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Report of the **Cyber Security Awareness Programme (CSAP)**

On

"Safeguarding Yourself from Cyber Risks"

Held on 20 Feb 2016

At Mini Auditorium, Room No: 216, Old Anand Theater Complex (II Floor),
684-690, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.

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Cyber Society of India (CySI) organized a 'Cyber Security Awareness Programme' on "Safeguarding yourself from Cyber Risks" at the Old Anand Theater complex, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002 on 20-Feb-2016.

The programme aimed at educating the common users of cyber space hit the mark in attracting an audience, numbering around 40, comprising of cyber professionals, research scholars, banking professionals, homemakers, students and senior citizens.

On the CySI President Mr. U.P. Prakasham welcoming the gathering, Mr. V.Rajendran, Past President and Chairman, Governing Council of CySI walked the audience through a smooth presentation of the emergence of electronic banking out of brick and mortar structures, highlighting the prevailing cyber risks and underlined the need to stay alert.

In his address, the invited speaker Mr. John Kennedy, Inspector, T.N. Police elaborately explained the investigation process, how the laws are applied in bringing the culprits to the book, relying heavily on his wide experience backed by his rich education, which he generously allowed the attendees to reap.

Having had a liberal dose of theory and prevailing risks, the attendees, after a break, were treated to a session on 'Social Networking Sites - User's safety' by Mr. V.Kapaleeswaran, Secretary, CySI. Even as the participants were wondering about the lurking dangers in the cyber space came the savior in the form of the young techie Ms. Sujatha Ravindra Kumar, who provided practical tips to ward off the risks, in her address on 'Facing the Facebook - Securely'.

The relieved audience were then treated to a brief but precise account of the cyber crime scenes from a "Police Officer's perspective" by Mr. S. Balu, Addl S.P. (Retd), T.N. Police and Vice President, CySI.

Then followed an interesting interaction session when the participants' queries on the subject were clarified by the experts present.

The programme concluded with Mr. V.N. Prem Anand of CySI, thanking the participants and all others involved in making the event successful.

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