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## **Students Fell Prey to Phishing Attacks Conducted by Their Universities**

We have so far heard about corporate sector encouraging phishing awareness through self-devised, employee-focused phish attacks. However, for the first time, a university has used this strategy to create awareness among students regarding phishing attacks. Reportedly, thousands of students were targeted with phishing attacks by the university itself in order to alert them and motivate them in identifying real threats. The trend was initiated by Ohio State University in January this year in which nearly 18% of the recipients of scammed emails clicked on them.