

**Name of the Event organized: Empowering the students through Cyber Clubs**

**Objective :**

- **Comprehend the perspectives of cyber clubs**
- **various aspects of cyber clubs and enhancing digital literacy**
- **Identify the need of cyber clubs for students**
- **Building a cyber-resilient educational community**
- **Define the role of various stakeholders in promoting cyber wellness through cyber clubs**

In response to the alarming rise in cybercrimes, the Cyber Cell of the Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, AAU, Muvaliya Farm, Dahod, organized an event : **“Empowering the students through Cyber Clubs”** on September 21, 2024, at the college seminar hall. The program aimed to educate students about the various facets of cybercrimes and equip them with the knowledge to protect themselves in the digital world.

The event commenced with a warm welcome from Prof. Sachin Chinchorkar, Cyber Cell Coordinator, who addressed the dignitaries, students, and faculty members present. Prof. Sachin Chinchorkar emphasized the critical importance of creating awareness about cybercrimes among the student population.

Principal Dr. B.K. Yaduvanshi, in his address, warned students about the dangers of cyber threats, particularly the risks associated with phone calls and messages being recorded and used for blackmail. He advised students to avoid sharing personal photographs and ideas with strangers on social networks, as these actions could lead to serious consequences. Dr. Yaduvanshi's insights highlighted the importance of vigilance and caution in digital interactions.

The program saw the participation of 50 students and staff members, who actively engaged in the discussions and presentations. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Prof. Sachin S. Chinchorkar, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty, participants, and NSS volunteers for their presence and contributions to the successful completion of the awareness program.

The Cybercrime Awareness Program at AAU, Muvaliya Farm, Dahod, underscored the institution's commitment to educating its students about the dangers of cybercrimes and empowering them with the knowledge to stay safe online.

The event was organized with the kind cooperation of Dr. F.G. Sayyad, SRC Chairman, Academic In-charge, Jasmine Bhimani, Mahadeo Khardiwar, and Dhaval Paradava and Mr. Harshad Parmar

