

## Hacking the Hacker

The **Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)**, School of Engineering, Dayananda Sagar University, in association with the **CySec Club**, organized an **Industry Expert Talk** titled *"Hacking the Hacker"* on **26th September 2025**. The session was conducted by **Mr. Mohammed Tousif**, Founder and CEO of Cynux Era, who shared deep insights into modern hacking techniques, digital defense mechanisms, and real-world cyber threats.

The session began with a welcome address by **Ms. Shobita Rao**, followed by **Dr. Sumathi's** message highlighting the vision of ethical cybersecurity — "Hack the system, not the grades." **Prof. Vinitha V** introduced the chief guest, showcasing his remarkable expertise and contributions to the field. The talk included practical demonstrations on topics such as USB-based attacks, Wi-Fi vulnerabilities, and the use of IoT hacking tools, bridging theoretical learning with hands-on understanding.

Students actively participated in the **Q&A session**, engaging in discussions on AI applications in cybersecurity, ethical hacking, and defensive practices. The event concluded with a **Token of Appreciation** presented to Mr. Tousif and a **Vote of Thanks** by **Ms. Samriddhi Guha**, Vice President of the CySec Club, acknowledging the efforts of faculty, management, and the organizing committee for making the event a success.

The event also featured a **Talent Show** by club members, celebrating creativity and teamwork. Overall, the session provided a valuable blend of knowledge, innovation, and inspiration — reinforcing the CySec Club's commitment to fostering a culture of ethical hacking, digital awareness, and academic-industry collaboration within the university.









