

## CySI completes



The 10th anniversary of Cyber Society of India, was celebrated at the Andhra Club, T.Nagar, Chennai on the 29th April 2014.

Inaugurating the event, His Excellency the Governor of Tamilnadu Dr. K. Rosaiah, drew the attention of the audience to the increasing cyber crimes over instances of traditional crimes and the need for better vigilance on the part of netizens. He lauded the efforts of CySI and stressed the importance of creating awareness on cyber crimes, vulnerabilities in the use of e-commerce and the need for user awareness in an electronic remittance and other critical e-transactions..

Delivering the Keynote address, Mr. N.Vittal, former Central Vigilance Commissioner wondered at the foresight of people like the famous late Tamil writer Rangarajan popular under the pen name 'Sujatha', who as an electronics engineer and executive of Bharat Electronic Ltd. was instrumental in validating the electronic voting machines at the initial stages of its conception in BEL and strongly presented a case for recognition of the late writer 'Sujatha'; albeit posthumously.

Dr R.K.Raghavan, former Director CBI, delivering his special invitee lecture emphasized the need for people to be more vigilant and briefly compared the cyber security related legislations in India vis a vis other developed nations. He stressed the importance of user awareness as the biggest security initiative to protect one's system and all electronic resources from any threats..

Mr Theethan IA & AS, Member (Audit), Railway Board, New Delhi, delivered a thought provoking speech on eGovernance and the national scenario, briefly travelling down the memory lane touching upon the formative years of CySI. He was all praise for the growth of CySI over the years.

Commemorating the completion of ten years, CySI fondly recalled the constant support and encouragement provided by many for its growth and honored the following on the occasion:

Mr. N.Vittal, former Central Vigilance Commissioner,  
Mr. R.K.Raghavan, former Director CBI  
Mr. Theethan, former AG, Tamil Nadu and Member (Audit) Railway Board  
Dr Narendra, Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Overseas Bank  
Mr. R.Ramamurthy, Past Chairman of CySI  
Mr. Naa. Vijayashankar, Past Secretary of CySI  
Mr. S.Venkatesan of Lab Systems, Mumbai  
Mr. T.Ramakrishna, Vice President, A.P. Chamber of Commerce  
Mr. S.V.Surya Praksh Rao, Senior Journalist

During the networking lunch too, there was a great interaction with the participants asking questions and seeking clarifications on various issues on cyber crimes, security in e-governance etc from the dignitaries present. All the dignitaries willingly shared their experiences.

The post lunch session kicked off with a panel discussion on "Cyber crimes prevention a 360 degrees overview". Naavi , the well known Cyber Law expert, chaired the panel which included Mr Venkatesan of Lab systems ,Mr. P.N.A. Shanker Kumar, Joint Secretary of CySI and Mr S Balu, Addl Supdt of Police (Retd), Tamil Nadu Police. There was lot of interaction with the viewers...

Then followed a riveting presentation by Mr. A.Y.V. Krishna, DIG, CBI, Chennai "Corporate frauds in the cyber world". He kept the audience with an impressive presentation on the modus operandi in a cyber crime in the corporate sector through a popular case study reported in the Press...

It was followed by a very brief speech by Mr Prakasam, Vice President, of CySI on the importance of security in an organizational accounting system.

All good things have to conclude and it was done with yet another interesting presentation on practical suggestions to the common man by Mr John Rose, Asst Commissioner of Police, Cyber Crime Cell, Chennai. Delivering his address on "Cyber crimes in BFSI sector", Mr. John Rose narrated his experiences to the benefit of the audience, describing the technicalities in ATM frauds, Credit and Debit Card frauds and urged the users to be more vigilant. He too stressed the role of all stake holders viz the users, banks, service providers, investigators and the regulators like RBI, if not in making the completely crime-free but at least in ensuring maximum security in the Net. .

The interest shown by the audience by remaining through the extended sessions and constant interactions with the panelists warmed the heart of CySI.

The day concluded with Mr Ramesh Bashyam, Secretary of CySI, thanking everyone for their wonderful participation and involvement.