

National Online Webinar on Cyber Security and Youth
Jointly Organized by IIIT Nagpur, VNIT Nagpur, IIITDM Kurnool, IGNOU (RC) Nagpur

An online national webinar on 'Cyber Security and Youth' was jointly hosted by IIIT Nagpur, in association with VNIT Nagpur, IIITDM Kurnool, and IGNOU (RC) Nagpur on 9 April 2021. The aim of this webinar was to create awareness about cyber crime. The webinar witnessed participation from around 850 students from all the organizing institutes and was streamed live on Webex and YouTube.

The programme started with a short introduction on 'Cybersecurity' by Dr. Kirti Dorshetwar (IIIT Nagpur). The webinar was formally inaugurated by Dr. O. G. Kakde, Director, IIIT Nagpur, followed by an introductory speech by Prof. P. M. Padole, Director, VNIT Nagpur on the theme. Dr. D.V.L.N Somayajulu, Director of IIITDM Kurnool with his insightful words explained the need and demand for awareness about cyber issues among the public. His inputs on the advancements in the fields of Information and Communication Technology, Computer Sciences, and interdisciplinary areas were very informative. Dr .P. Sivaswaroop, Director, IGNOU (RC) Nagpur, commented on emergence of cybercrimes during the COVID-19 pandemic. He explained how the situation has lead to increase in cybercrime.

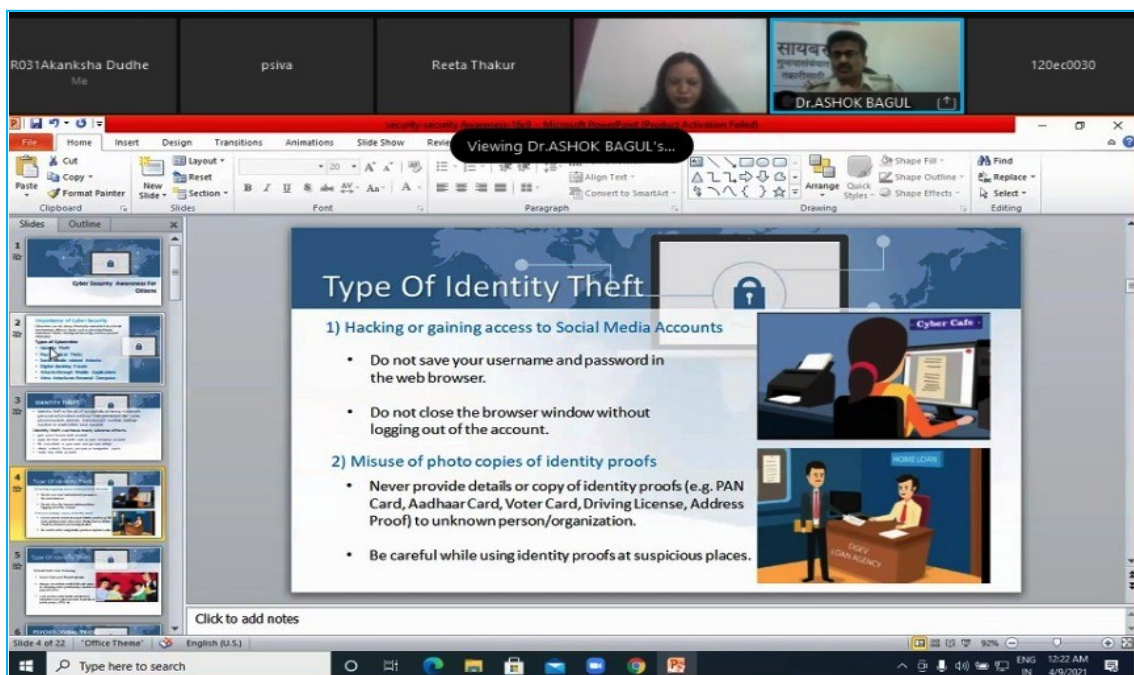
After the valuable inputs of esteemed dignitaries the second session of the programme started with the introductory note by the chief guest Dr. Ashok Bagul, ACP, Cyber Police, Civil Line. Dr. Bagul gave an insightful lecture on the topic. His interactive explanation with real-life examples made the session very effective. His presentation had three parts. In the first part, he gave basic information about Cyber Crime, Cyber Security, and Cyber Literacy, etc. The second part of his session contained detailed analysis of current trends in cybercrime. Students were very enthusiastic to hear his speech on the types of cybercrime. He spoke on types of cyber crimes such as identity theft, psychological tricks, social media related crimes, digital banking frauds, mobile application scam, and virus attacks on personal computers. His descriptions on all the issues were supported by examples. The last part of his speech was the question-answer session. Active participation from students made the session engaging. He concluded the presentation with a general alert about cybercrime and precautionary measures.

