

Government Engineering College, Patan
Electronics & Communication Engineering Department
Event Report

Title	Sanchar Saathi Awareness Drive at Bansal Mall, Patan
Date and Time	16/02/2026, 03:30 to 04:30 PM
Mode of Conduct	Offline Mode
Venue	Bansal Mall, Patan
Expert Details	Not Applicable
Organized By	EC Engineering Department, GEC Patan
Objective	<p>The main objectives of the Sanchar Saathi Awareness Drive were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To spread awareness about the Sanchar Saathi portal and mobile application • To educate citizens about telecom fraud prevention and cyber-security practices • To demonstrate services such as blocking lost/stolen phones, SIM verification, and fraud reporting • To encourage responsible and secure use of telecom services
Description	<p>The Electronics and Communication Engineering Department of Government Engineering College, Patan organized an awareness drive titled “Sanchar Saathi – A Citizen-Centric Telecom Security Initiative” at Bansal Mall, Patan, on 16 February 2026. The drive aimed to create awareness among the public regarding telecom security, digital safety, and fraud prevention.</p> <p>During the session, volunteers explained the key features of the Sanchar Saathi portal launched by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India, and informed participants about risks such as phishing calls and fraudulent SMS. Important services including Chakshu for reporting suspicious communications, CEIR for blocking lost or stolen phones using IMEI numbers, and SIM verification facilities were demonstrated. Pamphlets were also distributed to guide users in accessing these services.</p>
Participants	The event received active participation from visitors and staff members of Bansal mall Patan, helping citizens understand how to protect themselves from telecom fraud and encouraging safe telecom practices.
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased public awareness regarding telecom fraud prevention • Improved understanding of the Sanchar Saathi portal and its services • Encouragement to report suspicious telecom activities • Promotion of safe and responsible digital communication practices
Conclusion	The Sanchar Saathi Awareness Drive proved to be a successful outreach activity that effectively informed citizens about telecom security and digital safety measures. The session empowered participants with practical knowledge on protecting their mobile connections and reporting fraudulent activities. Such awareness initiatives play an important role in strengthening digital security and contributing toward a safer telecom ecosystem in the country.

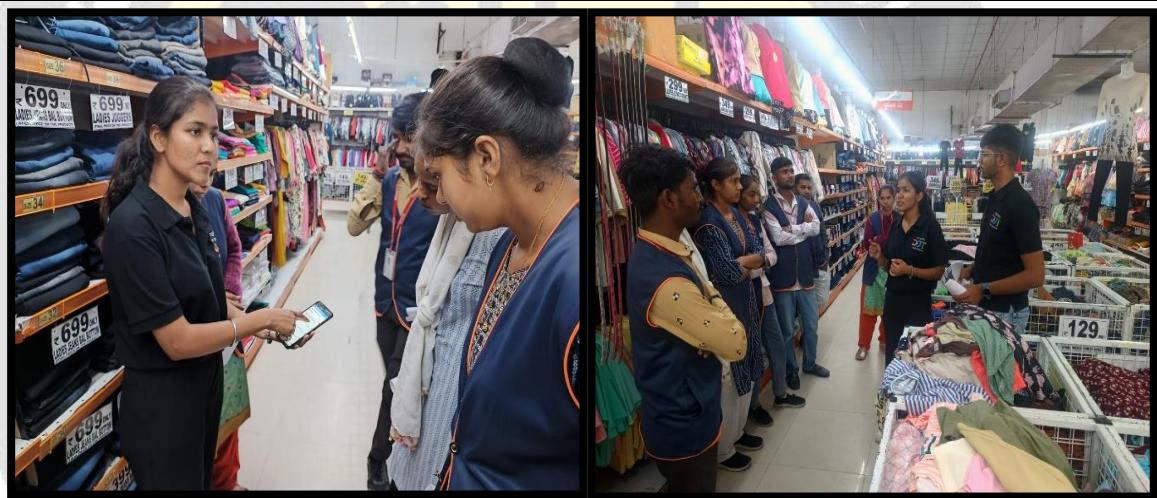
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