Brief Report

"Cyber Awareness Day"
(Phase VI)
Department of Computer Application
Integral University, Lucknow
Under the aegis of
Department of Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh
organized
Webinar
on
"How to avoid Social Engineering Attacks"
on
Wednesday, 4th May, 2022

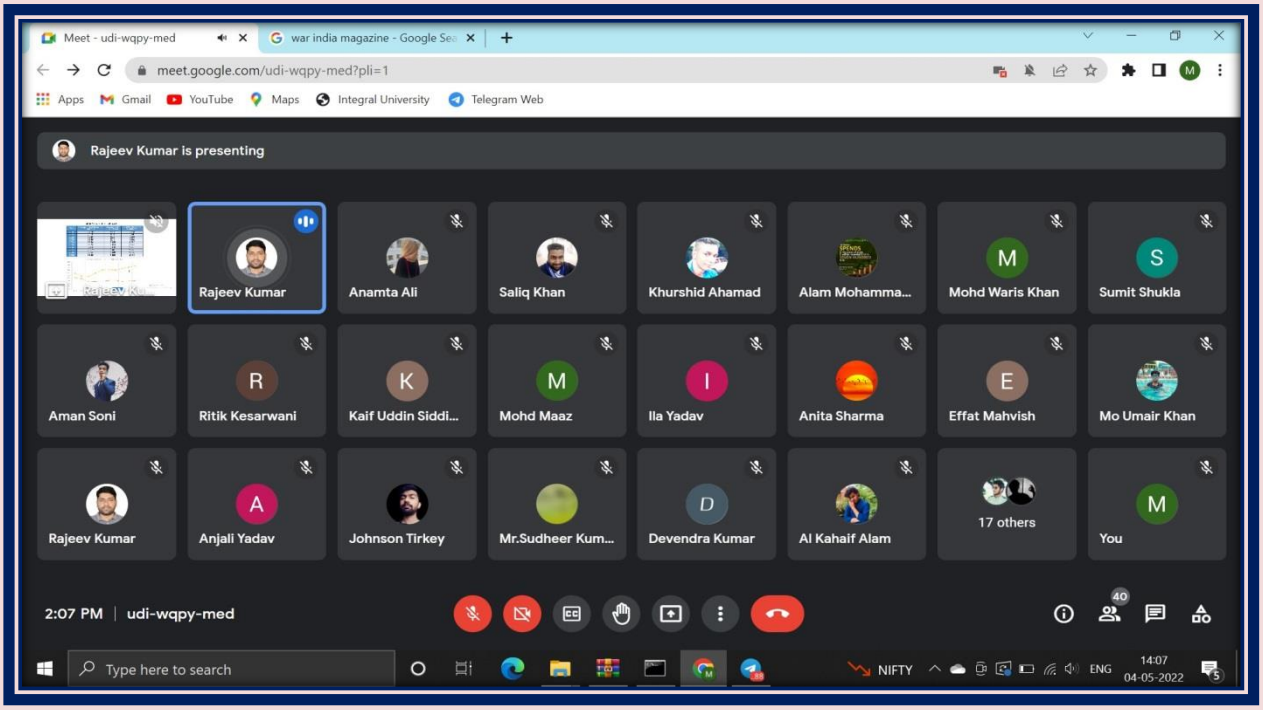
As per the directives of Uttar Pradesh Higher Education Department, every First Wednesday of month is observed as "Cyber Awareness Day" with a view to educate students to increase cyber resilience of the nation as recommended by National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Government of India, an initiative to put conscious efforts towards ensuring better cyber security hygiene and incorporating better security measures. It was initially launched by National Cyber Security Alliance & U.S. Department of Homeland Security in October 2004 in order to bring attention to Cyber Security and as a concentrated effort to stay safe and secure online. It is an initiative to put conscious efforts towards ensuring better cyber security hygiene and incorporate stronger security measures. In continuation of the initiative of Uttar Pradesh Higher Education Department, the **Department of Computer Application** Integral University, Lucknow has observed May 4th, 2022 (Wednesday) as sixth "**Cyber Awareness Day**".

The Department of Computer Application has organized the Cyber Awareness Webinar on the Topic **"How to avoid Social Engineering Attacks"**" on Wednesday 4th May, 2022 between1:30PM-3:30PM in virtual mode under the flagship of the Cyber Awareness Day Programme. The event was organized to enhance awareness about the "**Attacks involving social engineering and how to avoid them**" which mainly focused on:

- Malicious activities that occur as a result of human interactions.
- What makes social engineering so dangerous, as well as how to avoid the pitfalls that legitimate users make.

The webinar was conducted in online mode using the Google Meet Platform, in which students, research scholars, faculty members, and supporting staff members participated.The programme was hosted by **Mr Sudheer Kumar Singh,** who gave a brief introduction of the guest speaker, Dr**. Rajeev Srivastava,** Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & engineering, BBD University, Lucknow. The session began with a discussion about the "**Social Engineering Attacks**" to the digital world. The webinar concluded with a question and answer session. **Dr**. Rajeev Srivastava satisfactorily answered all questions.

