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Awareness Program on Cyber Crime and Its Prevention

- ❖ Date: 23rd January 2026

- ❖ Time: 10:00 a.m. onwards

- ❖ Venue: Velunachiyar Hall, Queen Mary's College

Organized by

- ❖ Department of Sociology, Queen Mary's College (Autonomous), In collaboration with FASA (NGO)

Introduction

The Department of Sociology, Queen Mary's College (Autonomous), in collaboration with FASA (NGO), organized an Awareness Program on Cyber Crime and Its Prevention on 23rd January 2026 at Velunachiyar Hall, QMC. The program was conducted to create awareness among students about the increasing cyber threats and the importance of digital safety in everyday life.

Program Proceedings

The program commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhthu, invoking a sense of cultural pride. This was followed by the Welcome Address delivered by Dr. S. Kalavathi, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, who highlighted the relevance of cyber awareness in the present digital era.

The Inaugural Address was delivered by Mrs. Anna George, President, FASA (NGO), who emphasized the role of awareness and community participation in preventing cyber crime.

Chief Guest Address

The program was enriched by the presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Jagan Nivas, Sub-Inspector of Police, Crime Branch, Chennai, along with Ms. Usharani, Inspector of Police. They provided valuable insights into different types of cyber crimes such as online fraud, identity theft, cyber bullying, phishing, and misuse of social media. The speakers also

explained practical preventive measures, safety tips, and legal procedures for reporting cyber crimes.

Guest of Honour

The program was graced by the Guest of Honour, Dr. B. Uma Maheshwari, Principal, Queen Mary's College, who addressed the students and emphasized the importance of cyber ethics and responsible digital citizenship.

Interaction and Prize Distribution

An interactive Question and Answer Session was conducted, during which students actively participated and clarified their doubts related to cyber security and online safety. Prizes were distributed to students for their enthusiastic participation and thoughtful questions, which encouraged active engagement.

Conclusion

The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Shanthi, Treasurer, FASA, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guests, organizers, faculty members, and students. This was followed by a Tea Break. As a significant outcome of the program, the Gender Club was formally formed, marking an important step towards gender sensitization and student involvement.