At the end, Dr. Akhtar Khan from IIITDM Kurnool gave a valedictory note thanking the coordinators of the programme Dr. Kirti Dorshetwar (IIIT Nagpur), Dr. G. N. Nimbarte (VNIT

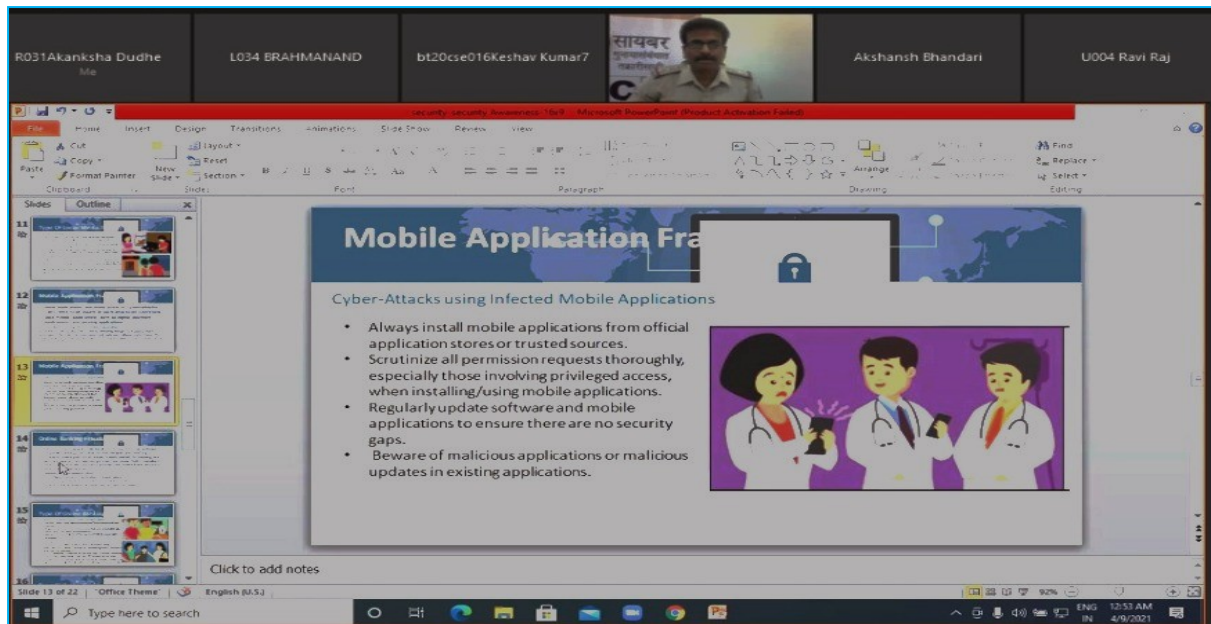
Nagpur), Dr. Akhtar Khan (IIITDM Kurnool), and Dr .P. Sivaswaroop (IGNOU, RC, Nagpur) for organizing a wonderful webinar on this topic.



