## Guest Lecture on Cyber Security Awareness Program at The ICFAI University, Raipur

The Faculty of Science, in association with the IQAC Cell, organized an insightful Guest Lecture on "Cyber Security Awareness" on 15th October 2025 in the Auditorium, Academic Block–B, under the auspices of the Rajat Jayanti of the Establishment of Chhattisgarh State. The session aimed to create awareness about the importance of cyber security and equip students and faculty with essential knowledge to safeguard themselves in the digital world. The session commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Honorable Vice

The session commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, in the gracious presence of Registrar, Prof. (Dr.) Manish Upadhyay, invited speakers Dr. Sankalp Rai, Senior Sub Inspector, Cyber Cell (Incharge of Technical & Emergency Services, CG Police, Durg), and Mr. Aarif Hussain Khan, Cyber Security Expert & Ethical Hacker, CG Police, Durg, along with respected Heads of Departments, faculty members, staff, and enthusiastic students.

In his inaugural address, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey emphasized the growing significance of cyber security in today's digital era. He highlighted how technology has become deeply intertwined with daily life and urged students to adopt safe online practices and develop digital literacy to protect themselves from cyber threats. His words inspired the audience to be vigilant and responsible digital citizens.

The session featured engaging talks by Dr. Sankalp Rai and Mr. Aarif Hussain Khan, who shared deep insights into the evolving landscape of cyber security. Dr. Rai discussed the fundamentals of cyber safety, the importance of strong digital ethics, and the role of law enforcement in combating cybercrime. Mr. Khan, an experienced ethical hacker, demonstrated real-world examples of cyber vulnerabilities and offered practical tips to strengthen individual and institutional online security.

Both speakers encouraged students to explore cyber security as a growing career field and to contribute to building a safer digital society. Their interactive approach and real-time case illustrations kept the audience deeply engaged and informed.

The program concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students actively participated and clarified their doubts on various aspects of cyber awareness. The event was a remarkable success, fostering a culture of digital responsibility and awareness among all participants.















