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IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Organizes Cybersecurity Awareness Session for Faculty, Staff, and Students

To enhance awareness among faculty members, officers, staff, and students about evolving cyber threats and best practices for safeguarding digital assets, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad organized a Cybersecurity Awareness Session today at the Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre. The session was conducted by Shri Rajesh Mishra, Chief Information Security Officer, SBI Pension Fund (on deputation from SBI). The event was graced by IIT (ISM) Registrar, Shri Prabodh Pandey and other esteemed dignitaries.

The 45-minute session emphasized the principle that cybersecurity is a shared responsibility and that staying informed is crucial in today's digital landscape. During the session, Shri Rajesh Mishra provided key cybersecurity tips, including; Using strong and unique passwords; Avoiding links or attachments from untrusted source; Refraining from using public Wi-Fi for conducting business; Keeping operating systems up to date; Regularly checking bank statements for any anomalies

In addition to the awareness session, the Computer Science and Engineering Department of IIT (ISM) is currently hosting an eight-day workshop on Cryptography and Network Security, which commenced on February 12, 2025, under the coordination of Prof. Sachin Tripathi. As part of this workshop, Shri Rajesh Mishra conducted a session on AI and ML applications in Cybersecurity and Wireshark Configuration and Use on February 17, 2025.

Earlier in the day, a technical session on Security Log Configuration for servers, devices, and SOC's was conducted for participating students. This was followed by the cybersecurity awareness session for faculty, staff, and officers from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM.

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad remains committed to equipping its community with the knowledge and tools necessary to combat cyber threats effectively. The administration continues to encourage initiatives that foster a safer and more secure digital environment.

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