

## **LECTURE ON CYBER BULLYING AND HARASSMENT**

Department of Social work and Albertian Institute of Management, St. Alberts College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, conducted a Lecture on Cyber Bullying and Harassment on 08.08.2018 in association with Centre for Social Research, New Delhi supported by Facebook, Inc. The Resource person of the day was Pratishtha Arora, director with VAAP CYBER SURAKSHA FOUNDATION. Cyber bullying and harassment programs mainly focused on cyber awareness among the teenagers. Cyber-bullying and harassment can be deeply traumatic to the victim and can cause psychological harm. In the programme Ms Pratishtha Arora talked about the acts and the laws against cyberbullying. An advocate was accompanied with her to the class for the social work trainees. She spoke about the current cyber cases; she mainly focuses on teenage cases. The program was by the Department of Social Work, St. Alberts College Ernakulam. 131 students (in two sessions) attended the program and were appraised about the topic and could advocate against this social issue.



