We are happy to inform you that **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** in collaboration with **Cyber Peace Foundation** have launched the third CCTNS Hackathon & Cyber Challenge India, (https://www.cyberchallenge.in) on 11' March 2022. The CCTNS Hackathon & Cyber Challenge India aims to enhance skills and deepen understanding of the police personnel at the ground level and also to get new ideas, strategies and solutions from the experts to make the apps & systems developed by NCRB more robust and secure.

The challenge is divided into three tracks:

Track 1: CCTNS Bug Hunting (for civilians and police personnel)

Track 2: eRaksha Awards for Innovative cybercrime investigative techniques/methods (for police personnel only)

Track 3: Identification of New IT Applications for Policing for Pan-IndiaRollout (for police personnel only)

NCRB invites participation of cyber security enthusiasts/professionalisms, students and faculties from academic institutions and professional Rotech companies for the Track-1 which involves finding vulnerability in the CCTNS Platform. Shortlisted participants will be invited to the NCRB premise where they will be provided with a secured environment simulation. Participants Will be required to find vulnerabilities in the CCTNS Platform and submit reports on the same for triaging. Entries will be accepted on an individual basis and not in groups.

Points will be allocated to each vulnerability depending on the severity of the issue. Top three participants with maximum points will be declared as winners. Participants are required to register on the Cyber Challenge website(https://www.cyberchallenge.in), and upload their entries in the required format, meeting all the guidelines as detailed on the website. We look forward to the participation from the young and innovative minds. It is a good opportunity for them to showcase their knowledge and skills and be recognized and awarded at the national platform. It is kindly requested that the details of the competition may please be shared with the students and educators across colleges for larger participation. Please also find the Brochure of Hackathon enclosed with this email.