Title of the Webinar: Demonstrating Unwavering Commitment to the Principles of Ethical Behaviour in Cyberspace

Type of the Webinar: **National**

Date: **28$^{th}$ May 2024**

Organizers: **Research and Development Sub-Committee and IQAC of Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya and Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College**

Speaker**: Mr Debojyoti Roy, RTR Senior Service Delivery Manager, Genpact, Hyderabad**

No. of Participants: **51**



Poster prepared by the organizers to publicize about the webinar

**Links to the webinar in institutional YouTube channel:**

https://youtu.be/6n2Xhm2B3RE?si=XR0LxjSTxezboo7E

https://youtu.be/SF4DhrouneA?si=x_-sLhYJ0OV2dHo5

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## Seminar Report:

The webinar began with a brief introduction to the theme by the joint convenor of Research and Development Sub-Committee, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Dr Sayantina Dutta. The mic was then handed over to Dr Ayantika Ghosh, Principal, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, who delivered the welcome address. She emphasized on the alarming rate in which the cyber threats is increasing, beginning her crisp yet meaningful address thus: "In an era defined by a rapid advancement in technology, our presence in the cyberspace has become ubiquitous." Emphasizing on the need of ethical behavior in the cyberspace, Dr Ghosh stated that this behavior is not just a matter of "personal integrity", but the cornerstone of "safe and equitable cyberspace" wherein "respecting privacy is paramount". The compulsion of safeguarding our personal/confidential data and "honesty and accountability as the bedrock of trust in the cyberspace" whether in online transactions, business, social networking or professional e-communication are the two pillars on which ethical behavior in cyberspace stands, in the words of Dr Ghosh. Then she extended a hearty welcome to the august audience.



Screenshot of the emcee Dr Sayantina Dutta compering the webinar in the beginning



Dr Ayantika Ghosh, Principal, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya speaking on the need to maintain ethical behavior in Cyberspace, before delivering the welcome address in the webinar on 28/05/23

Dr Purna Chandra Maity, Principal, AJC Bose College expressed his gratitude to the organizing committee of Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya and AJC Bose College for organizing a seminar on such a significant theme that is a matter of concern in academic as well as non-academic realms and expressed his joy on being able to step beyond faculty exchange programmes as a part of implementing the collaborative plans in the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the two colleges.

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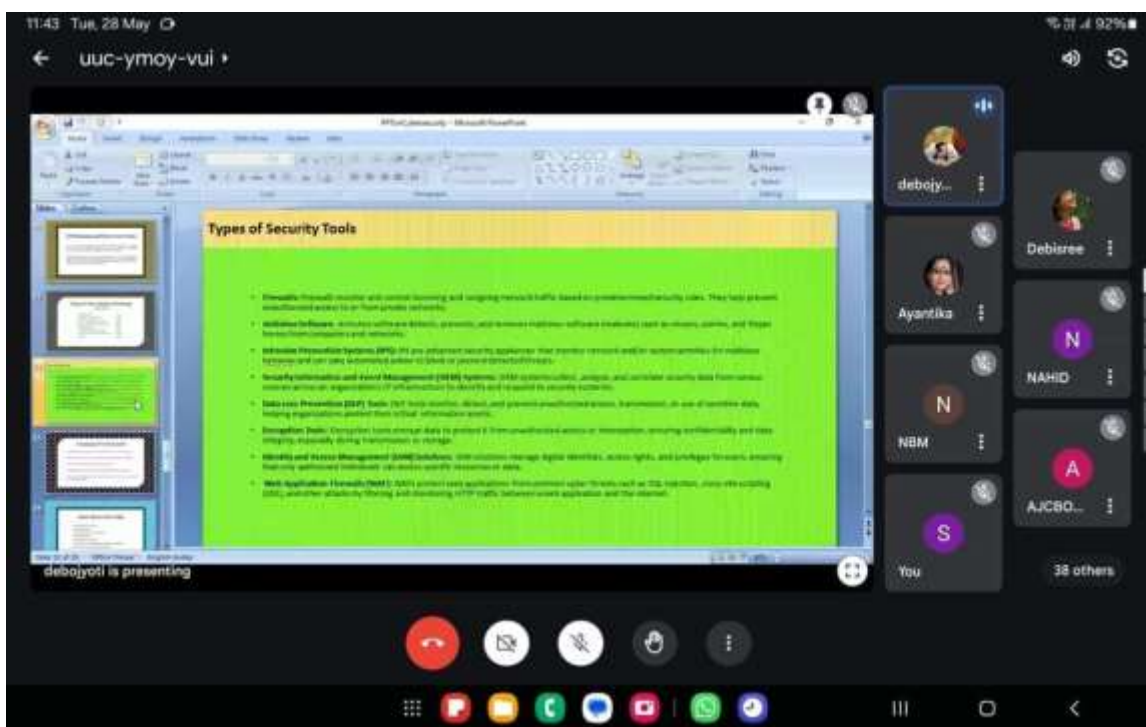Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya
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Mr. Debojyoti Roy talked of the dire need to pertain to cyber ethics to protect personal information such as login and pass word information, credit card and account information and government and commercial database, because ethics are required also to control unwanted internet mails and spams. In Mr. Roy's words, ethics are needed to prevent plagiarism, student identity theft and the use of copyrighted materials. Unwavering ethics are to be demonstrated to make ICT available and acceptable to all so that fairness in cyberspace is guaranteed. Accessibility of all needs to be kept in mind while designing curriculum, and thus Mr. Roy's conjecture added an important point to the world of academia.



