

## Spread awareness about cybercrimes



Ravi Mathur addressing the gathering at a workshop on Cyberlaws at VNIT

"WITH growing use of internet, people have become more vulnerable to cybercrimes. We need to spread awareness about ever-increasing rate of cybercrimes to let people know the potential dangers of the world of computer and internet. Not only technical people but the common man must also be told about cyberlaws", said Dr.R.N.Mathur, Central Project Advisor, National Project Implementation Unit. Dr.Mathur, the chief guest, was addressing the inauguration programme of three-day workshop on cyberlaws on may 14 held at the Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT).

The function was presided over by Director of VNIT Dr.S.S.Gokhale. Piobeer in the field of cyberlaws in India and resource person for the workshop. Naa Vijayshankar and Dean (R&D) and coordinator TEQUIP. VNIT Dr.Nishikant V.Deshpande, were also present on the dais.

Dr.Gokhale in his address gave an interesting account of how cybercrimes started in mid-80s in texas. "We are beneficiaries of the system (internet) and then we fall victims to it", he added stressing the need for ensuring awareness about cyberlaws.

Earlier, Dr.M.K.Khedekar introduced Vijayshankar, fondly called NaaVi while Prof.R.Yerpude introduced Dr.S.S.Gokhale. Internet consultant R.Shridhar from Hyderabad was also present. Prof.R.Yerpude conducted the programme. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dilip Peshwe.