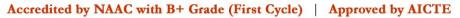
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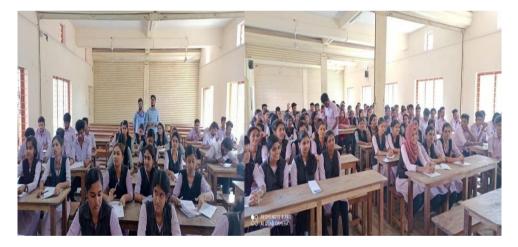


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V.V COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
A SURVEY ON
ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL LITERACY

INTRODUCTION

Evolution is inevitable hence; evolution of Financial Literacy was inexorable in this era of extraordinary technological developments. Financial Literacy has evolved itself into Digital Financial Literacy in the recent past. Financial Literacy is a lucid concept which involves a person's ability to take decisions regarding budgeting, savings and personal finance management. While on the other hand Digital Financial Literacy is much broader and complex concept that encompasses two components-Digital Literacy and Financial Literacy Financial literacy has evolved itself into Digital Financial Literacy in the recent past financial literacy is a lucid concept which involves a person ability to take decisions regarding budgeting savings and personal finance management. It seeks to know the relationship between the age and the level of awareness regarding different Digital Financial products or services. It makes an effort to envisage if there is any relation between education level and type of investments made by the people in managing their funds digitally.

For a country like India were most of the transactions are done physically, paving the way for black money and Tax evasion ,reformation in the monetary system is necessary to increase the usage of Digital Financial Products and blocking the loopholes in the system which are a boon for the tax evader. This paper tries to envisage and provide a much clearer picture of Digital Financial Literacy among the people of Palakkad, Kerala

In this paper we are trying to find and establish a liaison between the age of rural respondents and the level of awareness about different Digital Financial services and products.

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DATA ANALISIS AND INTERNICENTATION

TABLE NO 1.1 GENDER OF THE RESPONDENTS

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
MALE	37.5%
FEMALE	62.5%
TOTAL	100%

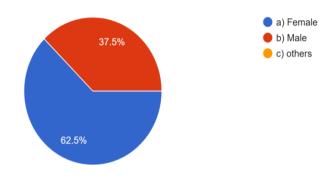


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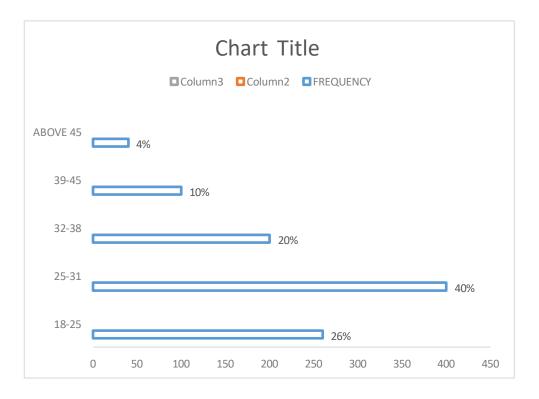
INTERPRETATION

From the above table it is clear that majority of the respondents are female (62.5%) and rest of the respondents 37.5% are male

TABLE 1.2 AGE OF THE RESPONDENTS

AGE	PERCENTAGE
18-25	26%
25-31	40%
32-38	20%
39-45	10%
ABOVE 45	4%
TOTAL	100%

CHART NO 1.2 AGE OF THE RESPONDENTS



INTERPRETATION

Most of the respondents are come under in age group of 25-31 as 40% because most of the people in this age group are educated or employed and minimum number of respondents are come under the category above 45 because they are not aware about the technologies developed in digital field.

TABLE NO 1.3 MOST PREFERRED EWALLET

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
AMAZON PAY	1.2%
GOOGLE PAY	93.8%
PAYTM	3%
PHONE PE	2%
TOTAL	100%

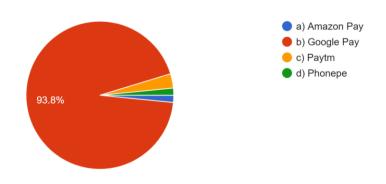


CHART NO 1.4 MOST PREFERRED EWALLET

INTERPRETATION

Most preferred e-wallet is Google pay (93.8%) and least preferred wallet is Amazon pay (1.2%).

