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The Directors/Principals
Affiliated/Associated/Constituent colleges to
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University
Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

Sub: Global Hackathon from 9th to 31st January 2022

Dear Sir/Ma'am

It is to inform you that C3iHub is organizing a second Global Hackathon from 9th to 31st January 2022. Details of the Hackathon is enclosed herewith. You are requested to encourage the students and faculty members of your institutions for participation.

(Prof. Vineet Kansal) Vice Chancellor

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The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Sub: - Invitation for HCL HACK IITK 2021 is designed by IIT Kanpur C3iHub

Dear Sir,

We would like to bring to your kind attention C3iHub was established by IIT Kanpur as part of the Government of India's National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS). C3iHub develops National Expertise in Developing Cyber Security Solutions as part of its mission objectives.

The main goal of this hackathon is to raise awareness about cybersecurity among newcomers.

We are organizing a second Global Hackathon from 9th to 31st January 2022 for students, employee technologists, and startups, in conjunction with the industry.

We'd like to invite Students, Alumni, and Companies from your University to join in the Cybersecurity challenges.

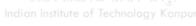
Your kind support and cooperation are required in this regard.

Thanking you. Regards,

Organizing Committee

HCL HACK IITK 2021 Website: https://hackathon.iitk.ac.in











The Hackathon HCL HACK IITK 2021 is designed by IIT Kanpur C3iHub, World's leading center for research in Cybersecurity in CPS.

HCL HACK IITK 2021 has four broad objectives:

- To Evangelize cybersecurity among young people and students.
- To help beginners develop skills in the basics of cybersecurity and get certified by Microsoft.
- To challenge the best brains to find solutions to real-life cyber-attack situations.
- To help Technology startups and aspiring startups build on their ideas and apply cybersecurity concepts to make their business robust

The Competition Track:

In the **Programming Track**, the participating teams will have the opportunity to identify, assess, build and test robust cyber defense solutions to given practical problems.

In the **Startup Track**, the teams will submit their startup proposals in any domain of their choice, such as AgriTech, MedTech, IT, AI, Robotics, Cybersecurity, eCommerce, FinTech, etc. Startups should demonstrate how they implement cybersecurity solutions as an integral part of their business activity.

The winning teams will get an opportunity of mentoring and **Incubate at SIIC IIT Kanpur** if eligible.

Knowledge and Skilling Path:

All participants get to listen to Industry experts covering various aspects of cybersecurity.

Learn and skill themselves by taking Microsoft's online program on Cybersecurity SC900. The first 4000 registrations will get a voucher worth Rs 4200 to cover the examination fee of Microsoft. (Microsoft offer is only for students from India)

Who should participate:

- Students
- Graduates and Professional Technologists
- Technology Startups and Aspiring Startups

Participate and win fabulous prizes worth Rs 30 Lakhs (USD 40,000).

To register, visit https://hackathon.iitk.ac.in

With best wishes and regards,