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Date: 27 February 2026

Report on Guest Lecture on “Cybersecurity, Digital Trust & Ethical Hacking”

The Computer Society of India (CSI) Student Branch Chapter and Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) Student Chapter jointly organized a Guest Lecture on “Cybersecurity, Digital Trust & Ethical Hacking” on 24 February 2026 from 09:30 AM to 12:00 Noon in Seminar Hall (WB-402). The session was delivered by Dr. Srikanth Chintakindi, Project Manager, TechnoIdentity, Madhapur, Hyderabad.

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Organizing Under
ISTE - Indian Society for Technical Education Student Chapter
&
Computer Society of India
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Venue: Seminar Hall (WB 402)

Figure 1: Banner

The event was graced by Dr. G. Shyama Chandra Prasad, Principal; Dr. M. Vinod, Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering; Dr. M. Sandhya Rani, Head of the Department

of Information Technology and Professional Activities Committee Coordinator; Dr. P. Deepthi, Computer Society of India (CSI) Student Branch Chapter Coordinator; and Dr. B. Raja Narender, Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) Coordinator.

Addressing the gathering, **Dr. G. Shyama Chandra Prasad, Principal**, emphasized the growing importance of cybersecurity in the digital world and encouraged students to continuously enhance their technical skills to meet industry demands. He highlighted the role of professional bodies such as CSI and ISTE in shaping students' careers and fostering professional excellence.

Dr. M. Sandhya Rani, HoD-IT and Professional Activities Committee Coordinator, spoke about the significance of digital trust and cybersecurity awareness in today's technology-driven society. She encouraged students to actively participate in technical events, workshops, seminars, and professional society activities to broaden their knowledge and improve their career prospects.

Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries emphasized the significance of professional societies such as CSI and ISTE in enhancing students' technical knowledge, professional skills, leadership qualities, and industry readiness. They highlighted that active participation in professional society activities provides students with opportunities to interact with experts from academia and industry, gain exposure to emerging technologies, and develop essential soft skills required for successful careers. The speakers encouraged students to actively participate in technical activities, workshops, seminars, conferences, coding competitions, hackathons, and certification programs to stay updated with the latest technological advancements. They also stressed the importance of continuous learning, innovation, and professional networking in today's rapidly evolving technology landscape.

Dr Srikanth Chintakindi delivered an insightful session on the importance of cybersecurity in the digital era. He explained various cyber threats, ethical hacking methodologies, digital trust mechanisms, and best practices for securing digital assets. The speaker also discussed emerging trends in cybersecurity, career opportunities in the field, and the skills required to become a successful cybersecurity professional.



Figure 2: Dr Srikanth Chintakindi delivered an insightful session

The lecture witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of CSI and ISTE student members. Students showed keen interest throughout the session and actively engaged with the resource person during the interactive question-and-answer segment. The discussion covered various aspects of cybersecurity, including ethical hacking techniques, cybercrime prevention, data protection strategies, digital trust, and emerging security threats in the digital landscape.

The resource person shared practical examples and real-world case studies, which helped students understand the significance of cybersecurity in safeguarding personal, organizational, and national digital assets. Students also gained valuable insights into career opportunities in cybersecurity, the skills required for ethical hackers, industry-recognized certifications, and the latest trends in information security. The interactive nature of the session enhanced students' awareness of cyber risks and encouraged them to adopt secure digital practices in both their academic and professional pursuits.

