



National Conference in Karur – Report

Valluvar College of Science and Management, in association with Cyber Society of India convened a National Conference on Cyber Crimes on 12 December 2015 at the College Auditorium.

The meeting started with Welcome Address by the Principal Dr T. Salai Parkunan explaining the concept of the workshop. Shri K Senguttuvan, Chairman of the College in his presidential address, spoke about the commitment of the college in nation building and in bringing awareness in the society on the safe and secure use of computers. Shri K Venkataraman, CEO of Karur Vysya Bank Ltd described how technology has become an indispensable part of human life these days and presented lots of useful hints on how to safeguard one's data in public domain.

In the first thematic session Shri V Rajendran, Past President of CySI presented a clear picture of what cyber crime is and the national scenario on cyber crimes. Shri P.N.A. Shanker Kumar, Joint Secretary, CySI gave a presentation on the crimes related to ATMs, Internet Banking and other banking channels.

Post lunch, Shri S.N. Ravichandran, from Cyber Society of India, Coimbatore, described the vulnerable areas in social networking sites like Facebook and gave a description on the practical problems in investigation of a cyber crime. Participants raised lots of queries on various issues related to cyber crimes, information security, ethical hacking, cyber laws and a few shared their experiences in these areas.

Many participants from not only from Karur District but also from the neighbouring districts like Dindugal, Trichy and Coimbatore also attended the conference. Totally there were around 500 participants with more than 300 including faculty members from colleges from outside Karur.

The conference ended with a very positive and encouraging feedback from all students and faculty members. All participants sang the national anthem and the conference concluded at 4 PM.

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