

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR 14, GURUGRAM

A Cyber Security Workshop was conducted in DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR 14, GURUGRAM on 14th May 2019 by a renowned Cyber Security Expert Mr. Rakshit Tandon. According to him virtual world is beneficial, when used safely. **Cyber Security** involves the protection of user's information, by preventing, detecting and responding to attacks. He stressed on the fact that today's young generation is smart and technologically empowered only what they need to realize is the responsibility and discipline to use it judiciously.

He gave various important tips to students to remain safe while using social media sites. He told the students to follow two step verification system, which authenticates by asking the OTP before any unauthenticated user tries to access any account. It has become very essential to save the user identity because of the increasing cyber crimes in India. He demonstrated the steps to save device hacking and cloud hacking. According to him any authentic user of the internet needs to follow the required steps to ensure safety, privacy and security. He also showcased the repercussions of inappropriate use of Whatsapp Web feature and asked the students to be vigilant in case any other user uses their phone.

The most important advice he gave to the students and teachers was to make use of a strong password which cannot be easily hacked. He also told the young students to report immediately to the website cybercrime.gov.in, in case of any cyber security threat faced by them. The workshop remained a great learning experience and everybody felt empowered after knowing the tips to remain safe online.