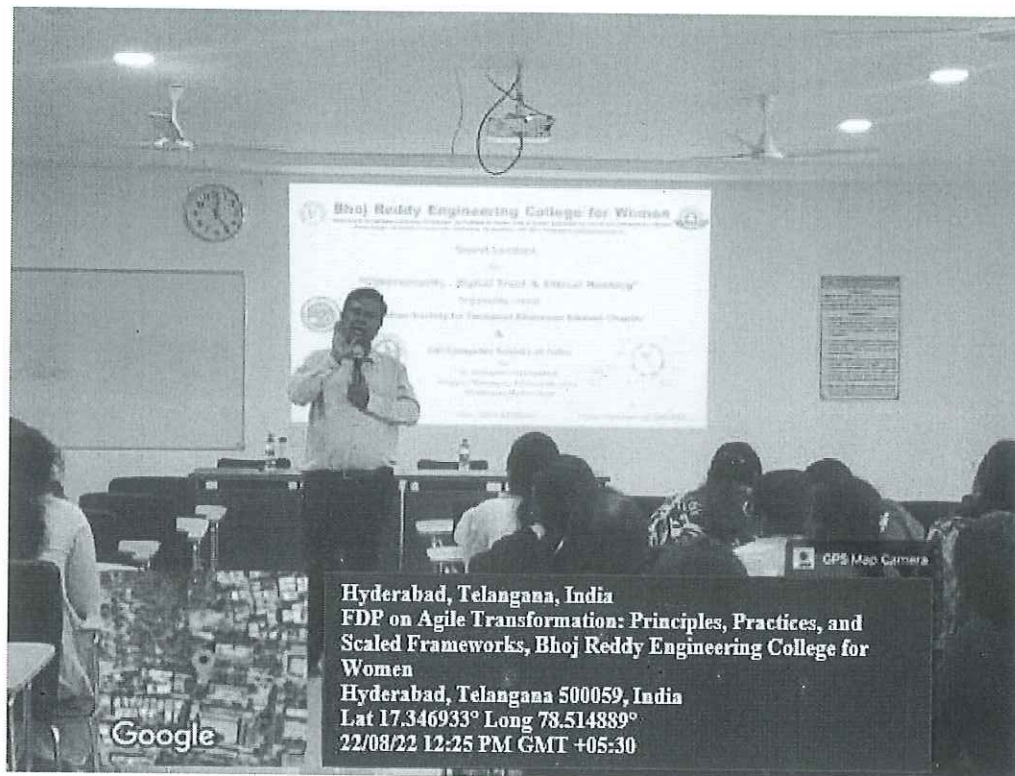


Figure 3: Dr Srikanth Chintakindi motivated students to explore advanced domains

The session also motivated students to explore advanced domains in cybersecurity and develop a proactive approach toward information security. The participants appreciated the practical insights and expert guidance provided during the lecture, making the session both informative and inspiring.

Students expressed their appreciation for the session through a feedback collection activity. The feedback received was highly positive, with participants acknowledging the relevance of the topic, the clarity of the presentation, and the practical insights shared by the resource person. Students found the session informative and beneficial in understanding the latest trends, challenges, and career opportunities in the field of cybersecurity.

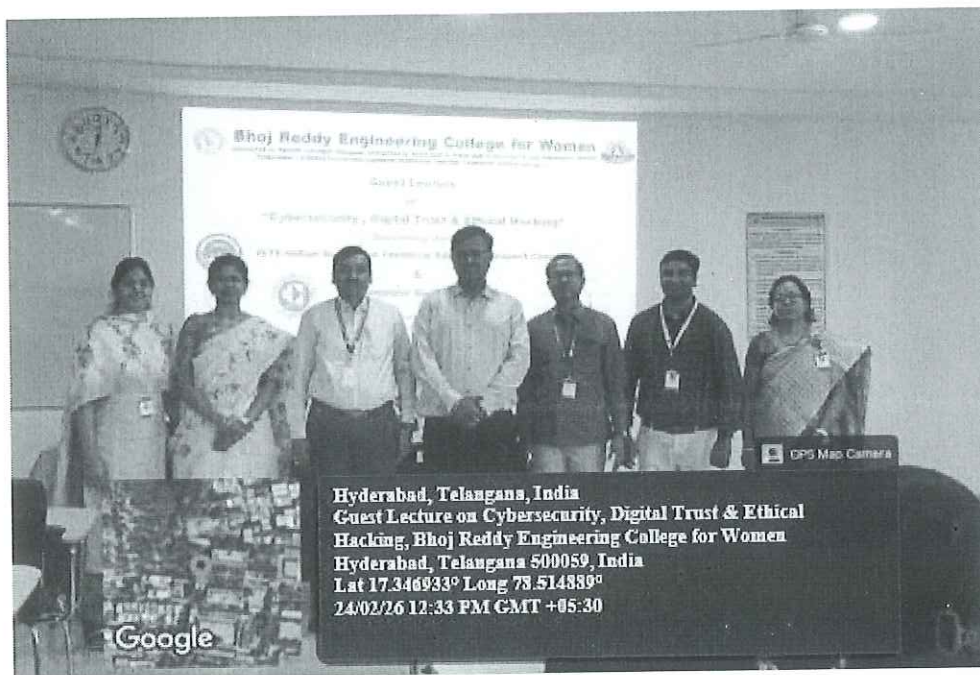


Figure 4: Dr. Srikanth Chintakindi with the Principal and other dignitaries during the guest lecture

The program concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the management, resource person, faculty members, and students for their active participation and support. The guest lecture proved to be highly informative and beneficial, providing students with a deeper understanding of cybersecurity challenges and the importance of digital trust in today's interconnected world.

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