

Dear Sir/Madam,

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is organizing the 9th edition of Amrita InCTF '18, a national level talent hunt for students with aptitude in cybersecurity, organized by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham from September to December 2018. Amrita InCTF is an innovative learn-hack-win venture, aiming to expose and nurture talent in the area of cybersecurity among university students in India. No prior knowledge of cybersecurity is needed to take part. Previous editions of Amrita InCTF were highly successful and over 10000 students from 19 states have benefitted from it.

In the last decade, the demand for cybersecurity specialists has been rapidly increasing world wide. It is estimated that there will be a shortage of 3.5 million unfulfilled jobs in the area of cybersecurity by 2021. These are exciting and high paying jobs. Unfortunately, cybersecurity is not a part of school or undergraduate curriculum in India, due to which students lack basic knowledge about cybersecurity and career opportunities in the area. Realizing the important role cybersecurity is going to play now and in the future for a safer world, many countries are now introducing cybersecurity education at a school level to develop interest and nurture talent in the area.

Registration is free and is now open. Students can register via <https://inctf.in>. No prior knowledge needed to participate. Contest is open to all students studying in a recognized higher education institution in India.

After students register, they have a learning round in which we provide videos, online resources and mock contests to help students to learn. This is followed by an online event and an onsite training for top 50 teams across India followed by a final contest before the prizes are distributed. Prizes worth ₹90,000 and exciting internship and job opportunities at Cognizant and VMWare await top performers!

Timelines

Registration and Learning Round: September - November 2018

Online Round: November 2018

Onsite Training and Final round: December 2018 (During holidays)

For any clarifications, please email at contact@inctf.in or call/WhatsApp at 6282743239. Please find attached a poster about this event.

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