Report

GDC for Women, Kathua Celebrates Safer Internet Day 2026

Kathua, February 10, 2026:

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The theme for this year, **"Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI"**, focused on the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in everyday life and the urgent need to create awareness about cyber safety, ethical use of technology, and responsible digital behaviour among students.The programme featured an **awareness lecture by Prof. Sachinjeet Singh, Head, Department of Computer Applications**, who sensitized students about the benefits and challenges associated with Artificial Intelligence. He highlighted important issues such as **deepfakes, online misinformation, cyber frauds, and data privacy threats**, and emphasized the importance of critical thinking and informed decision-making while using AI-based technologies.

Addressing the gathering, the **Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Jaipal Singh**, appreciated the initiative taken by the Cyber Jagrookta Cell and the Department of Computer Applications. In his remarks, he stated that *"in today's digital age, awareness about cyber safety and responsible use of artificial intelligence is not optional but essential. Such programmes play a crucial role in empowering students to become informed, ethical, and responsible digital citizens."* He further encouraged students to use technology wisely and contribute positively to the digital society.

To reinforce the awareness message, **short awareness videos** related to AI misuse and cyber safety were screened for the students. The event also witnessed enthusiastic participation from students in a **slogan writing activity**, where they creatively expressed their understanding of safe and responsible use of smart technology.

An **Online Safety Pledge** was administered to all participants, encouraging students to commit themselves to ethical, secure, and responsible use of the internet and digital platforms.

Faculty members also actively participated in the event by engaging in discussions on the theme and taking the Online Safety Pledge. They appreciated the initiative and found the programme to be highly informative, relevant, and enriching, even from a faculty perspective.

The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Inderjeet Kour (Convener, IQAC), Prof. Ashwani Khajuria (HOD, Food Science and Technology), Dr. Rachna Devi (Convener, Student Welfare), Dr. Amita Dua (HOD, Physics), Dr. Ambica, Dr. Kamini Kapoor, Dr. Sonika Jasrotia, Dr. Mukesh Kumari,Prof. Neeraj Chagathia, Mr. Saurabh Dutta (Librarian), and Ms. Neha Sharma, who actively supported and encouraged the awareness initiative.

The programme was coordinated by **Prof. Surbhi Gupta, Nodal Officer, Cyber Jagrookta Cell**, with the active support of the faculty of the Department of Computer Applications. The celebration of Safer Internet Day 2026 at GDC for Women, Kathua marked an important step towards strengthening **AI literacy, cyber awareness, and responsible digital citizenship** among students.

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