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College: G H Rasoni College of Engineering, Nagpur (GHRCE)

Department: First Year Engineering Forum Faith Acitivity

Mode: OFFLINE

Venue: F-21 Hall

Date: 22/08/2025

Timing: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Total Participants: 400

Mentor: Dr Abha Khandelwal, Founder AACST & Director CYBER SHIELD

Coordinator: Dr. Bhakti Rajavaidya, LM of Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST) and Faculty Engineering Department

Dean First Year: Dr Rupali Thete, President of program

Resource Person: Dr. Pravin Ghosekar, Head Dept of Computer Science, J. M. Patel College Bhandara, Secretary (AACST)

Compèring: Dr. Bhakti Rajavaidya

Technical Incharge: Prof Sheetal Tayade, Forum InCharge

Session Highlights

The program was conducted under the flagship of **AACST** and its mentor and founder **Dr. Abha Khandelwal**, who also serves as Director of the **CyberShield Program**. As part of the National Awareness Drive on Secure Digital Features, this guest session was organized with a focus on the importance of **cyber security in today's digital era**.

The guest speaker for the session was **Dr. Pravin Ghosekar**, Master Trainer of the Indian Knowledge System under the IKS Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, and UGC, as well as **Secretary of the Association of AI Computer Science Teachers (AACST)**.

Dr. Ghosekar delivered an insightful talk on the pressing need for **online safety and digital responsibility**. He emphasized that cyber security awareness has become indispensable, as most personal, financial, and professional activities are now carried out online. Without adequate awareness, individuals and organizations remain highly vulnerable to threats such as phishing, malware, ransomware, and other forms of cyberattacks.

An **interactive Q&A session** between the students and the guest further enriched the program. Students posed thoughtful and relevant questions on cyber security challenges, to which Dr. Ghosekar responded with clear, practical, and insightful explanations.

The session was highly engaging and impactful, attended by more than **400 budding engineers**, who gained valuable insights into the critical role of cyber security in safeguarding the digital future.

Glimpses