TABLE NO 1.5 SOURCE OF AWARENESS ABOUT E WALLET

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
SOCIAL MEDIA	57.8%
FRIENDS	32.8%
ADVERTISEMENTS	9.4%
MAGAZINE/TELEVISION	0%
TOTAL	100%

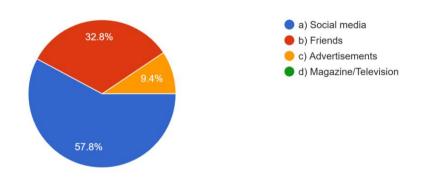


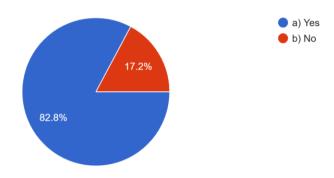
CHART NO 1.5 SOURCE OF AWARENESS ABOUT E WALLET

INTERPRETATION

Most of the respondents are aware about e wallets through social medias (57.8%).and next from their friends (32.8%).

TABLE 1.5 SHOWING USAGE OF E WALLETS

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	82.8%
NO	17.2%
TOTAL	100%



INTERPRETATION

Majority (82.8%) of the respondents are using e-wallets for financial transactions.

TABLE 1.6 SHOWING REASONS FOR SELECTING MODES OF PAYMENT

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
TIME SAVING	31.3%
EASE OF USE	60.9%
SECURITY	2.5%
WIDE ACCEPTABILITY	5.3%
TOTAL	100%

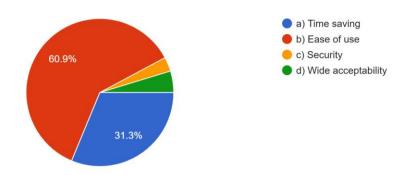


CHART NO 1.6 SHOWING REASONS FOR SELECTING MODES OF PAYMENT

INTERPRETATION

Ease of use and time saving are selected by the respondents as the main reasons for selecting modes of payment.

TABLE 1.7 SHOWING MOST CONVENIENT E WALLET

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
SMART PHONE	89.1%
LAPTOP	1.5%
COMPUTER	1.6%
ALL OF THE ABOVE	7.8%
TOTAL	100%

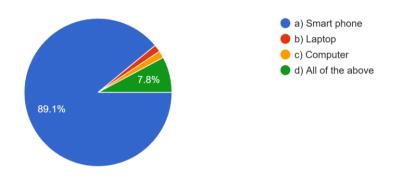


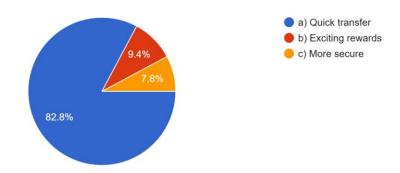
CHART 1.7 SHOWING MOST CONVENIENT E WALLET

INTERPRETATION

From the above table and graph majority of the respondents are more convenient in mobile phone (89.1%) for using e wallets and also all are using laptop, computer for financial transactions.

TABLE 1.8 SHOWING ATTRACTING FEATURES OF E WALLETS

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
QUICK TRANSFER	82.8%
EXCITING REWARDS	9.4%
MORE SECURE	7.8%
TOTAL	100%

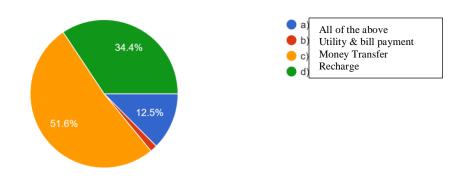


INTERPRETATION

From the above table majority of the respondents are attracted to e wallets considering the speed (quick transfer -82.8%) also they feels attracted in the exciting rewards.

