



## **KLEF WOMEN'S FORUM**

### **Report on 2-Day Online Awareness Campaign on**

### **CYBER THREATS, SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES**

KLEF Women's Forum in association with KL College of Law, conducted 2 day online awareness campaign on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 (10:00 am to 11:00 am) on "CYBER THREATS, SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES". Experienced professional resource persons Ms. T.Vijayalakshmi , Psychologist, KLH and Dr.K.I.Pavan Kumar, HoD, KL College of Law have enlightened the participants.

The event started with a welcome note by the convener of KL Womens Forum Dr.S.V.N.L.Lalitha. She has explained about the Women's forum activities. Dr.K.R.S.rasad, Dean Student Welfare and D.N.Rangaiah, Principal, College of Law graced the occasion. Ms. K.Sumabala is the faculty coordinator and Ms.Krishna Deepthi is the student coordinator.

**LET'S STOP CYBERSTALKING**

**CYBERSTALKING**  
**HOW, WHO AND WHY**

**Technical Precautions:**

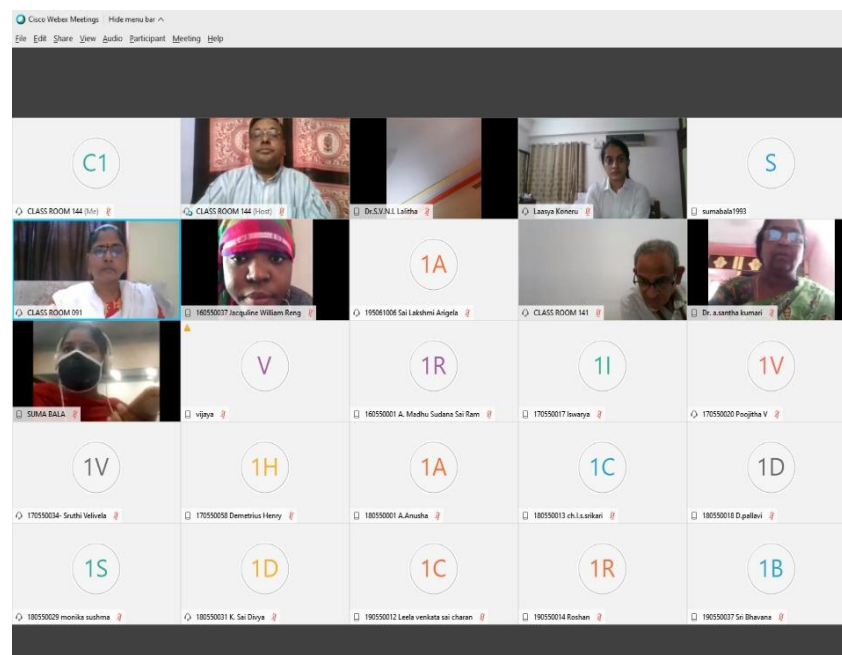
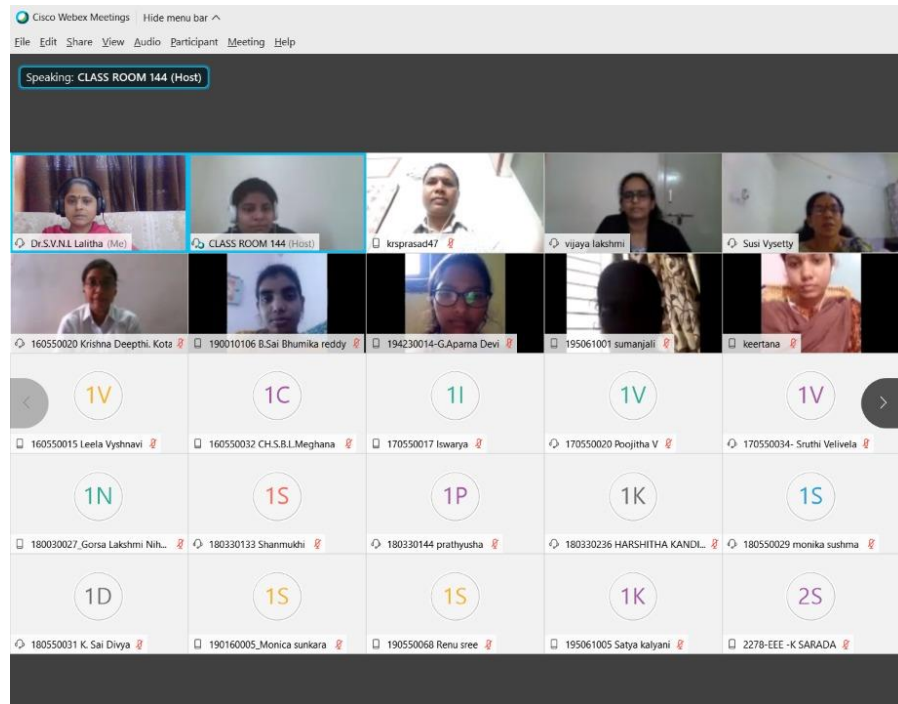
- 1) do not reveal your IP address : online intermediary payment portals do need your IP address to process your payment.
- 2) Virtual Private Networks (VPN) that hides IP go for paid one
- 3) use "TOR Browser" to protect you IP address
- 4) update your software constantly
- 5) maintain good digital hygiene: change the privacy settings, read privacy/cookie policy etc

