| Title | CRYPTIC ESCAPE |
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| Department | Department of Information Science and Engineering |
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| Brief Description | Cryptic Escape event was organized in such a way that the participants learned to apply the different ways of deciphering a piece of text, and enhanced their knowledge in some important concepts and practices in the field of cyber security. The event saw an amazing participation from students of various branches having over 95 participants. <br> This event consisted of 3 rounds: Cipher Run, Phishy, Cryptic Escape <br> 1)The inaugural round of the Cipher Run event focused on deciphering famous phrases from movies and sitcoms,along with common words related to cybersecurity. Participants engaged in utilizing various straightforward deciphering techniques, with club volunteers providing insightful explanations of the ciphering methods employed. <br> 2)In the dynamic second round, Phishy, participants were presented with an Instagram account of a fictional character. Tasked with deciphering the account password through a specially crafted website, successful logins revealed a blurred image of a location on campus. The outdoor adventure unfolded as participants navigated to this spot, where they received the next clue. Engaging in enjoyable tasks, one of which involved identifying the phished website, this round blended online and on-site challenges for a thrilling experience. It was an immersive experience. <br> 3)In the climactie Cryptic Escape round, participants faced a series of formidable decryption challenges. Upon successfully unraveling one task, they received the next word to decipher, cleverly interlinking each question with | New Horizon Knowledge Park, Ring Road, Marathalli Autonomous College Permanently Affiliated to VTU, Approved by AICTE \& UGC Accredited bv NAAC with 'A' Grade, Accredited bv NBA

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