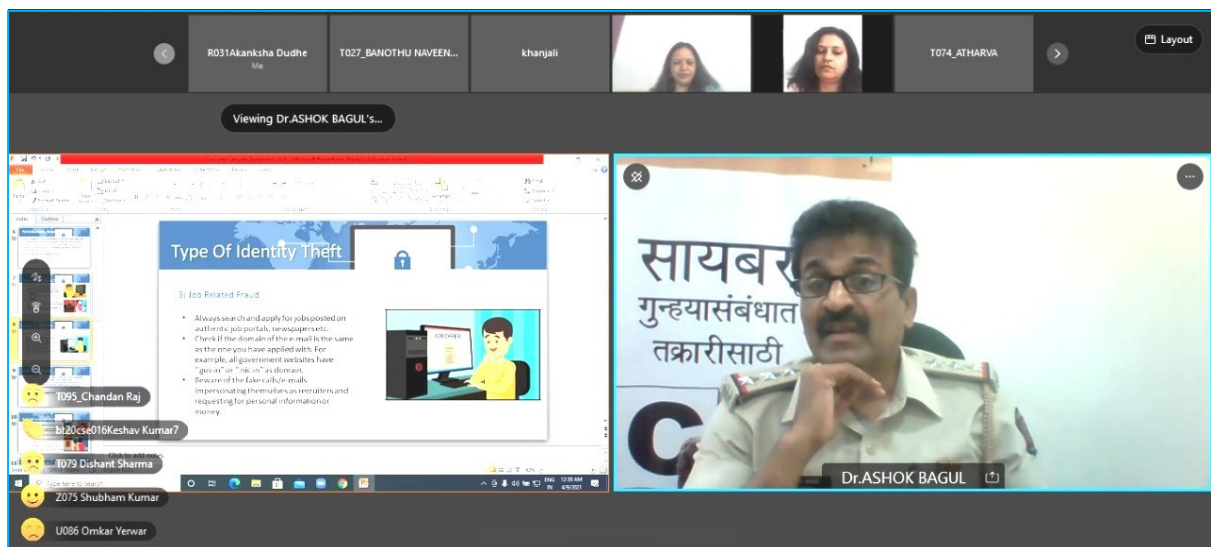
(Dr Ashok Bagul starting his presentation after the speech of Dr P Sivaswaroop)



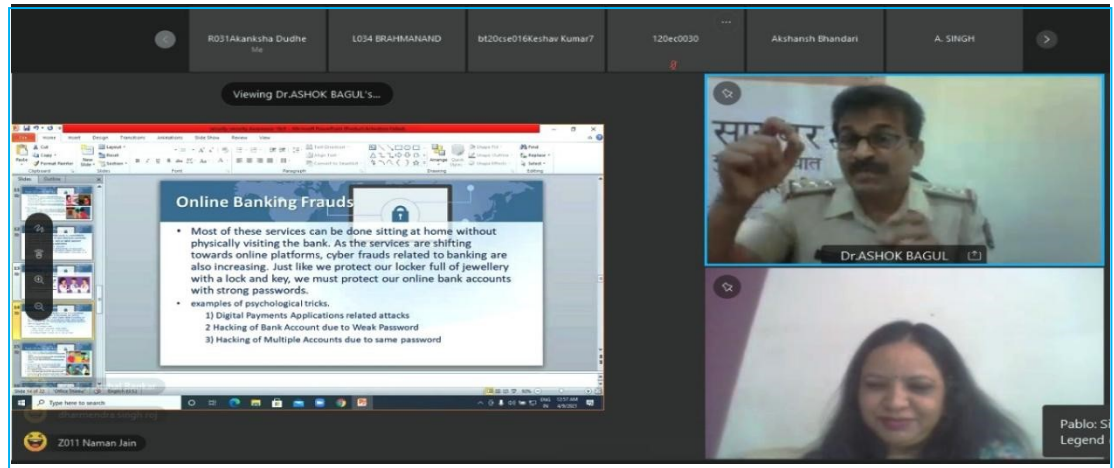
(Dr. Bagul explaining about the identity theft)