**Social Precautions:**

- 1) keep low profile
- 2) Avoid posting personal information
- 3) avoid using nicknames wherever it is possible.
- 4) speak to your family members first.

**Legal Remedies :** Speak out and complaint to the Police.

**On First day, Ms. T. Vijaya Lakshmi, Psychologist, KLH,** enlightened the psychological issues on how a women should face the problems that they encounter when interacting in Cyber Space, though living in a so-called civilized society.



The sessions aimed at understanding the types of crimes and impact on the girl Students and the ways to deal with it . **On the Second Day , Dr.K.I.Pavan Kumar, HOD , KL College of Law, has thrown light on the contemporary issues of Cyber Stalking, Pornography and Morphing and has given a big picture**

about the Social and Legal Measures to be taken.

Ms.Krishna Deepthi, student coordinator of the event has proposed vote of thanks to the resource persons and the participants for making the event successful. A brief report on the topics covered in the two days sessions and the question and answer session is as follows.

## **CYBER THREATS, SAFETY & SECURITY OF GIRL STUDENTS**

The change in perception of various groups of society starting with girls themselves to parents, family friends and the society

The importance and need of change in perception, and valuable guidance that needs to be provided to the children, and precautionary measures to be taken whilst using Internet. The menace of cyber threat to girls is ever increasing with increasing use of internet and social media day by day

**Some of the common cyber crimes include :**

- ❖ Indecent exposure
- ❖ Unsolicited obscene pictures
- ❖ Threats
- ❖ Malicious emails
- ❖ Account being hacked
- ❖ Ransom demands
- ❖ Blackmail and many more

**DIFFERENT TYPES OF CYBER CRIMES**

Cyber Crimes can be categorized in two ways:

1. The crimes in which the computer is the target. Examples of such crimes are hacking, virus attacks, DOS attack etc.

Hacking of your phone / system and using / threatening to use your personal data against you

Abuse of access given to your personal devices to snatch your data and using it against you

Morphing of photos freely shared among social media

Blackmailing girls tampering their personal data

2. The crimes in which the computer is used as a weapon.

These types of crimes include cyber terrorism, IPR violations, credit card frauds, EFT frauds, pornography etc.

Atrocities against woman

How to counter this menace

Consequences of Tolerance to cyber crimes

**CONCLUSION**

Every Crime against woman is crime against her family Every one should understand the pain & disturbance caused to the family when A daughter, sister, mother is facing sexual assault by abuse of technology.

It is time for us to wakeup and CURB this manace. It is possible only when every girl becomes Vigilant of threats posed by technology in the form of cyber crimes

Brave to fight against any attempt on her by the cyber criminals

& Aware of the social and legal protection available to her against the Cyber crimes

## **Q and A**

### **Whether the girls subjected to cyber crimes need any special care to bring them back to normal life?**

Cyber crimes will often leave the victim in nervous shock leading to series of psychological disorders. Depression and fear are the most common psychological concerns we find in the victims. Support from family, friends and society can only get speedy relief to the victim.

### **How Cyber crimes are distinct from traditional crimes?**

Unlike in other crimes the criminal in Cyber Crime is invisible. He is always at our doorsteps waiting for one mistake from our end to ruin our lives.

### **How to ensure nabbing of Cyber criminals:**

Encourage girls to lodge complaints without finding faults with them for their mistakes, resulting in perpetration of cyber crimes Girls should feel free to lodge complaints with full moral support from family and society

### **Whether use of social media by minors be banned:**

There is no problem in using social media; in fact we cannot deny advantages of social media to minors. (Especially during this pandemic situation, all of us have resorted to the internet)

Problem is in abuse of social media and internet. Lack of parental supervision is a matter of real concern for the society.

Internet in the hands of minors is as dangerous as knife in the hands of infant. But it is inevitable and they need to manage risk. This is possible with educating your children with the potential risks involved

### **Do we have a robust legal system to counter cyber crimes against woman**

Yes, but law alone cannot solve the problem We need active support from all sections of society.