମାନେ ଆୟୋଜିତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ଭାଗ ନେଇଥିଲେ । କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ନେତୃତ୍ୱ ରଞ୍ଜନ କୁମାର ବେହେରା, ଦାସୁଦେବ ପାତ୍ର, ଡିଆରଏମ୍ ଶୁଭେନ୍ଦୁ ଶତପଥୀ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିଲେ ।

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JHARSUGUDA

The Safer Internet Day awareness workshop was organised 10th February 2026 at Laxmi Narayan College, Jharsuguda under the theme “Smart Tech., Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI.” The programme aimed to create awareness about cyber threats, cyber fraud, online scams, and safe digital practices, especially among students and youth. The programme was inaugurated by the Addl. District Magistrate (General), Jharsuguda who highlighted the increasing incidence of cyber-crimes and stressed the importance of responsible and secure use of the internet in everyday life.

Shri Tarani Behera, District Informatics Officer, delivered an interactive and informative workshop session, during which participants were educated about safe use of Artificial Intelligence, common cyber fraud techniques, emerging digital threats, and practical preventive measures to stay safe in the online environment, Senior officials including Additional District Education Officer along with the Principal, teaching staff, students and other participants were present during the programme. The session strongly reinforced the collective responsibility of government institutions, educational bodies and citizens in building a safer and more secure digital ecosystem.

The workshop concluded with a brief address by the DIO, Jharsuguda, followed by a vote of thanks proposed by the principal of Laxmi Narayan College, Jharsuguda.



ଏଲ୍ ଏନ୍ କଲେଜରେ ସାଇବର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ସଚେତନତା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ



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ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ ଦିବସ



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KALAHANDI

Safer Internet Day 2026 was observed on 10th February 2026 at **Government ITI College, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi, Odisha**, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM under the theme “Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI.” The programme was chaired by Principal Shri Pradip Kumar Sahoo and featured an awareness and training session conducted by DRM Shri Jaga Sethi, who provided valuable insights into the growing challenges of cybersecurity and the responsible use of digital technologies. A total of **220 students and 16 teachers actively participated** in the event, demonstrating keen interest in understanding emerging cyber risks and protective measures. The session focused on recent cyber frauds and practical ways to safeguard personal and financial information, common cyber threats such as malware, phishing, identity theft, and data breaches along with strategies to mitigate them, and the importance of maintaining cyber hygiene while ensuring the safe, ethical, and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in daily life.

To reinforce learning and encourage interaction, the programme also included a quiz and an engaging question-and-answer session where participants clarified their doubts and shared their experiences. The event concluded with closing remarks by Shri Mahammad Abid, who expressed sincere gratitude to the chairperson, trainer, teachers, and students for their enthusiastic participation and emphasized the importance of applying the knowledge gained to promote safer digital behavior in everyday activities.

Overall, the celebration of Safer Internet Day 2026 at Government ITI College, Bhawanipatna proved to be highly informative and impactful, successfully enhancing awareness about cybersecurity, responsible technology use, and the need for smart and safe choices in an increasingly digital world.



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KANDHAMAL

Safer Internet Day awareness workshop was organized at **District Institute of Education & Training (DIET), Tikabali, Kandhamal**, on 10th February 2026 under the guidance of the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Kandhamal. Around **172 participants**, including students and faculty members, actively took part in the programme.

The workshop was attended by the Hon'ble Principal of the college, who emphasized the importance of cyber safety and the responsible use of Internet. Shri Manoj Ku. Sethi, District Informatics Officer, Kandhamal, hosted the awareness campaign and highlighted the significance of Safer Internet Day. He also elaborated on the global theme, "Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI," with special focus on the ethical use of artificial intelligence, data privacy, and online safety.

The Head of the Department of Computer Science, along with the Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of the department, delivered informative sessions on cyber security, emerging online threats, and responsible digital behaviour. A quiz was also conducted to enhance participant engagement and awareness. The workshop successfully created awareness among students about making safe, informed, and responsible choices in the digital world.

Following topics covered in this workshop. About the Internet, Use of Internet in our Day-to-Day life, Safe Use of Internet (Internet Safety), Safe and Responsible use of AI, Common Cyber Threats of AI, Cyber Hygiene Practices, Mechanism to report cybercrimes (1930).



