

Encrypted Sec Club and Icon Foundation Conduct Cybersecurity Awareness Drive at New English School & Junior College, Shrirampur

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Led by Atharva Pawar and Shruti Sonsale, and supported by Icon Foundation President Mr. Vishal Pawar, the interactive session educated students on online safety, cyber threats, and girls' safety in the digital age, earning appreciation from school authorities and staff.



On 13th August 2025, the Icon Foundation, led by President **Mr. Vishal Pawar**, in collaboration with the Encrypted Sec Club, conducted a Cybersecurity Awareness Drive at New English School & Junior College, Shrirampur, aimed at equipping students with essential knowledge about online safety, digital ethics, and emerging cyber threats. The interactive session was delivered by Atharva Pawar (President) and Shruti Sonsale (Red Team Leader), and covered a wide range of topics including phishing emails, fake websites, password security, safe social media practices, online transaction safety, and general cyber hygiene, with practical demonstrations and real-life examples to make the learning experience engaging. A special segment focused on girls' safety in the age of deepfake AI, educating students on recognizing manipulated media, safeguarding personal content, and using reporting tools effectively. The drive encouraged active participation, with students asking questions and applying preventive measures through hands-on activities. The program was highly appreciated by the school authorities, including Chairman **Mr. Ram Tekawade**, Treasurer **Mr. Janmajay Tekawade**, Principal **Mr. Dattatray Ghogre**, as well as all teachers and staff, who emphasized the importance of digital awareness and praised the initiative. The workshop successfully empowered students to navigate the online world safely, responsibly, and confidently.