

A REPORT ON
**UPI Transactions & Government Schemes
Awareness Program**

Date: 26th December 2024

Venue: Newton Hall, D-Block, Silver Oak University

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INTRODUCTION:

IEEE SIGHT Gujarat Section and **Silver Oak University IEEE SIGHT Student Branch Group** curated an event to draw attention on the efficiency of UPI at “**UPI Payments & Government Scheme Awareness Program**”. This event was curated to educate housekeeping staff and peons about the ease and safety of digital payments and help them get aware about all the potential frauds happening around them.

About the Speaker:

The Session was graced by luminary :

Mr. Partho Pandya: Cyber Security Analyst, Demmisto Technologies Pvt. Ltd

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Participants: 75

The excavating journey into the realm of UPI Transaction and Government Scheme Awareness Program began with a brief and simple introduction on how UPI works and why it is more efficient as well as easy to embed it in our day-to-day lives. Mr. Partho Pandya then led the session by presenting essential components of online transactions and providing an extensive hands-on-session to showcase the simplicity of the software.

The conversation further shifted to shedding a light on the down side of the technology, explaining how scammers can find loopholes in human interaction to exploit the vulnerable spots. These frauds either include money transferring or tricking them into opening fraudulent websites, causing them to share their private information to the scammers. The discussion then heads by pointing out different scams to equip the attendees with the crucial knowledge that would come handy if they ever experience them.

The event concluded with the speaker explaining the steps to take after a fraud occurs, including utilizing government-provided services such as contacting helpline numbers like 1903, online cybercrime outline portals and outlining the necessary actions for retrieval. Later all the attendees participated in an engaging Q/A discussion to address their concerns about the technology and were provided with a guide and important contact details to defend themselves from cybercrime so that they can share and remember the essential procedure. After the event, refreshments were served, allowing attendees to network and further discuss the topics covered.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the session effectively highlighted the benefits and risks of UPI transactions, equipping participants with essential knowledge on identifying and avoiding scams. The discussion on recovery steps empowered attendees to protect themselves from cybercrimes.

The seminar's success is greatly attributed to the guidance and support of Dr. Satvik Khara, Head of Institute, SOCET; IEEE Senior Member; Chairperson, SIGHT, IEEE Gujarat Section; Secretary, Computer Society, IEEE Gujarat Section; as well as Founding Member, Silver Oak University IEEE Student Branch

Some glimpses of the event:



Speaker explaining benefits and risk of online transactions



Speaker Addressing loopholes scammers can find



Mr. Patho Pandya, sharing insights into government schemes



Successful conclusion of the event with a group photo