Chandigarh College of Engineering and Technology(Degree Wing)

Cyber Security Awareness Campaign-February 2023

In compliance of AICTE Email dated 15 December 2022 regarding conduct of workshop in form of quizzes/GDs etc, in-line with Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) initiative related to Cyber Awareness Campaign titled '**Stay Safe online campaign**' , CCET (Degree Wing) conducted a Group Discussion session on the topic "**Online Payments: a threat to security or the future of transaction**" on 23rd February 2023 for the students of CSE 2nd yr.

The aim of the discussion was to gain a better understanding of online payments and their potential impact on security, as well as to identify practical solutions for addressing any security concerns.

The following is a list of participants (CSE 2nd yr):
1. Aishita
2. Aditya Saroj
3. Jaskirat Kaur
4. Samarth Sharma
5. Karan Singh Bala
6. Krishana Singla
7. Eshita
8. Nirbhay Singh Sandhu

This session was highly interactive, and all the participants were very excited to put forth their opinion.Online Payments offer many advantages such as convenience and speed and majority of the participants believed that the future of transactions is likely to be digital, and online payments will continue to play a significant role in this shift.However, few participants discussed the security risks associated with online payments and also suggested measures that can be taken to enhance the security of online payments.

The Discussion encouraged participants to think critically about the topic, share their perspectives and experiences, and engage in respectful dialogue. It was a healthy discussion and everyone was taking deep interest in the discussion points kept by other members of the group. Overall the discussion was highly productive. The main take away from this session was that even though online payments provide several advantages, including convenience, accessibility, and speed, they also pose security risks. It is essential to ensure that the security risks associated with online payments are adequately addressed to protect users sensitive information and prevent fraud.Ultimately, we hope that this discussion will help the participants make informed decisions about online payments and their security, as well as contribute to a broader conversation about the role of technology in modern society.

Some glimpses of the event are: