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Cyber Society of India (CySI) conducted a Workshop exclusively for the media professionals on 28 Jan 2015 (Wednesday) from 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM at Umamathy Hall, Anand Theatre Complex, Chennai. The workshop was very useful and informative with professionals from the print and electronic media listening to the lectures with rapt attention and participating with lots of interactive questions.

Shri K. Srinivasan a founder member of CySI and Past President welcoming the gathering highlighted the importance of this workshop and the purpose of organizing this workshop.

R. Nataraj, DGP (Retd) was the Chief Guest. Inaugurating the event, he delivered a wonderful lecture focusing on the role of NGOs like CySI in enhancing awareness on cyber crimes and the threats in electronic banking transactions, social networking sites etc. He discussed at length the practical and legal issues in dealing with cyber crimes, pornography in websites especially child pornography etc.

Shri V Rajendran, President of Cyber Society of India spoke at length the techno legal issues in dealing with cyber crimes. He compared the information security and data privacy issues in India vis a vis that in Western nations. He also highlighted the role played by banks and the compliance issues involved in banking in India, describing the role and responsibility of banks in dealing with a complaint of loss faced by customers in their accounts especially in a computerized environment.

Shri S.N. Ravichandran, Co-ordinator of CySI in Coimbatore presented the vulnerable areas in a social networking site. He cautioned the public on what to post in a face book and similar social networking sites and spoke on the significance of some of the important sections of Information Technology Act in this area. He presented the Dos and Don'ts in doing electronic transactions.

After the lecture sessions, there were lots of questions posed by the media professionals which were deftly replied by the office-bearers of CySI and there was much interaction with the participants.

The meeting concluded with a summing up and vote of thanks by the **Vice President of CySI Shri U.P. Prakasham**.