

## State Training Workshop on Internet Safety

Users must inculcate the habit of safe practices -cautioned experts at the State Training workshop on Internet Safety organized at Motel Shiraz by National Centre for Human Settlements and Environment, Bhopal in partnership with Consumer VOICE, Delhi and Google India.

In his welcome address Dr. A.K. Gupta, DG, NCHSE highlighted that prevailing scenario calls for the usage of secured networks and many other aspects so that the users of internet become

responsible digital citizens. He pointed out that internet usage needs to be free from the dangers of hacking.

The objective of the workshop was to provide information on online available safety tools and to share knowledge on various online security aspects. The participants took active interest in the presentation made by Google, Consumer VOICE and NCHSE. The



Google IT expert Mr. Piyush Poddar highlighted the importance of online safety and security aspects along with Ms. Rinki Sharma, Consumer VOICE and Mr. Avinash Shrivastava, NCHSE and focused on five best practices to be safe online as Better Passwords, 2-steps verification and security keys, Protecting

your device, spotting Scams Online and Security & privacy checkup.

Chief guest computer expert Dr. V.D.Garde, pointed out the importance of internet usage in the coming time besides giving an account of cyber crime and hacking. He also pointed out we are on the verge of new revolution called "Internet of things".

Mrs. Nirmala Buch, Chairperson, NCHSE in her concluding remarks suggested that the internet users must update their knowledge with the usage of technology and remain careful while carrying out online shopping, banking, etc.

Forty five participants of the workshop took keen interest and asked questions to clear their doubts. The participants were from various disciplines such as the Engineering students, Teachers and faculty members from IT profession, web developers, IT experts, Representatives from Sr. Citizen Forum, Members from Civil Society organizations, active members of environment helpline, telecommunication service providers, social activists, Consumers, media, etc. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Rajiv Saxena. The entire event was successfully conducted by Dr. Pradip Nandi.

## Some glimpses of the workshop



Welcome of Chief Guest Dr. V.D.Garde and Mrs. Nirmala Buch



Welcome Address by Dr. A.K.Gupta,

Inaugural Address by Dr. V.D.Garde,



Presentation on Internet Safety by Ms. Rinki Sharma, Consumer Voice and Mr. Avinash Shrivastava, NCHSE, Bhopal





Mr. Piyush Poddar answering queries by the participants.



Concluding Remarks given by Chairperson, NCHSE



Participants of the workshop



Vote of Thanks given by Shri Rajiv Saxena, Fellow, NCHSE



Dr. Pradeep Nandi conducting the programme