TABLE SHOWING PURPOSE OF USING E WALLETS

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
MONEY TRANSFER	51.6%
RECHARGE	34.4%
UTILITY AND BILL PAYMENT	1.5%
ALL OF THE ABOVE	12.5%
TOTAL	100%

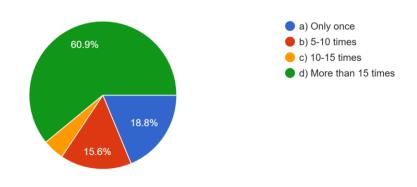


INTERPRETATION

Majority of the respondents were using e wallets for the purpose of money transefring, recharge and all together.

TABLE SHOWING USAGE FREQUENCY OF E WALLETS

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
ONLY ONCE	18.8%
5-10 TIMES	15.6%
10-15 TIMES	4.7%
MORE THAN 15	60.9%
TIMES	
TOTAL	100%

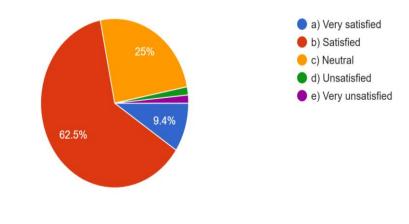


INTERPRETATION

Most of the respondents (60.9%) are using e wallets more than 15 times.

SATISFACTION LEVEL TOWARDS USABILITY OF E-WALLETS

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
VERY SATISFIED	9.4%
SATISFIED	62.5%
NEUTRAL	25%
UNSATISFIED	2.1%
VERY SATISFIED	1%
TOTAL	100%



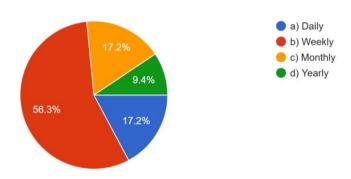
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INTERPRETATION

Most of the respondents (62.5%) are satisfied towards the usability of e-wallets and the unsatisfied respondents are only (3%).

TABLE SHOWING HOW OFTEN DO YOU USE E- WALLETS

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
DAILY	17.2%
WEEKLY	56.3%
MONTHLY	17.2%
YEARLY	9.3%
TOTAL	100%



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CHART NO 1.12 SHOWING HOW OFTEN DO YOU USE E- WALLETS

INTERPRETATION

Majority of the respondents are using e wallets weekly (56.3%)

TABLE SHOWING OBSTACLES WHILE USING E- WALLETS

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
SEQURITY OF MOBILE PAYMENT	28.1%
TOO MUCH TIME CONSUMING TO SET UP	34.4%
INVOLVES DANGER OF LOSING MONEY	21.9%
CANNOT BE USED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS	15.6%
TOTAL	100%

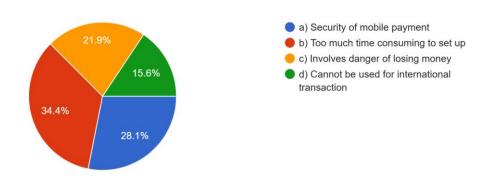


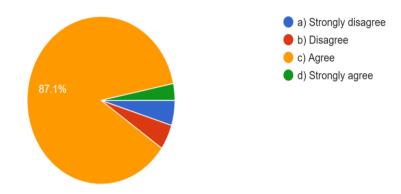
CHART 1.13 SHOWING OBSTACLES WHILE USING E- WALLETS

INTERPRETATION

The main obstacle faced by responents while using e- wallet is the time consumption (34.4%).

