Name of State/UT: Punjab

(THAPAR INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, PATIALA)

NSS Event/Activity Information

Please provide the following information regarding the event/activity for the September 2024 Newsletter:

SNo.	Particularities	Details
1.	Event/activity title	Cybercrime Awareness Program
2.	Event/activity date	18-September, 2024
3.	Event/activity location	D116, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala
4.	Participants (no. of people participated, guests etc.)	50 Participants
5.	Event/activity details (150 words)	D116, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala
		Chief Guest: Dr. Surya Prakash
		Organized by NSS Coordinators: Dr. Souvik Ganguli
		Supported by: Dr. Pravat Kumar
		The NSS unit VI of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (TIET), Patiala, successfully organized a cybercrime awareness campaign for the enthusiastic volunteers of NSS on 18 th Sept., 2024, in the D Block (D116) of the institute. A lecture was delivered by Dr. Amit Kumar, an Assistant Professor from the Department of Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering of the institute. The event was aimed at educating the enthusiastic volunteers of NSS about the rising threats of cybercrime and how to safeguard against them. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Amit Kumar, an esteemed
		Assistant Professor from the Department of Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering at TIET. His lecture focused on various aspects of cybercrime,
		its growing impact on individuals and organizations, and preventive measures to enhance cyber security awareness.

Dr. Amit Kumar also provided real-world examples of cybercrimes and demonstrated how simple security lapses can lead to serious breaches of personal information. He emphasized the importance of being vigilant and proactive in protecting personal data and online identity. The session was highly interactive, with volunteers actively participating by asking questions and discussing their own experiences with cybersecurity.

The campaign concluded with a Q&A session, where Dr. Amit Kumar answered queries from the audience and provided further insights into the evolving nature of cyber threats and the significance of cyber literacy. The participants expressed a strong interest in learning more about the technical and legal aspects of cybersecurity.

6. **Photos (3-4)**





