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## **MES COLLEGE ERUMELY**

## A Seminar on Cyber Security "DON'T GET HOOKED, BE CYBER SMART"

## REPORT



IQAC of MES College Erumely organized a seminar for the first year UG students on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The seminar was conducted to raise awareness about the increasing cyber crimes and about the proper and safe usage of online platforms to the students.

The formal inaugural function commenced with a welcome address by Mrs. Remadevi A, IQAC Coordinator of the college. Mr. P.M Abdul Salam, Chairman of MES College Erumely inaugurated the function. He expressed his views about the day to day increasing cyber crimes. Prof. (Dr.) Anilkumar S, Principal of MES College, Erumely gave the presidential address. The keynote address was given by Mr. Sunil Kumar AU, Superintendent of Police who was the Chief Guest of the program. He told the students about a few cyber cases that he encountered in his career. Mr. Shehim Vilangupara, President MES Youth Wing Kottayam, Mrs. Shamla Beegom N.S, Vice Principal, Mrs. Ameena Meeran, Co-ordinator-Anti Narcotics Cell, Mr. Sebastian Xavier, NSS Program Officer gave the felicitation speeches. Vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Santhosh K.K. Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.

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Prof. (Dr.) ANIL KUMAR S. PRINCIPAL MES COLLEGE ERUMELY

After the inaugural function Mr. Sunil Kumar A U, Superintendent of Police, began his class on Cyber Security. He gave a detailed class on the cyber crimes that are increasing day to day. He explained how the hackers get access to everyone's devices/systems. Hacking in simple terms means an illegal intrusion of a system or network. He explained the ways to prevent our system/device from hacking. He asked the students to keep their system and device updated. He told the students to keep changing their passwords and not to share the passwords with others. He warned us against giving access to contacts when any applications ask for. It is very helpful to create an awareness in students and teachers about the increasing cyber crimes. He gave details about "Phishing", a scam usually made through mail to steal one's personal information. We must uninstall unnecessary softwares. He asked the students to always make backup copies of important datas and information. He gave the advantages and disadvantages of using online platforms. The class was interesting and the students were very attentive. This seminar was very useful to the students as all of them use the online platforms. Seminars like this can create an awareness to the students.



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