



**“Coffee with a COP” a Cyberabad Police & SCSC initiative that engages Young Adults and working calls individuals under the theme of Converse, Connect & Collaborate.**



Cyberabad Police & Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC) launched the “Coffee with a COP” initiative, the inaugural session that brought together the young adults from various schools & colleges along with corporate employees was graced by Ms Shikha Goel, IPS. DG V&E, DG CSB & FSL as the police officer in focus.

The event was convened by Dr. M. Ramesh, IPS, CP Cyberabad & Chairman SCSC and attended by Ranjan Ratan, DCP Traffic-1, Ritiraj, IPS, DCP Kukatpally, and Sheshadrini reddy, IPS, DCP Traffic-II, Naved Khan CEO SCSC along with other police officers, & corporate leaders. Curated as a monthly outreach series, the initiative aims to create a consistent and approachable platform for dialogue between the police and the community, especially young adults, Gen-Z.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from Gen Z audiences, including start-up founders, college students, young professionals, and employees from companies. The interaction was lively and engaging, with participants raising thoughtful questions on road safety, cyber safety, and responsible online behaviour.

Addressing women's safety, Mrs. Shikha Goel urged citizens to remain cautious in both physical and digital environments. She cautioned against interacting with unknown individuals online, sharing money with strangers, clicking on suspicious links, or attending video calls from unfamiliar contacts. She also highlighted the growing threat of cybercrimes, including digital arrest scams, APK file traps, and fraudulent investment schemes, noting that even educated individuals are increasingly falling victim. She advised citizens to stay vigilant and informed.

The Cyberabad CP Dr. M. Ramesh stated that major infrastructure projects across Cyberabad are expected to be completed within the next two years, which will significantly enhance traffic flow and urban mobility. He further stressed the importance of community participation in maintaining safety and encouraged citizens to adopt responsible behaviour both on roads and in digital spaces.

M. Advaith, a student participant, engaged thoughtfully with senior police officials during the "Coffee with a COP" session, reflecting the spirit of open dialogue that defined the event. He raised relevant questions on public safety and the role of youth in supporting innovative policing, demonstrating awareness and civic responsibility. The officers responded with clarity and encouragement, appreciating the curiosity and involvement of young students like him. This exchange highlighted how such platforms empower students to voice their perspectives while fostering mutual trust and understanding between the police and the community.

One Student Sanskriti sought simple guidance on building cyber resilience for startups and protecting them from online threats.

Other Student Aisha asked for advice to help young girls confidently navigate and succeed in a male-dominated society.

Responding to these queries, the officers shared practical, real-world insights - highlighting safe driving practices under the Arrive Alive campaign and stressing the importance of being aware, responsible, and cautious in today's digital environment.

As part of the event, multiple awareness stalls were set up showcasing various traffic management tools and safety initiatives. The traffic awareness stall displayed essential road safety equipment such as reflective jackets, helmets, traffic cones, barricades, signal lights, speed radar devices, breath analysers, and first-aid kits, providing visitors with a practical understanding of enforcement tools. Visual charts on cautionary and mandatory road signs, along with demonstration models, helped simplify traffic rules. In addition, dedicated stalls on anti-human trafficking and cybercrime awareness offered valuable insights into identifying risks and preventive measures.

The cyber awareness stall educated the public on online frauds, safe digital practices, and emergency helpline usage, while initiatives such as Traffic Pulse and other public safety campaigns were presented through brochures, QR codes, and interactive displays, making the programme informative and engaging for all participants. Adding to the experience, awareness stalls by Traffic Police, SHE Teams, Bharosa Centre, Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau, Cybercrimes - Cyberabad, and SCSC provided valuable information on road safety, women's safety, victim support services, narcotics prevention, and cybercrime awareness.

The session was seamlessly coordinated by SCSC and Cyberabad Police, ensuring strong engagement throughout. The "Coffee with a COP" initiative continues to serve as a meaningful platform for building trust, encouraging open conversations, and strengthening the bond between law enforcement and citizens - especially the youth - while promoting a shared sense of responsibility towards safety and well-being.