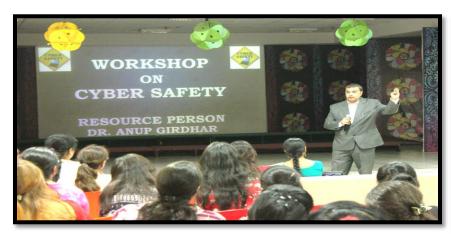# WORKSHOP ON CYBER SAFETY
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'Cyberspace can be a treacherous place…especially for youth, who often don't fully understand the potential dangers.'

With the incessant rise of cases pertaining to cyber bully and crime, JMIS organized a workshop on 'Cyber Safety Awareness' for teachers on May 28,2019 and students with an aim to share and familiarize them about a standardized cyber safety and also how to become a Cyber Safe citizens.

The workshop was proportionately banked upon:

- avoiding online scams

- social media safety

- managing digital footprint and

- identification of safe online content.

The workshop started with how safe we are digitally in today's world, how easily our personal information can be misused through the social media that we frequently use. Teachers were also made aware of :

WHO IS A CYBER SAFE CITIZEN?

Someone who:

- Knows how to keep themselves safe online
- Treats others online the way they want to be treated

- Recognizes the power of technology and the internet on our real lives

In the second half students from classes IX – XII also joined the workshop to enlighten their thoughts about the DO'S and DON'T'S of using internet.

Few age appropriate case studies were also discussed which made them realise how they can be misused by someone with the help of technology. The audience was also made aware about the S**ecurity Elements** like:

- Never share passwords with your friends or relatives.
- Categories your friends list on social media.
- Never allow your friends or an outsider to use your laptop.
- Switch off internet connection if not in use.
- Never access any 3rd party apps.

Apart from it students also got clarity on their doubts. Overall the objective of the workshop and the precautionary elements discussed were highly appreciated by the audience.