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Report of Expert Talk on "Cyber Security – Current Trends and Career Opportunities"

We are glad to inform you that M.C.A Department had organized an Expert Talk on "Cyber Security – Current Trends and Career Opportunities" on 19-Aug-2017. Research has shown that nearly 75% of attacks today occur at the application-layer and thousands are vulnerable! The main objective of this talk is to gear up MCA students for real-industry based case scenarios and career opportunities in the field of Cyber Security.

Speaker: Mr. Hardik Vashi

Designation: AVP Delivery Operations – Consulting Services, Paladion

Date & Time: 19^h August, 2017 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Venue: MCA Lab, SCET.

Targeted Audience: Students and Faculty Members from MCA Dept.

Coordinated By: Prof. Gayatri Kapadia, Head MCA Dept. **Participants:** 47 Students and 8 Faculties of MCA

The session started with introduction of Mr. Hardik Vashi by Prof. Prashant Keswani.

Mr. Hardik covered various aspects of cyber security covering

- What is Cyber Security?
- Evaluation of Cyber Security
- A Case Study
- What is required for Cyber Combat?
- Cyber Security Job Verticals
- Certifications

The session was thoroughly interactive by solving various types of queries raised by students. He shared his successful journey from Student to Assistant Vice President. What sorts of difficulties and what sorts of preparations are required to achieve your goal, were truly snatched everyone's attention.

Mr. Hardik shared his profound experience (of around 11 years) of working as a cyber security professional in the field of cyber security and significant international exposure spanning across PSU, BFSI, IT, and Telecom industries.

Our students showed keen interest while asking questions relevant to start their career in this field. The session was very interactive and helpful to them.

Prof. Sapana Desai presented a vote of thanks and summarized the importance of Cyber Security. Dr. S V.Patel presented the memento by following the tradition of SCET. The session was completed with a group photo with such a mesmerizing personality.

We would like to thank **our Principal, Dr. Vaishali Mungurwadi**, SCET for her relentless support for facilitating such activities at MCA Department. With demonetization and Progressive INDIA where every citizen is digitally connected, a small baby step like this will surely encourage students to opt *Cyber Security* as their carrier options.

A few glimpses are attached here...











"Security is better when it's built in, not bolted on." - Stephen Yu