Slide from Mr Debojyoti Roy's presentation, where he focused on types of security tools to ensure ethics maintenance in cyberspace, in the webinar on 28/05/2023

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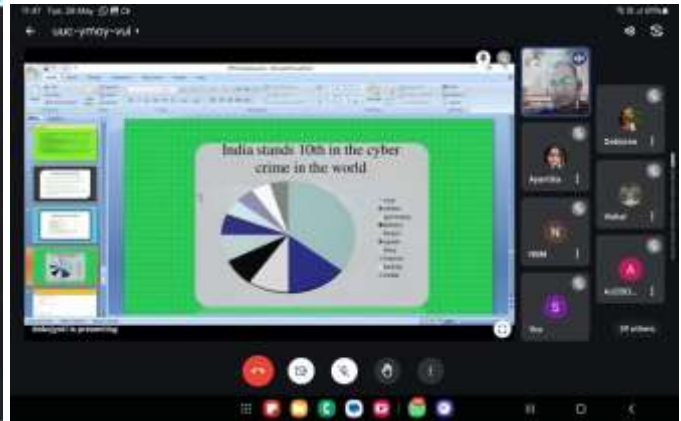27E, Bosepukur Road.
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Slides from Mr Debojyoti Roy's presentation, where he focused on meaning of malware and its potential threats in cyberspace and alarming position of india in cybercrime, in the webinar on 28/05/2023

The audience was also informed about some of the fundamental rules of Cyber ethics, like one should not break into someone else's device, one should not harass or stalk others on internet, one should not cyberbully, one should not plagiarize, one should not use filthy offensive language in social networking site. Copyright is a major issue pertaining to ethics in cyberspace, reminded Mr Roy. He added that Section 2 of Copyright Act of India, 1957 declares that "literary work" includes computer programs, tables and complilation including computing database. Dr Roy made clear what is included in the domain of internet under Copyright Law in India, they are: computer database, computer programmes/software, computer layouts design, multimedia works etc. The speech was wrapped up on a hopeful note that security tools enhance cyber protection. Dr Roy ended the webinar with a MCQ interactive session. The students of Naba Ballygunge Mhaavidyalaya actively took part and answered all the questions correctly.

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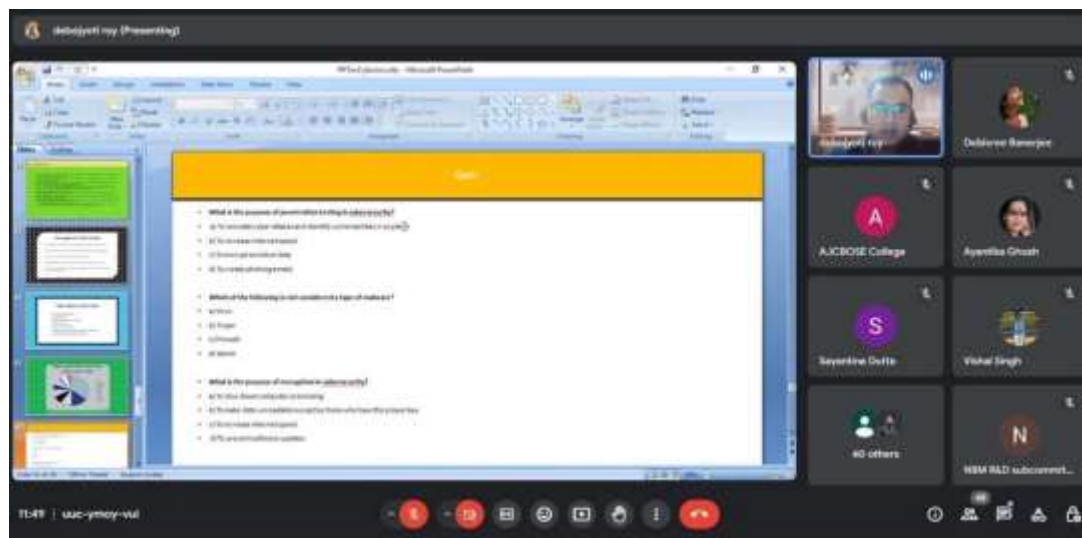
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A screenshot from the Question Answer session in the Webinar on Demonstrating Unwavering Commitment to the Principles of Ethical Behaviour in Cyberspace, on 28/05/2024

## Outcomes:

**The webinar**:

- ✓ Ensured institutional preparedness for NEP 2020, which perceptibly focuses on Intellectual Property Rights
- ✓ Enhanced awareness in the participants about potential cyber threats and precautionary measures.
- ✓ Strengthened the collaborative academic camaraderie between Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya and AJC Bose College
- ✓ Encouraged the students to be more participative in interactive sessions

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