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Awareness session on cyber crimes



The programme at Dr. MGR Janaki College of Arts & Science for Women. PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Cyber Society of India organised a seminar on cyber crime at Dr. MGR Janaki College of Arts & Science for Women. According to a press release, the aim of the programme was to create awareness about online fraudsters and cyber crimes.

N. Karthikeyan, the society's president welcomed the gathering. In his inaugural address, Amaraesh Pujari, Director General of Police, Cyber Crime Division - Chennai, gave an overview of the extent of cyber crimes occurring in the country. He mentioned about the helpline number 1930 which attends to cyber crimes. He said that if a victim calls 1930 within five minutes of the occurrence of the crime the probability to recover the lost money is more. He also suggested that banks can play a role in creating awareness about the helpline number by sending free SMS to their customers.

D. Shanmuga Priya, Superintendent of Police, Cyber Crimes, spoke about prevention of online crimes.

Balu Swaminathan, former president of the society, briefed the laws pertaining to cyber crimes.

Further, victims of online frauds shared their experiences. It ranged from frauds in sales platforms, due to use of unverified mobile apps, phishing, impersonation on social platforms, SIM swapping or cloning, scams through QR codes, frauds using screen sharing, ATM card skimming and many more, adds the release.