TABLE SHOWING USEFULLNESS OF E-WALLETS MODE OF PAYMENT

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
STRONGLY AGREE	1.2%
AGREE	87.1%
DISAGREE	2.2%
STRONGLY DISAGREE	5.2%
TOTAL	100%



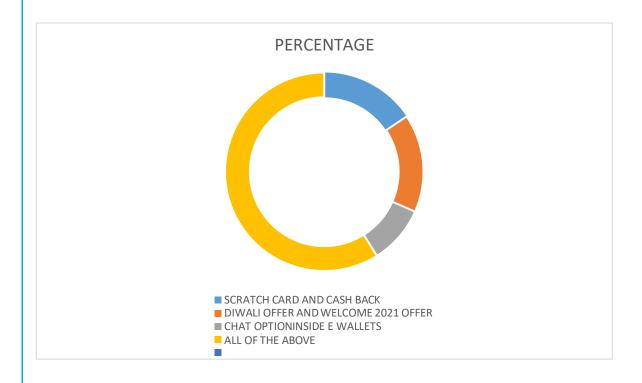
INTERPRETATION

Maximum number (87.1%) of respondents are agreeing about the usefulness of e-wallets mode of payment. And (5.2%) of respondents are strongly disagreeing about the usefulness of e-wallets.

TABLE SHOWING STRATEGIC WEAPON OF E- WALLETS WHICH ATTRACTS USERS

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
SCRATCH CARD AND	15.6%
CASH BACK	
DIWALI OFFER AND	16%
WELCOME 2021	
OFFER	
CHAT OPTIONINSIDE E	9.5%
WALLETS	
ALL OF THE ABOVE	58.9%
TOTAL	100%

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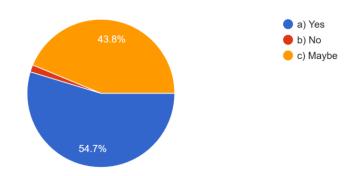


INTERPRETATION

The main strategic weapons of e-wallets are scratch cards and cash back ,Diwali offers and chat optionse-wallets.

TABLE SHOWING AVAILIBILITY OF E WALLETS IN INDIA

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
YES	54.7%
MAY-BE	43.8%
NO	1.5%
TOTAL	100%



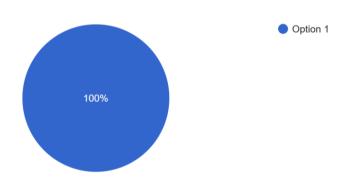
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INTERPRETATION

Respondents are more aware about the availability of e-wallets in India. They know many Information about the e-wallets.

TABLE SHOWING PROMOTING SAVINGS

ATTRIBUTES	PERCENTAGE
YES,VERY MUCH	100%
UPTO A CERTAIN LEVEL	0%
NOT AL ALL	0%
TOTAL	100%



INTERPRETATION

From the above figure it is clear that majority of the respondents feels that e-wallets are promoting savings as it is very easy to transact the amount and other facilities like bill payments.

FINDINGS

- 37.5% of the respondents are male and 62.5% of respondents are female.
- Majority of the respondents belongs to the age group under 25-31(40%).
- Google Pay is the most preferred E-wallet (93.8%).
- Most of the respondents are aware about e-wallets through Social media (57.8%).
- Majority of the respondents are using e –wallets (82.8%).
- Time savings ,ease of use ,security and wide acceptability are equally connected to the reasons for selecting modes of payment.
 - Mobile phone is the most convenient e-wallet (89.1%).
 - Quick transfer is the most (82.2%) attracting feature of e-wallets
- E-wallets are mostly used for recharging, money transfer, utility and bill payment (60%)
 - (60.9%) of the respondents are using e-wallets more than 15 times
 - Most of the respondents are satisfied towards usability of e-wallets (62.5%). Least percentage is (4%).

- The main obstacle while using e-wallets is too much time consuming (34.4%)
- Maximum number of respondents are strongly agreeing about the usefulness of e-wallets mode of payment (87.1%).
- Respondents are more aware about the availability of e-wallets in (54.7%) India but they are not widely using it.

SUGGESTIONS

- Develop programmes to promote digital financial education —cost effective special programmes for women, less educated, startups.
- There is need for providing more information about the product through mobile phones, tv, magazines, newspaper
- Conduct awareness classes among rural people and illiterate about the problems while using e-wallets and security issues
- Educational institutions should introduce new technologies among students.

CONCLUSION

The project entitled "A SURVEY ON ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL LITERACY" was an attempt to study the electronic financial literacy among people in Palakkad. People are ready to adopt the new technologies and there is a good progressing change among people. Education level also helps in contributing towards increasing the confidence of the respondents in managing their funds digitally.