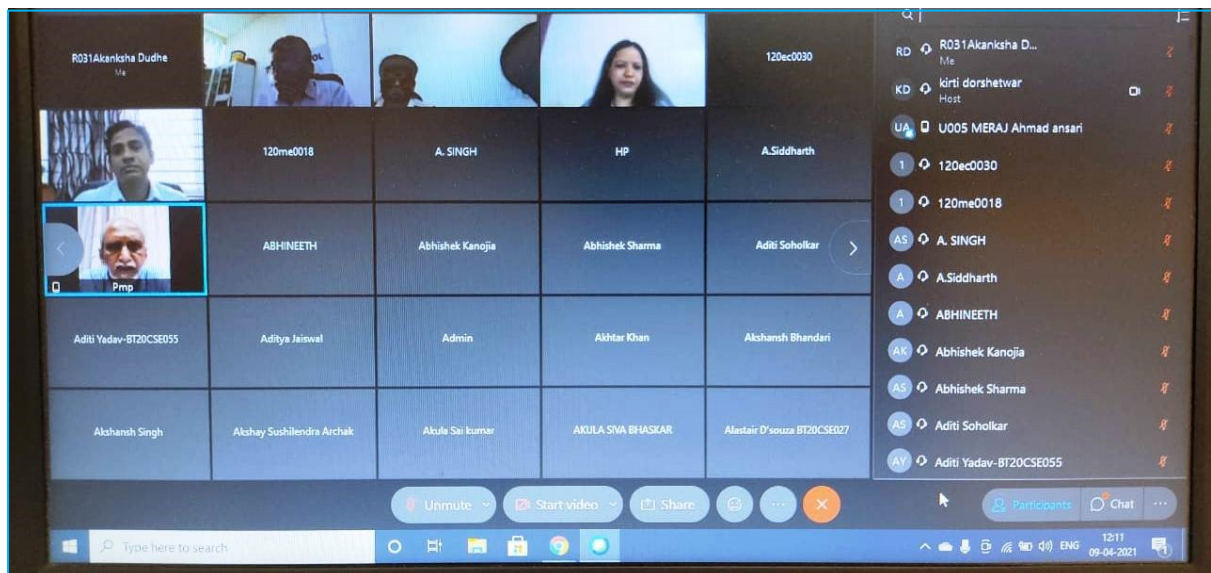
(Discussion on Mobile Application Frauds)



(Inputs about Job Related Frauds)



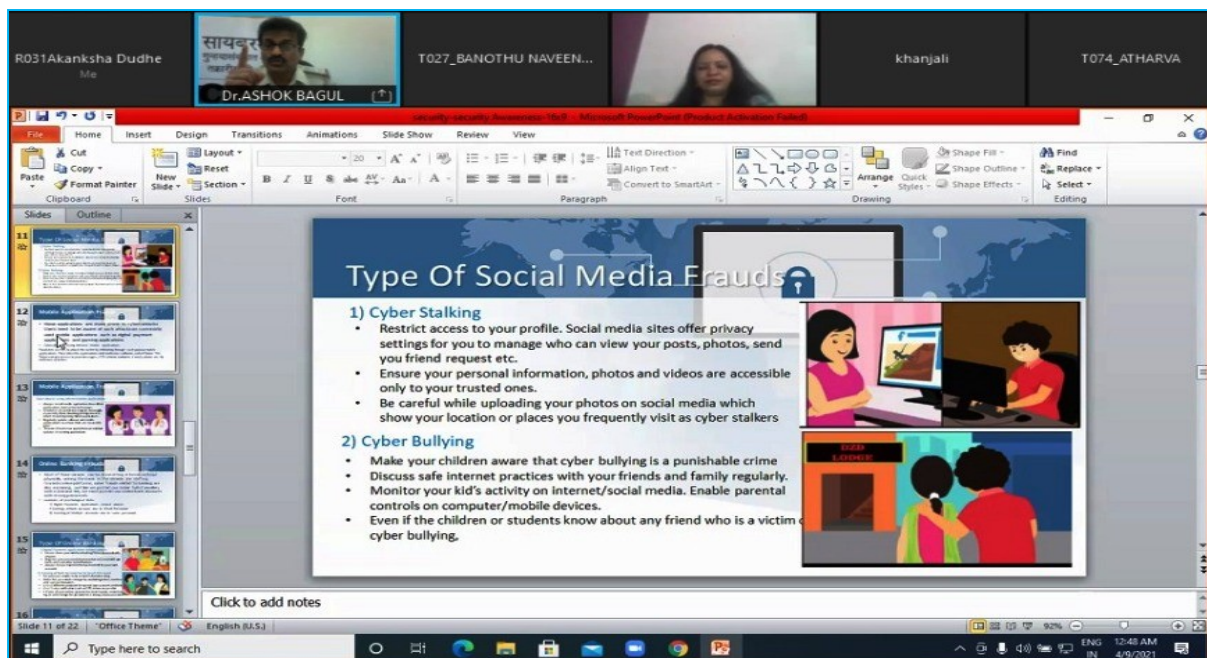
(Information about Online Banking Frauds)



(Prof. Padole giving his insights on the topic)



(Dr. Bagul analysing Social Media Frauds)



(Types of Social Media Frauds)

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