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Subject: RGUKT – Academic Section – Invitation to Participate in PENTATHON 2025 – National-Level Cybersecurity Hackathon – Reg.

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Dear Students,

This is to inform you that the **PENTATHON 2025**, a premier **national-level hackathon** on **Capture the Flag (CTF) Challenge** and **Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing (VAPT)**. This prestigious event is **jointly organized by NCIIPC, AICTE, and MIC**, aiming to identify and nurture top cybersecurity talent.

About PENTATHON 2025:

🚀 **Stage 1 (Online Qualification Round)** – A jeopardy-style CTF challenge covering Web Attacks, Network Exploitation, API Vulnerabilities, OT SCADA, and more.

🏆 **Stage 2 (Physical Grand Finale)** – A high-stakes live cybersecurity exercise focused on protecting **Critical Information Infrastructure (CII)** from advanced cyber threats.

🎓 **Stage 3 (Bootcamp & Training)** – Advanced training sessions for shortlisted teams.

Eligibility Criteria:

✅ Open to **Regular Students (UG/PG/PhD)** from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).

❌ **Professionals & Startups are not eligible**.

This is an incredible opportunity to **test your cybersecurity skills**, compete against the best minds in the country, and contribute to **national cyber resilience**.

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📅 **Register your interest by 15th March 2025!**

🔗 **Registration Link:** https://forms.gle/Q5zLPueEa2AUZjXXA

🌐 **Official Website:** https://mic.gov.in/pentathon2025/

🎨 **Event Creatives & Posters:**
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1wD-IdtwxhE2_q6o6xsPqwxM_XtXytbOp?usp=sharing

We encourage all **cybersecurity enthusiasts** to participate in this prestigious event. Feel free to reach out with any queries.

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