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Workshop



WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY

A workshop on Cybersecurity was conducted at Waljat College of Applied Sciences on 28th February, 2018 by Mr. Majid from TRC. The session started off by discussing about the various issues which are often neglected by people. Some of them included not changing default passwords of devices, giving permissions to various apps without reading the access and privacy policies and accepting default choices like enabling data sharing on an open WiFi network. He also emphasized on how connecting to open WiFi networks makes our devices open to vulnerabilities.

All the students were startled by the various facts which were shared by him. He mentioned that everyone is being watched on the Internet about every click they make. He also warned about the various scams and how they can be avoided like getting missed calls from Nigeria and other places; when attended, leads to sharing all the information on our phones with them. As smart phones are used for major activities like banking, social applications, work mails, chats etc; it is very important to have an anti-virus software installed to keep the phone away from malwares especially for android driven phones. He also suggested keeping our WiFi networks in the "hidden" mode to avoid others hacking into the network. He also discussed about various social applications and how to use them safely.

A lab session was conducted where he shared an application with everyone to check how vulnerable their computer is to attacks and how to fix them. Additionally, he also shared some of his experiences with the students to prove that the Internet is not as safe as we think it is.

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