

# Strengthening Digital Responsibility through Cyber Safety and Security Training

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S.B. Patil Public School successfully organised an Offline CBSE Capacity Building Programme on "Cyber Safety and Security" on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 for its teaching faculty. The session was conducted by esteemed CBSE Resource Persons Ms. Monisha Chambial, HOD Computer Science & Innovation, Akshara International School; and Ms. Tejashree Bhilar, academic coordinator, Pune Cambridge Public School, who shared valuable insights into creating a safe, ethical and responsible digital environment in schools. The day-long programme covered a comprehensive range of topics, including cyber ethics, cyber security, cyber awareness, bank fraud, cybercrime, computer forensics and the Information Technology Act through presentations, discussions and interactive learning activities.

The resource persons emphasised the growing importance of cyber awareness in today's technology-driven world and highlighted the pivotal role of educators in nurturing responsible digital citizens. Participants gained a deeper understanding of online safety, cyber threats, digital footprints, phishing, identity theft, cyberbullying and safe digital practices. The sessions also focused on empowering teachers to guide students in using technology responsibly while protecting their personal information and maintaining ethical conduct in the digital space.



A key highlight of the programme was its highly interactive and activity-based approach. Through engaging discussions, case studies, practical exercises and questionnaires, participants were encouraged to analyse real-life cyber incidents and explore appropriate preventive measures. These collaborative activities provided teachers with practical strategies that can be effectively incorporated into classroom practices, enabling them to create greater awareness among students regarding cyber safety and responsible online behaviour.

The programme also underscored the collective responsibility of schools, teachers, students and parents in fostering a secure digital ecosystem. The resource persons stressed the importance of adopting strong cybersecurity practices such as safeguarding passwords, protecting personal data, recognising fraudulent online activities and complying with cyber laws. The discussions inspired participants to remain vigilant and proactive in addressing emerging digital challenges while promoting a culture of cyber resilience within the school community.



Teachers appreciated the relevance and practicality of the sessions, which seamlessly blended theoretical concepts with real-world applications. The enriching interactions with the resource persons encouraged participants to reflect on their own digital practices and strengthened their confidence in addressing cyber safety concerns both within and beyond the classroom. The programme served as an excellent platform for professional learning, knowledge sharing and collaborative problem-solving.