The importance of digital financial literacy is self-evident. Digital Financial Literacy is critical for the empowerment of all underprivileged parts of society in today's world, as everything is done digitally. We can deduce from this study that the well-educated rural populations of Kerala make extensive use of digital financial services, whereas a major percentage of the uneducated population does not. Moreover, women of rural areas especially the uneducated and the elder women didn't find them suitable for the usage of these services. The main reason for this was the fear of hackers or fear of losing their hard-earned money. Hence, service providers of Digital Financial apps should try to build an interface that is user friendly for the less educated, women and elderly people. However, this is also not enough various camps needs to be set up which gives them a physical demonstration of these services usage.

We also uncovered the fact that education contributed towards increasing the confidence level of people in managing the funds digitally. During the course of the study, we also deciphered that Direct Benefit Transfer scheme was acting as a catalyst for stimulating people to acquire Digital Financial Literacy. Additionally, this scheme as also helped in increasing some people's income. Consequently, more additions and weights must be provided to this system in order to target the less advantageous parts, by the policy makers so as to achieve an inclusive Digital Financial growth in the economy.

QUESTIONNAIRE

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QUESTIONNAIRE	

- 1. Name:
- 2. Age:
- 3. Gender of the respondent?
- a) Female b) Male c) others
- 4. Are you aware regarding the functionality of e-wallets?
- a) Aware b) Fully aware c) Partially aware d) Not aware
- 5. Which e-wallet do you prefer the most?
- a) Amazon Pay b) Google Pay c) Paytm d) Phonepe
- 6. From where did you get the information about e-wallets?
- a) Social media b) Friendsc) Advertisements d) Magazine/Television
- 7. Do you use e-wallets for financial transactions?
- a) Yes b) No
- 8. Why do you use e-wallets over other modes of payment?
- a) Time saving b) Ease of use c) Security d) Wide acceptability
- 9. Which device is most convenient for making the payment via e-wallets?
- a) Smart phone b) Laptop c) Computer d) All of the above
- 10. How do you consider e-wallets against other sort of payment methods?
- a) Quick transfer b) Exciting rewards c) More secure d) Alternate choice
- 11. What is your purpose of using e-wallets?
- a) Money transfer b) Recharge c) Utility and Bill payment d) All of the above
- 12. What do you keep in mind while using e-wallets?
- a) Available discounts b) Premium offers c) Cash back d) Rewards
- 13. How many times have you used e-wallets?
- a) Only once b) 5-10 times c) 10-15 times d) More than 15 times

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- 14. How would you rate e-wallets according to usability?
- a) Very satisfiedb) Satisfied c) Neutral d) Unsatisfiede) Very unsatisfied
- 15. How often do you use e-wallets?
- a) Daily b) Weekly c) Monthly d) Yearly
- 16. Are there any obstacles while using e-wallets?
- a) Yes b) No
- 17. What are the obstacles you face while using e-wallets?
- a) Security of mobile payment b) Too much time consuming to set up
- c) Involves danger of losing money d) Cannot be used for international transaction
- 18. Is e-wallets services useful mode of payment?
- a) Strongly disagree b) Disagree c) Agree d) Strongly agree
- 19. Among the following, which one do you think is a strategic weapon of e-wallets to attract users?
- a) Scratch card and cash back b) Diwali offer and welcome 2021 offer c) Chat option inside e-wallets d) All of the above
- 20. Do you think e-wallets should be widely available in India?
- a) Yes b) No c) Maybe
- 21. Would you like to continue using E-wallets?
- a) Very likely b) Likely c) Neutral d) Unlikely e) Very unlikely
- 22. Does e-wallets promote your savings?
- a) Yes, very much b) Upto a certain level c) Not at all
- 23. Are you satisfied with the security of your credentials?
- a) Yes b) No
- 24. Would you like to refer your friend to use e-wallets?
- a) Yes b) No

SIGNATURE

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