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<p><b>Academic Year: 2025-26</b></p>	<p><b>Department of BCA</b></p>	<p><b>Date: 05/08/2025</b></p>

**Report on: Cyber Security**

**Date:** 1 August 2025

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Venue:** PCCOER

**Organized By:** Department of BCA - PCCOER

To spread awareness about online safety, the BCA and BBA departments at PCCOER, Ravet organized a **Cybercrime Awareness Session** on **August 1, 2025**. The guest speaker was **PSI Prakash Katkade**, a cyber expert from the **Pimpri Chinchwad Crime Branch**. An M.Com graduate, PSI Katkade cleared the **2017 MPSC exam**, and has served in the **Nashik Police Commissionerate** before joining the PCPC in 2024. With over **five years of experience as a PSI** and **over a year in cybercrime**, he has played a key role in arresting more than **150 accused in the past year alone**.

The event began with an introduction by **Teesha (BBA)** and a felicitation by the Principal, followed by **Rameshwari (BCA)** inviting the speaker to begin.

PSI Katkade delivered a powerful and informative presentation on various types of **cybercrimes affecting today's youth**, especially on platforms like WhatsApp, Instagram, and Facebook. He explained threats like **phishing, online frauds, fake job scams, sextortion**, and more. Using real cases and examples, he showed how easily people can fall victim, and stressed the importance of being alert and cautious online.

He also shared **simple safety tips**, like avoiding suspicious links, not sharing OTPs, using strong passwords, and enabling two-factor authentication. Importantly, he encouraged students to report cybercrimes without fear, sharing details about the **1930 helpline** and the **www.cybercrime.gov.in** portal.

The session ended with an engaging **Q&A**, where students asked about privacy, tracking scams, and how cyber laws work. It was an eye-opener for many and helped students understand the importance of digital safety in everyday life.

**Conclusion:**

The session was informative, relatable, and helped students understand how to stay safe in today's digital world. We thank PSI Prakash Katkade for sharing his expertise and the college for arranging such a valuable event.

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