

Dada Says... Loads of books will not help thee in the day of thy departure. A simple letter sufficeth. Recite it, again and again. Sing it in thy heart. Sing the one word, "Love", it is the only Secret.

SVIMS NEWROOM

World Entrepreneurship Day on 21st of August 2018: Joy of being an Entrepreneur

Ahead of the World Entrepreneurship Day, we organized a session and a felicitation programme to celebrate our young and budding entrepreneurs and their success. These entrepreneurs are our alumni Ms.Yashika Chowdhary(Yashika's Make-up Artistry), Ms.Rashida Abbas, (Alira Enterprise), Radhika Pandit,(Virgo Webs) and Bhargavi Chhabra, (BruCos) who have successfully turned their passion into a business venture. The programme spanning over three hours saw the entrepreneurs sharing their entrepreneurial journeys and sharing pearls of wisdom with the students. They left the staff and students inspired and truly charged. They were all felicitated with a trophy and a certificate at the hands of our Director, Dr. B. H. Nanwani.

Workshop on Newspaper Bag Making [28th August 2018]

With a view to prevent use of plastic and save the environment, we conducted a workshop on making bags from the News Papers. Mrs. Nisha Gujarathi, the trainer taught a group of 12 students how to make F-bags which can carry up to 1.5kgs of weight and can be used to purchase daily grocery items; D-Bags which are multipurpose bags which can carry up to 3kgs of weight; Box bags to carry and store shoes (up to 5kgs) and Shopping bags which can carry up to 8 kgs of weight. The bags are very affordable and look trendy too.

Indian Income Tax Refund Messages- a new Cyber Crime in India

Banking fraud tops the list as majority of cyber cases reported in India were related to online banking. In the air is "Beware of the SMS on I-T refunds"- as this is the new way of Cyber Crime in India. Inoffensive messages are used to extract personal data by the cybercriminals which is then misused to take away the individual's money or sold to miscreants.

According to cyber-crime officials, the racket was first discovered, just before the first deadline for filling IT returns was nearing. Several people started getting text messages, supposedly from the IT department asking them to furnish their bank details to file returns. Read below to know just how this crime is committed:

Modus operandi

- A month ago, the racket was discovered when people began getting text messages, purportedly from the Income Tax department
- The message tells the targets that their 'I-T refund' has been approved and includes a random bank account number
- As the account number is deliberately mentioned wrong, the person clicks the link, which takes him to a malicious web page
- The text message says that if the account number mentioned is incorrect, the person should visit the link in the message and update his/her bank account details



This indicates the need for stronger digital policy even as the government makes a push for various digital options.

As a preventive measure one should follow the following steps:

1. Never disclose personal information publicly on websites.
2. Always avoid sending any photograph online particularly to strangers.
3. Never enter your credit card number to any site that is not secured to prevent its misuse.
4. Always keep a track of what apps to install in your smartphone, most of the time free apps are malicious and can steal your personal data saved on your mobile phone.
5. Always use the latest and updated Antivirus software to guard against virus attacks.

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