

## Student leads hacking workshop



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A [cyber](#) security expert B. [Tech student](#) teamed up with a [cyber](#) security analyst to conduct a two day [workshop](#) on ethical hacking, 15-16 October.

The department of [Computer](#) Science & Engineering and Information [Technology](#) of Assam [Don Bosco](#) University ([ADBU](#)) organised the two day event christened BoscoHack -[2016](#) at its Azara campus.

The resource persons were, Mr Lakshya Jyoti Borah, co-founder and [chief technology](#) officer of Gratia [Technology](#) Private Ltd and Mr Indrajeet Bhuyan, a 2nd year [ADBU](#) B. [Tech student](#).

“It was really a good experience to be able to teach more than 120 students from different institutions of the region and outside,” says Mr Indrajeet Bhuyan who developed smallest possible code in the world (2kb) which could crash Whatsapp.

Bhuyan says, “Our [workshop](#) on ethical hacking and [cyber](#) security was different from other workshops [as](#) we mainly focused on giving hands in session rather than just theoretical knowledge. And latest case studies were covered.”

He further explained saying, “Young minds are always tempted towards hacking so it is necessary to give them a proper direction explaining the good side of this field so that they understand the importance of security and understand the responsibility before misusing it.”

Golaghat based [cyber](#) security trainer Mr Lakshya Jyoti Borah says enthusiastically, “[As](#) a trainer of the [workshop](#) BoscoHack-[2016](#), was a nice step taken by [ADBU](#) for the up lift of the knowledge of [cyber](#) security by providing such a platform for the students.”

Mr Borah has trained more than 4,000 students and even government officials in the various prestigious colleges and universities of Assam. The event was sponsored by Github, Cybrary, Skillshare and HackerRank.

The topics covered in the [workshop](#) included introduction to ethical hacking, foot printing and reconnaissance, scanning networks, enumeration, Google hacking & advanced Google hacking, Online account hacking and security, data hiding techniques, android hacking and [SMS](#) spoofing, Trojans and RATS, hacking email accounts and tracing, introduction to DVWA and Kali Linux, system and windows hacking, Metasploit, reverse [engineering](#), cross-site request forgery, session hijacking, SQL injection, hacking web applications, password cracking, social [engineering](#), [cyber](#) laws and introduction to bugs bounty.

“The event was successful with a total number of 125 participants from various institutions across the country attending [workshop](#),” says HoD Dr Yumnam Jayanta.

“We plan to conduct many such workshops in the future and help the students of north-[east](#) and the rest of [India](#) in building a better future for themselves and the country,” adds Dr Jayanta.

The [Computer](#) Science Engineering students managed the event under the guidance of faculty members Thoudam Johson and Rupam Kumar.



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