

Safer Internet Day 2020 – ‘Together for a Better Internet’ observed at Rachakonda Police Commissionerate

Today Rachakonda Police Commissionerate observed Safer Internet Day 2020. The initiative aims to educate kids about online safety and spark a conversation about the responsible use of technology. The concept was introduced in 2009 in European countries and now observed across the nations. This year's theme is "Together for a better internet." While internet has made our lives easier in countless ways, it also leaves us vulnerable and exposed to a variety of threats lurking online. Safer Internet Day presents a much-needed opportunity to spread awareness about the risks associated with the digital world, and empower both young and old to make the most of the internet while remaining safe. A panel discussion on 'Ensuring Online Safety of Women and Children' is organized at CP office Rachakonda Chaired by Sri Mahesh Bhagwat IPS. Speaking on the occasion Sri Mahesh Bhagwat IPS CP Rachakonda warned the parents of the evils of giving mobiles to children right from very early ages, how digital addiction is eating into the potential of youth and the safe use of apps which dangerously grab data out of our data and sometimes push the users to the extent of suicide. Sri Sudheer Babu IPS Addl CP Rachakonda motivated the students to excel in academics and that they have to be cautious about their behaviour online and offline and that share everything with parents and spend some time daily with parents. Dr Shanta Thoutam, Vice President T-hub enlightened the students about the startup ecosystem, T hub, incubators, Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge, We hub and wished that the students grow up to be innovators and entrepreneurs. Smt Ramadevi Director Emerging Technologies, IT & C Dept, TS appreciated paintings of student police cadets and emphasized the need to learn new technologies like AI, ML. Other panellists include Sri Sunpreet Singh IPS, DCP LB Nagar, Rachakonda security council secretary Sri Satish from Genpact, Rachakonda security council women's forum incharge Smt Latha Ram from Infosys, Smt Saleema Addl DCP She teams and Sri Harinath ACP Cyber Crimes. A online safety session is conducted by Sri I L Narsimha Rao of Cyber Peace Foundation to the student police cadets. A painting competition was conducted to nearly 1400 student police cadets of Rachakonda on Online Safety. P.Prathima of ZPHS Malkajgiri Girls, B.Vishnuvardhan ZHS Gunj Bhongir, Manjulatha OF ZPHS Balajinagar won the best three prizes. The Hea Masters, Teachers of SPC (Student police Cadet) schools, SPC students and Margadarshaks participated in the program.





