NIC Telangana: CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS WORKSHOP – 2026

The **National Informatics Centre (NIC), Telangana State Centre, Hyderabad**, in association with the **National Informatics Centre Services Incorporated (NICSI)**, jointly conducted a **Cyber Security Awareness Workshop on 14th October 2026** at the **Conference Hall, BRKR Bhawan, Hyderabad**.

The workshop was organised to raise awareness among Government officials about emerging cyber threats, cybersecurity **challenges, preventive measures, cyber hygiene, and best practices** for safeguarding Government IT infrastructure, applications, and digital information assets.



Shri A. Maruthi Kumar, General Manager, NICSI Telangana, welcomed all the distinguished guests, officials, and participants and set the context for the workshop.








In his welcome address, **Shri Guntuku Prasad, DDG & SIO, NIC-Telangana**, emphasised the importance of **Cyber Jagrookata (cyber awareness)** and highlighted essential cybersecurity practices for officials to follow in the office environment to ensure safe and secure digital operations.



Shri V.T.V. Ramana, DDG, GC and NIC State Coordinator, addressed the participants via video conferencing and shared valuable information on cybersecurity, emphasising the need for constant vigilance, awareness, and responsible use of digital resources.



The **Managing Director, NICSI**, also graced the occasion via video conferencing and shared valuable insights on cybersecurity and the importance of strengthening cybersecurity awareness across Government organisations.



Smt. Anuragmai, DDG and Head of Project SARATHI (eTransport), addressed the participants and presented practical case studies highlighting various cybersecurity threats and incidents, thereby providing useful insights into the nature of cyber threats and the precautions required to mitigate them.



The distinguished guest, **Smt. K. Shilpavalli, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Khairatabad Zone, Hyderabad**, addressed the participants with real-life examples of cybercrime incidents and cases being registered with the Police. She also explained the various precautions that citizens and Government officials can take to prevent cybercrimes and protect themselves from online fraud and other cyber threats.



Smt. M. Kavita, Head of Cyber Security Division, NIC-Telangana, conducted the technical sessions along with **Smt. Srilatha Gorla, Scientist-D**, and **Shri Kasi Viswanath Kethineni, Scientist-D**. The technical sessions covered important aspects of **cybersecurity awareness, cyber hygiene, common cyber threats, preventive measures, and strengthening security practices for a safer digital ecosystem**.



The workshop also included an interactive **Quiz and Question & Answer (Q&A) session**, which provided an opportunity for participants to test their understanding and clarify their queries on cybersecurity. The winners of the quiz were felicitated with prizes, and participation certificates were distributed to the participants.




















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The workshop concluded with a **Vote of Thanks delivered by Shri G. Srikanth, ASIO, NIC-Telangana**, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, speakers, faculty members, organisers, and participants for their valuable contribution and active participation.

Approximately **65** officials from various State Government Departments physically **HoDs/OICs (10) from NIC**, and **20 other officials** who joined through the **BharatVC online platform** participated in and benefited from the workshop. The active participation and interaction of the officials made the programme a meaningful and successful initiative towards enhancing **cyber security awareness and strengthening a culture of cyber safety in Government organisations**.





Overall, the **Cyber Security Awareness Workshop 2026** was successfully conducted and served as an effective platform for creating awareness, sharing practical experiences, and promoting secure digital practices among Government officials.



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