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KEONJHAR

An Awareness Program on Safer Internet Day 2026 was observed on 7th February 2026 at Revenue Inspection Training Institute (RITI), Keonjhar District. The program was organized for RI, ARI and staff of RITI in the presence of the Asst. Director, RITI.

A total of **58 participants** attended the program. It was a great opportunity for the participants to gain knowledge about the safe and responsible use of the Internet.

During the session, important cyber safety rules were discussed, such as:

- Using strong passwords and not sharing them with anyone
- Never sharing personal information online
- Thinking before clicking unknown links
- Showing respect to others on social media platforms

An interactive question-and-answer session was also conducted, where various queries related to cyber safety were addressed. The program helped to aware and empower the officials in cybersecurity and AI.



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NABARANGPUR

Safer Internet Day 2026 was celebrated in Nabarangpur district with active patronage from NIC MeitY, C-DAC and ISEA with the year's global theme, "Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI" **3 nos of awareness camps, constituting 454 participants,** have been organized by the District NIC, where the DIO, as resource person, highlighted the growing influence of digital technologies in academic and personal life. He emphasized that while the internet offers immense opportunities for learning, innovation and global connectivity, it also presents challenges such as cyberbullying, identity theft, misinformation, phishing, online scams and privacy breaches. All the participants in the awareness sessions have taken pledge and learnt the different aspect of cyber security, personal data safety and responsible use of AI.

Sl No	Name of Institution	Date	Teaching Staffs		Students		Total
			Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	Government Polytechnic Nabarangpur	07.02.2026	7	1	45	52	105
2	Pendrani Mahavidyalaya, Umerkote	09.02.2026	15	13	76	125	229
3	Women's Degree College, Nabarangpur	10.02.2026	3	6	0	111	120



Government Polytechnic Nabarangpur



Pendrani Mahavidyalaya, Umerkote



Women's Degree College, Nabarangpur

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NAYAGARH

Safer Internet Day 2026 was observed on 10th February 2026 under the theme “Stay Alert in the Age of AI: Safe and Responsible Use of AI.” The programme was organized under the aegis of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, as part of the ISEA Project, in coordination with C-DAC and NIC.

The awareness programme was conducted at **Kendriya Vidyalaya, Nayagarh**, and was graced by Smt. Madhumita Rath, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, Nayagarh. The event was organized in collaboration with the Principal and school authorities.

The session covered cybersecurity awareness, cyber hygiene, responsible internet use, ethical adoption of AI, emerging cyber threats, digital privacy, and prevention of online fraud. A total of **240 participants**, including students and teachers, actively took part. The programme concluded with a pledge promoting safe and responsible digital practices. It was successfully coordinated by Shri Sanjay Samaria, District Informatics Officer, NIC Nayagarh, reflecting effective collaboration between NIC, the district administration, and the school authorities.



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NUAPADA

Safer Internet Day was observed on 10th February 2026, at **National College, Nuapada** under the theme “Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI,” with the objective of promoting online safety and responsible digital practices among students and youth. The programme was inaugurated by the Shri Subash Chandra Raita, Additional District Magistrate, Nuapada, who highlighted the increasing cases of cyber crime and emphasized the importance of safe and ethical use of the internet in daily life.

Shri Vinay Kumar Tiwari, District Informatics Officer, Nuapada delivered an informative session on the safe use of Artificial Intelligence, cyber hygiene, common online scams, emerging digital threats, and practical preventive measures to remain secure in the digital space. The event was attended by senior officials including the Deputy S.P., SDPO, Treasury Officer, HOD (CSE) Polytechnic, officers from the Cyber Police Station, faculty members, and more than **170 participants**, making the programme meaningful and successful. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by the Principal National College, marking a successful observance of Safer Internet Day.



Nuapada, Odisha, India



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ନୁଆପଡ଼ାର ନ୍ୟାସନାଲ କଲେଜରେ ନିରାପଦ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ ଦିବସ- ୨୦୨୬ ପାଳିତ



