

# CIPHER

**The Cipher portal will be live on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 between  
11:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.**

## Motivation

An old adage goes, 'Knowledge is Supreme', and our quest for knowledge is what has propelled us forward for thousands of years. But in the digital era, knowledge is no longer a privilege held by the elite. Information is now at our fingertips, more accessible than ever. Yet, we struggle to connect the dots and see the bigger picture, even when it is right there, staring at us in the face!

Cipher, an online cryptic hunt organized by AZeotropy, is a fun competition that encourages creative thinking by challenging participants to decode seemingly unconnected and often absurd clues to find the keyword to the next level.

## Gameplay

You'll be given various challenges and asked to respond with a single word based on an analysis of the provided text/media/crosswords. To complete the challenge, you must connect the dots using the hints provided to arrive at a solution related to the central theme. Keep an eye on the clock because the faster you complete the challenges, the quicker you rise through the ranks.

## Theme – Cricket

Welcome to the electrifying world of cricket, where passion meets strategy and every moment is a game-changer! This year, step onto the pitch and immerse yourself in the thrill of the gentleman's game. From nail-biting chases to stunning wickets, experience the intensity of competition, the roar of the crowd, and the glory of victory. Whether you're a master strategist, a fearless batter, or a sharp-eyed fielder, it's time to don your cricketing gear, read the game, and play your best innings. Get ready to hit it out of the

park in this year's exhilarating cricket adventure!

## General Rules

- This is an **individual** participation competition.
- Students from any engineering background can participate in this competition. • Participants have to individually register for the competition at: [Link](#).
- Only one answer is correct for each challenge. Instructions, if any, will be mentioned in the challenge itself.
- A leaderboard will be maintained based on the score and submission timestamp of the participants. The position on the leaderboard is not indicative of the final results.
- Participants are requested to join the AZeotropy WhatsApp group for hints and discussion. Link to [WhatsApp group](#).
- We will also be posting hints/corrections and other general queries on the portal itself.
- **Tab switching** can be traced by our end, hence it is recommended to avoid tab switching, otherwise it would lead to direct disqualification from Cipher.
- The final decision-making authority lies with Team AZeotropy.

## Incentives

Prizes worth **Rs.15,000** will be awarded. The submission timestamp will be used in case of a tie in terms of final points.

## Contact Details

For any clarifications regarding problem statement and registration, participants can contact:

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