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NeGD conducts 'Cyber Security & Privacy Training Programme' for Government Officials at ASCI, Hyderabad

The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), has launched a 3-day training programme on 'Cyber Security and Privacy for Government Personnel' at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. The programme is being held from April 2 - 4, 2025.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Dinesh Didel, Director, NeGD, and Mr. P. R. Madhusoodan, Director & Professor, ASCI. The session was participated by 28 senior government officials from various Ministries and State Departments including Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana, and others.

Conducted under the Capacity Building Scheme of the Digital India initiative, the programme aims to equip officers with essential knowledge and practical skills to manage cyber security threats, protect sensitive data, and lead digital risk management initiatives within their respective organisations.

Key Objectives of the Programme:
- To raise awareness about cyber security risks, emerging threats, and data privacy challenges
- To enhance understanding of national and global data protection regulations
- To build capacity in managing cyber incidents, secure digital infrastructure, and organizational resilience
- To provide hands-on experience through the Cyber Theme Park (CTmP) — a unique, immersive learning environment simulating real-world attacker and defender scenarios

The training combines lecture sessions, expert talks, interactive labs, and scenario-based learning using the CTmP, a first-of-its-kind experiential setup developed at ASCI. Participants are exposed to multiple perspectives — attacker, defender, overseer, and protector — helping them better understand and mitigate real-life cyber threats.

This initiative forms a critical part of the broader Capacity Building Scheme under the Digital India Programme, focused on developing institutional and individual capabilities across the public sector. NeGD remains committed to supporting government officials in their journey toward delivering secure, inclusive, and citizen-centric digital governance.