ଅଭିଯାନର ଅଂଶ ଭାବରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଏହାର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ହେଉଛି ଛାତ୍ର ଏବଂ ପାଠ୍ୟପୁସ୍ତକ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ ଅଭ୍ୟାସକୁ ପ୍ରୋତ୍ସାହିତ କରିବା । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ନୁଆପଡ଼ା ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ଡିଭିଜନର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଚକ୍ର ଉତ୍ତରଣ ଦ୍ୱାରା କରାଯାଇଥିଲା, ଯାହା ଆତ୍ମସୁରକ୍ଷାକାରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଶ୍ୱାସୀନ ଉପାଦାନ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବାକୁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ କରିଥିଲା । ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟର ଅଂଶ ଭାବରେ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କୁ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଶୟରେ ଅଧିକ ଜ୍ଞାନ ଦେବା ଏବଂ ଉପାଦାନର ଉପଯୋଗ କରିବାକୁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହା ଉପରେ ଆଧାର ରଖି, ଉପାଦାନର ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କୁ ନିରାପଦ AI ବ୍ୟବହାର, କର୍ତ୍ତୃତ୍ୱ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ଦେବା, ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା, ସାମାଜିକ ଗଣମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିପଦ ଏବଂ ଡିଜିଟାଲ୍ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଷୟରେ ଅଧିକ ଜ୍ଞାନ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ନୁଆପଡ଼ା ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ଡିଭିଜନର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଚକ୍ର ଉତ୍ତରଣ ଏବଂ ଡିଜିଟାଲ୍ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଭାଗର ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କୁ ନିରାପଦ AI ବ୍ୟବହାର, କର୍ତ୍ତୃତ୍ୱ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ଦେବା, ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା, ସାମାଜିକ ଗଣମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିପଦ ଏବଂ ଡିଜିଟାଲ୍ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଷୟରେ ଅଧିକ ଜ୍ଞାନ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହା ଉପରେ ଆଧାର ରଖି, ଉପାଦାନର ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କୁ ନିରାପଦ AI ବ୍ୟବହାର, କର୍ତ୍ତୃତ୍ୱ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ଦେବା, ସାହାଯ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା, ସାମାଜିକ ଗଣମାଧ୍ୟମ ବିପଦ ଏବଂ ଡିଜିଟାଲ୍ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଷୟରେ ଅଧିକ ଜ୍ଞାନ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା ।

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PURI

An Awareness Program on Safer Internet Day 2026 was observed on 10th February 2026 at **Samanta Chandra Sekhar Autonomous College, Puri**. Shri Biswanath Panda, Jt. Director(IT) & DIO, NIC District Centre Puri along with Durga Prasad Jena, Dy. Director(IT) & ADIO NIC District Centre Puri joined as resource person. The program was organized under the Chairmanship of Dr Chitaranjan Dwivedy, Principal of the College and attended by Professors, Lecturers and Students of the College.

A total of **240 participants** attended the program. It was a great opportunity for the participants to gain knowledge about the safe and responsible use of the AI. Common Cyber Threats etc.

During the session, important cyber safety rules were discussed, such as:

- Sensitize users about safe and responsible use of internet and AI
- Promote best practices for cyber hygiene
- Educate users about major cyber threats and mitigation techniques

An interactive quiz session was also conducted, where various queries related to cyber safety were addressed. The program helped create awareness among students and teachers about protecting themselves in the digital world and promoting responsible online behavior.



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ପୁରୀ, ୧୦।୨ (ନି.ପ୍ର.): ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ ବ୍ୟବହାର ଯେତେକ ଉପକାରୀ ସେତେକ କ୍ଷତିକାରକ। ସତର୍କ ଓ ସଚେତନ ନହେଲେ ଏହା ସର୍ବନାଶ କରିପାରେ। ଶ୍ରୀ ବିଶେଷଜ୍ଞ କହିଛନ୍ତି। ସାମନ୍ତ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ରଶେଖର ପୂଜ୍ୟଶାସିତ ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ମଙ୍ଗଳବାର ସେଠାରୁ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ ବିବେଚନା କରାଯାଇଛି। କଲେଜ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ପ୍ରଫେସର ବିଭୋଜନ ଦ୍ଵିବେଦୀ ସେଥିରେ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷତା କରିଥିଲେ। ଜାତୀୟ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ବିଜ୍ଞାନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଯୁଗ୍ମ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ବିଶ୍ଵନାଥ ପଣ୍ଡା, ଉପ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଦୁର୍ଗା ପ୍ରସାଦ ଜେନା, ସମଗ୍ର ଶିକ୍ଷା ଅଭିଯାନର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ସଂଯୋଜକ ନାରାୟଣ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ମହାନ୍ତି ସେଥିରେ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ସୁରକ୍ଷିତ ଓ ନିରାପଦ ଇଣ୍ଟରନେଟ୍ ବ୍ୟବହାର ବିଷୟରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ସେମାନେ ପରାମର୍ଶ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। କୃତ୍ରିମ ବୁଦ୍ଧିମତାର ଉପଯୋଗ ସଂପର୍କରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯାଇଥିଲା। ବାଣିଜ୍ୟ ବିଭାଗର ସହକାରୀ ପ୍ରଧାନ ଡ. ମହେନ୍ଦ୍ର କୁମାର ମିଶ୍ର ଡିଜିଟାଲ ସାକ୍ଷରତା ଓ ପ୍ରଯୁକ୍ତିବିଦ୍ୟାର ଦାୟିତ୍ଵକୁ ଉପଯୋଗ ସଂପର୍କରେ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଇତିହାସ ବିଭାଗର ଡ. ସଙ୍ଗୀତା ମିଶ୍ର ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରିଥିଲେ।



