Saumyendra Nath Brahmachary Distinguished Lecture Series: 33rd Lecture

Lecture by Sri Sahadev Prasad
Inspector of Police & In Charge,
Cyber Police Station, Deoghar, Jharkhand, India

Sri Sahadev Prasad addressing the students and the faculty members

The 33rd Lecture of Saumyendra Nath Brahmachary Distinguished Lecture Series was organised by Dev Sangha Institute of Professional Studies and Educational Research, Deoghar on 30th May 2025, on the topic **"Cyber Security & Cyber Fraud", by Sri Sahadev Prasad,** Inspector of Police & In Charge, Cyber Police Station, Deoghar, Jharkhand, India

Sri Prasad began his lecture by introducing Information Technology Act 2000. He described that Information & Communication Technology had become an integral part of our day-to-day life. It has changed the way we connect with friends, find jobs, find matches for marrying, run businesses, play games, do shopping and so on. With the cheap availability of broadband and smartphones, almost everyone has access to the cyber space, connecting virtually to millions of online users across the globe. Increasing use of cyber space has also made us vulnerable to cybercrime threats. A minor lapse or negligence in managing our digital life can open the doors for cybercrimes and hence can lead to financial loss, damage to reputation, harassment etc. So, we must be vigilant and careful while connecting digitally to the outside world whether for financial transactions, social networking, playing games or searching things on the internet etc. He elaborated Social Engineering Frauds, Financial Frauds using Social Media Platforms, Other Cyber Crimes using Social Media Platforms – like cyber bullying & cyber stalking, Other Cyber Crimes/ Frauds - like Credit/ Debit card cloning, Edited Google Customer Care Number Fraud, Ransomware Attacks, Juice Jacking, Lottery Fraud/ Nigerian Fraud, Online Job Fraud, Computer or Device Hacking, Mobile Application Fraud, etc. He also discussed Cyber Safety Tips for Children, Parents and Women, General Cyber Safety Tips and How to make a Complaint to Police. Due course of his lecture Shri Prasad Shared two documents – Cuber Security Awareness handbook & Cyber Hygiene Manual.

The lecture was highly informative as well as interactive as it was in face-to-face mode and was attended by Teachers and Students of Dev Sangha Institute of Professional Studies and Educational Research. The programme was successfully anchored by Nidhi Kiran, a scholar, M.Ed. 2023-25, and coordinated by Shri Kumud Ranjan Jha, Coordinator, DLS Programme.