The webinar had a huge response, with 109 participations from students, faculty, and other staff from different colleges and universities. **Dr. Muhammad Kalamuddin Ahamad** Associate Professor **and Mr. Sudheer Kumar Singh,** Assistant Professors in the department of computer application coordinated the event successfully.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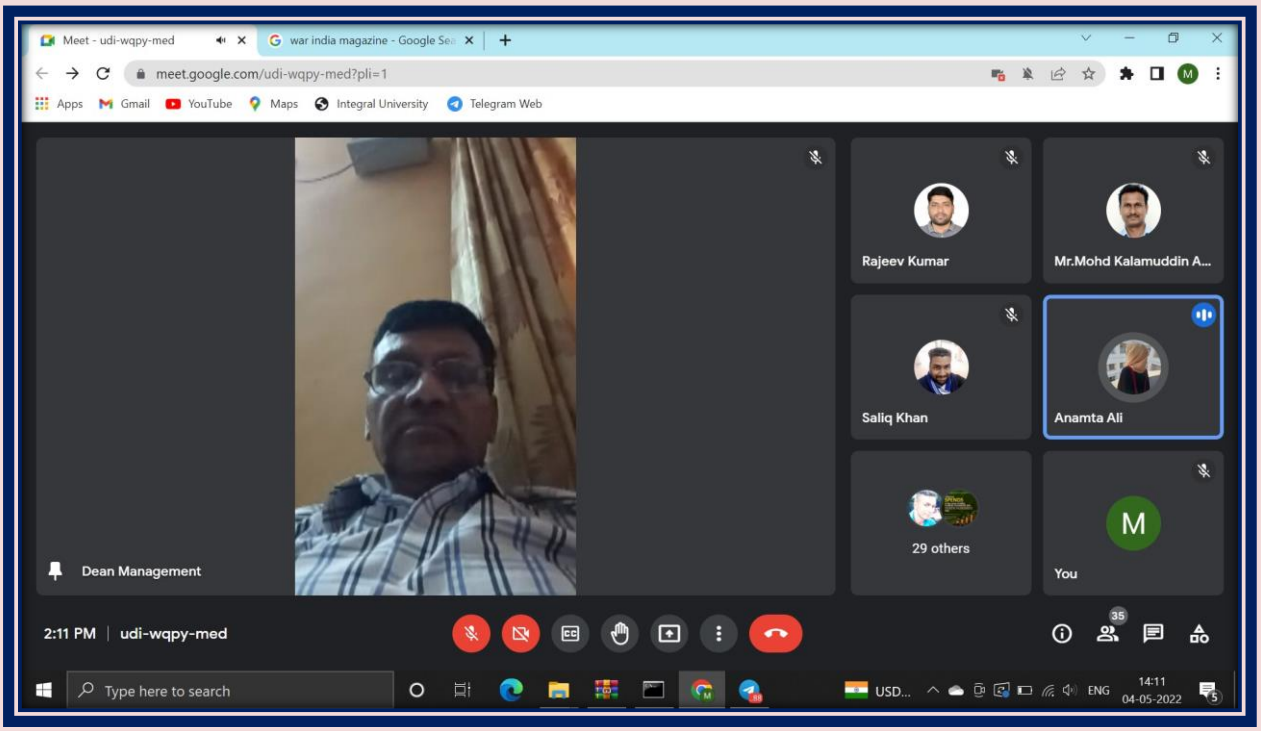
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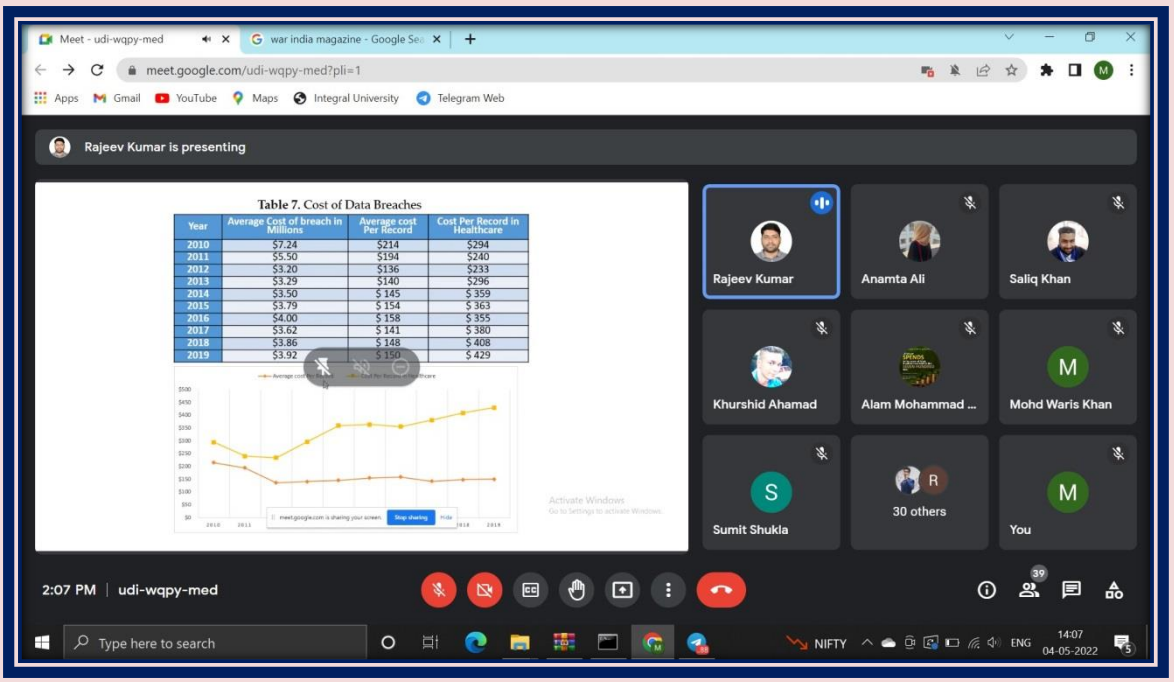

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