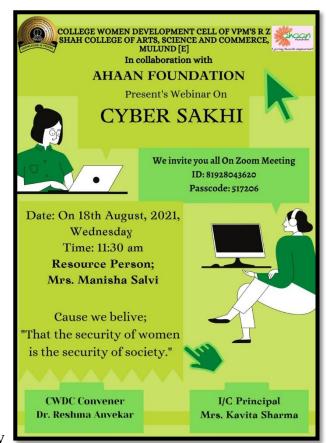
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WEBINAR ON CYBER SAKHI

The world's growing amazingly digital and hence it is important to protect and preserve our cyberspace more than ever before. Women generally fall victim to cyber-crime. Responsible Netism is a unique project of an NGO – Ahaan Foundation where they aim at equipping people with online safety.

Women Development Cell of VPM's R Z Shah College of Arts, Science and Commerce supported this initiative of Responsible Netism by organising a webinar on 18th August, 2021 in this regard titled CYBER SAKHI for the students and faculty members of the College. Mrs. Manisha Salvi of Ahaan Foundation addressed the digital gathering of 253 participants walking them through the ways in which females and males can ensure their cyber safety, the way they can be trapped, those minor mistakes which need to be taken care of and how to get out of it if something like this happens. She also informed about the ways in which crimes are conducted and their related penalty.



The session began with the welcome address by

Prof. (Dr.) Reshma Anvekar, Convenor of WDC (Women Development Cell) and further extended by the student Ms. Karishma Valia. Then I/C Principal Professor Kavita Sharma gave her speech for the webinar. Then, the speaker—Mrs. Manisha Salvi, Ahaan Foundation spoke about the topic of Cyber Security by introducing the audience to cyber issues and the ever-looming threat they possess. She mentioned the sudden boom of the social networking sites as a growing concern for cyber security. She explained how easily cyber threats leave a person in a vulnerable situation that can be exploited by cyber criminals. Clarifying the roles of anti-virus and firewalls and the threat they bring with them, she pointed out key areas where people are scammed easily. She also shared the story of victims of Cyber Crime.

She also explained the different activities that create a false illusion leading to a cyber-attack namely, phishing, spam calls or fraud calls, cashback emails, skimmer frauds, WhatsApp security breaches and websites redirection causing IP address to be available. Along with these, she also suggested solutions to issues of E-mail security breaches, honey trapping, geotagging and many more. She also provided the helpline number and also the website link where a person can post their problem if they are facing any kind of cyber-crime. The discussion was routed to a question-and-answer session where in students put forward their queries and each of their queries was extensively deliberated upon.

The session ended with vote of thanks by our student Ms. Deepa Valia.

