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Topic: Expert Talk

Title: Expert Talk on “Start Your Zero Trust Cybersecurity Journey: Career Paths through Zscaler Cyber Academy”

Name of College: A. P. Shah Institute of Technology, Kasarvadavali, Ghodbunder Road, Thane – 400615

Department: Information Technology

Targeted Audience: Students of IT Department

Student Count: 22

Faculty Accompanied:

Prof. Rujata Chaudhari

Aim of Event: The aim of the expert talk was to provide students with in-depth insights into Zero Trust cybersecurity and cloud security career opportunities, along with guidance on how to begin a professional journey in cybersecurity through structured learning, certifications, and hands-on experience offered by Zscaler Cyber Academy.

The expert talk was conducted by **Ms. Sanskriti Sood** from **Zscaler Academy**. The session focused on introducing students to the concept of Zero Trust architecture, its relevance in today’s cloud-driven digital landscape, and the increasing demand for skilled cybersecurity professionals. The speaker elaborated on various career paths available in cybersecurity, particularly in Zero Trust and cloud security domains.

Ms. Sanskriti Sood explained how students can leverage **Zscaler Cyber Academy’s free courses, hands-on labs, and industry-recognized certifications** to build a strong foundation in cybersecurity. She provided practical insights into certifications such as ZTCA and discussed how these credentials enhance employability. The session also included valuable advice on aligning academic learning with industry expectations and preparing for cybersecurity roles right from the college level.

The event concluded with an interactive query session where students actively participated and sought clarification regarding career planning, certifications, and job opportunities in cybersecurity. The expert’s real-world guidance and industry knowledge helped students gain clarity on launching their cybersecurity careers. Overall, the session proved to be informative and motivating, equipping students with a clear roadmap to explore and excel in the rapidly evolving field of Zero Trust cybersecurity.



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Glimpse of the Event:

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface. The main window shows a grid of participants with their names and profile pictures. A notification at the top indicates 'Kasturi Sahoo entered the waiting room'. The chat window on the right shows a message from 'IS' asking for help with ZScaler certification. The meeting is titled 'Prof. R. H. Chaudhari's Zoom Meeting' and is currently recording.

Participant Name	Profile Picture
Sahana Murthy	[Profile Picture]
Gauri Borse	[Profile Picture]
Aditya Chavan	[Profile Picture]
Sridevi Karampuri	[Profile Picture]
Vaibhavi Naik	[Profile Picture]
RUDRANARAYAN SAHU	[Profile Picture]
Hrugveda Mane	[Profile Picture]
SIDDHI TANGSALI	[Profile Picture]
Ismail Shaikh	[Profile Picture]
Amit Rajegore	[Profile Picture]
Shreeya Gondhalekar	[Profile Picture]
Aditya Raut	[Profile Picture]
Apoorva Puranik	[Profile Picture]
Shravani Sawant	[Profile Picture]
Sanket Bhoir	[Profile Picture]
Hardik	[Profile Picture]
Prof.S.R. Mali	[Profile Picture]
DHRUV MAHYAVANSHI	[Profile Picture]

Chat Message: Mam can you tell the path how we can do the ZScaler certification in what is the step by step process of it