



STUDENT WELFARE OFFICE

Advisory to Students

Frauds You Should Know About And How to Stay Protected:

Type of Fraud	What Happens	How to Stay Safe
1. APK Fraud	Fraudsters send fake app links via SMS or WhatsApp. Once installed, they can access your phone and misuse your personal data.	Do: Download apps only from the Play Store or App Store. Don't: Click on unknown links or files sent by unknown sources.
2. Investment Fraud	Fraudsters promise very high profits through fake trading or investment websites.	Do: Invest only through SEBI-registered platforms. Don't: Believe offers that sound "too good to be true."
3. Digital Arrest Fraud	Fraudsters impersonate police or government officials and threaten false legal action to collect money. There is no such thing as a "digital arrest" under Indian law.	Do: Stay calm and hang up immediately. Don't: Share personal details or transfer money to unknown callers.
4. Job Offer Fraud	Fraudsters offer fake job opportunities and ask for fees or banking details.	Do: Verify the company's authenticity before applying. Don't: Pay for job offers or share your Bank Account details.
5. Parcel Delivery Fraud	Fraudsters claim your parcel contains illegal items and demand payment to avoid fake legal action.	Do: Contact the courier company directly using official contact details. Don't: Panic or make any payment without confirming with the courier company.

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