

# St Cecilia's Public School

## Geekoz IT-Club

### Raise awareness of human trafficking in cyberspace: An online awareness programme for Students.



Workshop for class IX students was organised on behalf of Geekoz IT-Club on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Central Academy for Police Training, Bhopal initiated a “Student Outreach Programme” to develop civic sense, patriotism, good citizenship and awareness in Human trafficking, natural disaster, traffic discipline, cyber crimes, drug abuse. It was an online programme on “**Raise awareness of human trafficking in cyberspace**” for students. It has been designed to raise awareness against human trafficking among the school children.

Eminent speaker- **Ms Sutapa Sanyal IPS DGP** retired -champion in this field graced the occasion. She is widely lauded as a champion of women and child empowerment, and her work has been recognized by the US Department of State and INTERPOL. She was also honoured as an “Indian Woman Leader” by the British High Commission.

After the presentation our club incharges explained to the students the need to safely use the cyberspace and stay away from cyber bullying, phishing and cyber stalking on the internet. Emphasis was laid to be safe on the social networking sites commonly used by students and not become a victim of cyber crime or cyber frauds.

It was an eye opener for many of the students and some of the students also shared their experiences of cyber bullying and phishing especially during the lockdown years when students were exposed to online ways of learning.

We are grateful to Madam Principal for guiding the club and giving the students such a good exposure. Geekoz IT-club plans to raise awareness among school students on **human trafficking in cyberspace** by organizing activities and workshops for them in the near future.