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RAYAGADA

Safer Internet Day 2026 was observed in Rayagada District under the theme “Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI.” Awareness programmes were conducted at **Rayagada Autonomous College** and **Government ITI, Rayagada**, to promote safe and ethical use of digital technologies.

The sessions were led by Shri Guna Sekhar Netheti, Joint Director (IT) & DIO, NIC Rayagada, along with Shri Naveen, ADIO, NIC Rayagada, and Shri Narendra Sasmal, District Coordinator, CMGI. The programme at Government ITI was held in the presence of Sri Nabin Chandra Naik, OAS (SAG), Additional District Magistrate, Rayagada.

Key topics included cyber hygiene, online scams, cyber fraud prevention, mobile security, cyber bullying, basics of AI, responsible AI usage, social media awareness, and digital ethics. A total of **213 students and faculty members** participated actively. The programmes concluded with an interactive discussion, reinforcing the importance of digital vigilance and responsible online behaviour to build a safer digital ecosystem.



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SAMBALPUR

The Safer Internet Day awareness workshop was organised at **PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya No1, Sambalpur** and **RITI, Iarpank Sambalpur** on 10th February 2026 under the theme “Smart Tech., Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI.” The programme aimed to create awareness about cyber threats, cyber fraud, online scams, and safe digital practices, especially among students and youth. The programme was inaugurated by the principal K V Sambalpur at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sambalpur and Asst Director (RITI) at Revenue Inspector Training Institute Sambalpur who highlighted the increasing incidence of cyber-crimes and stressed the importance of responsible and secure use of the internet in everyday life. A total of **120 students and faculty members** participated actively.

Sri Raja Ram Mohan Majhi, Joint Director(IT) and District Informatics Officer Sambalpur, delivered an interactive and informative workshop session, during which participants were educated about safe use of Artificial Intelligence, common cyber fraud techniques, emerging digital threats, and practical preventive measures to stay safe in the online environment. Senior officials including Additional District Education Officer along with the Principal, teaching staff, students and other participants were present during the programme. The session strongly reinforced the collective responsibility of government institutions, educational bodies and citizens in building a safer and more secure digital ecosystem. The workshop concluded with a brief address by the DIO, Sambalpur, followed by a vote of thanks proposed by the PGT Computer Science Teacher PM Shri kendriya Vidyalaya No-1, Sambalpur.



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SUNDERGARH

The Safer Internet Day Awareness Workshop was organized at **Government ITI, Kutra, Sundargarh**, under the theme “Smart Tech., Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI on 10th February 2026. The workshop aimed to create awareness about cyber threats, cyber fraud, online scams, and safe digital practices, especially among students and youth. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal, Government ITI, Kutra, who spoke about the rising number of cybercrime cases and stressed the importance of using the internet safely and responsibly in daily life.

Sri Kandra Hembram, Joint Director (IT) and District Informatics Officer, Sundargarh, delivered an interactive session. He explained the safe use of Artificial Intelligence, common cyber fraud methods, emerging online threats, and simple preventive measures to stay safe on the internet. A total of **101 students** participated in the workshop.

The Principal, teaching staff, students, and other participants attended the programme. The session highlighted the shared responsibility of government institutions, educational organizations, and citizens in creating a safer and more secure digital environment. The workshop ended with a short address by the District Informatics Officer, Sundargarh, followed by a vote of thanks proposed by Sri Chandruanu Panda, FSE, NIC, Sundargarh.





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