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Special Seminar on Cyber Law and Cyber Crime Held at SLIET under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

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Venue: M&H Block, SLIET Longowal

A special seminar on **Cyber Law and Cyber Crime** was organized on **May 5, 2025**, at the **Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET)** for the students of the **Computer Science Department** under the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)** initiative. The session was conducted by **Dr. Pardeep Kumar Jain**, a renowned expert in the field of cyber security and legal awareness.

In today's digital era, the increasing dependency on the internet and digital platforms has given rise to new forms of criminal activity, collectively referred to as **cybercrime**. Dr. Jain began the seminar by defining cybercrime as any unlawful act where a computer, network, or digital device is used as a tool, target, or place of crime. He explained that cybercrime can take various forms such as **hacking, phishing, identity theft, cyberbullying, cyber stalking, online fraud, data breaches, and child pornography**.

Dr. Jain highlighted the **psychological and financial impact** of such crimes on victims and their families. Victims often face anxiety, depression, loss of privacy, and in severe cases, social isolation. Financial cybercrimes like online banking fraud can devastate individuals and small businesses. He also addressed the importance of protecting personal data and practicing safe online behavior, especially for students and young professionals who are constantly active on digital platforms.

To deal with these emerging threats, **Cyber Law** in India—primarily governed under the **Information Technology Act, 2000**—provides a legal framework for prosecuting cyber offenders. Dr. Jain elaborated on various legal provisions, such as **Section 66 (computer-related offences)**, **Section 67 (publishing obscene material online)**, and **Section 72 (breach of confidentiality and privacy)**. He also explained the role of law



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enforcement agencies and the judicial system in handling cybercrime complaints and investigations.

Students were informed about the **procedures for reporting cybercrimes**, both through local police stations and the **National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal**.

The seminar concluded with an **interactive Q&A session**, where Dr. Jain addressed several queries from the students regarding real-life cases, career opportunities in cyber law, and the future of cybersecurity in India.

This informative session not only enhanced students' understanding of digital threats but also empowered them with legal knowledge to protect themselves and others in the cyber space.

