

Discussion Forum

Date: 24 January, 2025

Centre: VIMARSH (The Reading Club), Sarasvati IKS Centre

Convenor: Dr. Seema Guglani

Venue: Board Room

No. of Student Participants: 40

VIMARSH (The Reading Club), Sarasvati IKS Centre organized a discussion forum on "Navigating the Digital Maze – Cyberspace and the Dark Web" on January 24, 2025. The event aimed to explore the complexities of cyberspace, ethical concerns, and security threats associated with the dark web. Dr. Seema Guglani provided key insights on the significance of understanding cyberspace and its associated risks. Ashok Kumar, a member of the VIMARSH team, presented a detailed PowerPoint presentation, emphasizing the growing importance of cybersecurity awareness in the digital age. The discussion covered an overview of cyberspace, its structure, and the distinctions between the Surface Web, Deep Web, and Dark Web. The mechanisms of the dark web, its anonymity features, and its potential for both legal and illicit activities were examined. Technologies such as Tor (The Onion Router) were discussed, along with various cyber threats, including hacking, phishing, ransomware, and identity theft. The forum emphasized the importance of strong passwords, multi-factor authentication, and safe browsing habits. Discussions also highlighted digital literacy, misinformation, privacy concerns, and legal frameworks governing cybersecurity. A key part of the event was the interactive Q&A session, where students posed thought-provoking questions about online security, risks of the dark web, and best practices for safeguarding personal data. The session concluded with Dr. Seema Guglani acknowledging the efforts of the students in successfully conducting the forum and fostering a deeper understanding of cybersecurity challenges.

