## **Report on**

## Seminar on

## **Digitization and Cyber Security**

## 3 November, 2023

A seminar was conducted on Digitalization and cyber security by Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya in collaboration with Vishwa Yuvak Kendra , New Delhi. The program was coordinated by Dr. Alka , Convenor, Legal aid cell, Department of Laws, Dr. Deepali Mathur, faculty, Department of Social Work and Dr. Shalini, Associate Director, IQAC and Dr. Mukta Bharadwaj, Program Officer, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra. Ms. Kritika from Dept of Social Work was the moderator of the Seminar.

Ms. Kritika welcomed the gathering. Total 350 students from the department of Laws, Social Work, B.Tech, B.ed, History and Economics attended the seminar. Program started with the lighting the lamp by Vice chancellor of BPSMV Prof. Sudesh and the other dignitaries from VYK. The welcome address was given by Dr. Manju Panwar, Chairperson, Department of Social Work followed by introduction of the university by Dr. Seema Dahiya, Chairperson, and Department of Laws. It was followed by documentary screening on VYK that gave an insight into the organization and its work. In her address, Prof. Sudesh, Honorable vice chancellor shared her views on the use and misuse of digital platforms with the audience. She also talked about identity theft as well as how students can use this as a legal opportunity like ethical hacking. Students also shared their experience with her. Miss Mukta who was also a Alumni of the university, presently working as Program Officer at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra , also addressed the audience by giving brief introduction about the theme of the seminar and introduced the subject expert Ms. Swati Nitin Gupta, Cyber Security Evangelist. It was followed by an in-depth address by Miss Swati on how students how they can protect their devices and digital accounts. Some tips which were given by her were -

To check e-mails properly, passwords must be strong and unique. People should use multi factor authentication, fingerprints, face recognition, updating devices regularly, safe internet browsing etc. She appealed the students to become cyber savvy and vigilant by giving practical examples and tips to prevent oneself from cyber threat. She further gave tips to protect the personal data and appealed to take personal responsibility to learn to become cyber savvy. She further gave insights into safe internet browsing through avoiding malicious websites, using secure Wi-Fi connections and practicing safe online shopping. She then talked about social media privacy and the importance of being mindful about what to share online and strategies to protect personal data. In the end there was a query session where the students asked questions related their personal issues on data and protection. Ms. Kritika thanked the subject expert for giving an indepth knowledge on the theme. It was followed by a cultural performance on Haryanavi folk dance by Ms. Shallu, student of Department of Social Work. It was followed by certificate distribution and presenting mementoes to the dignitaries. The program ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Shalini, Associate Director, IQAC and National Anthem at the end.





