

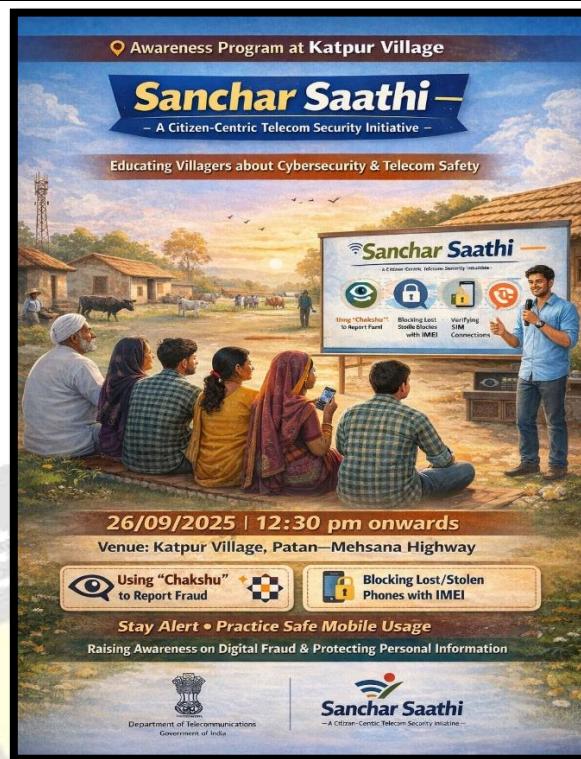
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Electronics & Communication Engineering Department
Event Report

Title	Sanchar Saathi Seminar
Date and Time	26/09/2025, 12:30 pm onwards
Mode of Conduct	Offline Mode
Venue	Katpur Village, Patan–Mehsana Highway
Expert Details	Not Applicable
Organized By	Sanchar Saathi Team, EC Engineering Department, GEC Patan
Objective	<p>The program aimed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness about telecom and cyber fraud • Educate villagers about the Sanchar Saathi portal and mobile app • Encourage safe and responsible mobile usage • Promote reporting of suspicious calls and messages • Improve digital awareness in rural areas
Description	<p>An awareness program on Sanchar Saathi – A Citizen-Centric Telecom Security Initiative was conducted at Katpur Village on the Patan–Mehsana Highway to educate village elders and youngsters about cybersecurity and telecom safety. The program aimed to raise awareness about digital fraud, safe mobile usage, and the importance of protecting personal information.</p> <p>Participants were introduced to the Sanchar Saathi portal and mobile application launched by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India. Key services such as reporting fraud through Chakshu, blocking lost mobile phones using IMEI numbers, verifying SIM connections, and identifying suspicious calls were explained in simple and practical terms.</p> <p>The session encouraged villagers to stay alert, report suspicious activities, and adopt responsible digital practices. The initiative received positive participation from the community and contributed to improving cybersecurity awareness in the rural area.</p>
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village Public (Total: 40) • Faculty members of the institute (Total: 01)
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness about cyber and telecom safety • Better understanding of fraud reporting methods • Encouragement to use government platforms like Sanchar Saathi • Strengthened digital responsibility in the community
Conclusion	The Sanchar Saathi awareness program at Katpur Village was successful in spreading important information about digital security and telecom safety. Such rural outreach programs play a vital role in empowering citizens, reducing cyber fraud, and building a safer digital India.

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