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CYBER SECURITY CTF

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ABOUT US

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The National Forensic Sciences University with the status of an Institution of National Importance is the world's first and only University dedicated to forensic, behavioral, cyber security, digital forensics, and allied Sciences. Headquartered at Gandhinagar, the university has campuses spread-out all-over India viz. Delhi, Goa, Tripura, Bhopal, Pune, Guwahati, Manipur, Dharwad, Uganda, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Jaipur, Nagpur and Raipur.

NFSU takes pride in creating industry ready individuals with logical reasoning and creative thinking in the areas of Forensics, Behavioural, Cyber Security, Digital Forensics, Law and allied sciences.

NFSU Goa Campus

Nestled among the lush greenery in the coastal state of Goa, the transit campus is situated in the picturesque town of Ponda. The permanent campus of NFSU Goa will be established at Dharbandora in South Goa. Prof. (Dr.) Naveen Kumar Chaudhary, who is a well-known Cyber-Forensic expert with rich experience of more than 26 years in Cyber Security, heads the NFSU Goa campus. The vision is to develop NFSU Goa campus as a 'Centre of Excellence' offering education and research opportunities of very high standards in Forensic and allied Sciences.

Courses at NFSU Goa Campus

- M.Sc. Cyber Security
- M.Sc. Digital Forensics and Information Security
- M. Tech. Artificial Intelligence & Data Science
- M.Sc. Forensic Science
- B.Sc.-M.Sc. Forensic Science (Integrated)

ABOUT KAALCHAKRA 2026

What is Kaalchakra?

Kaalchakra is a national-level cybersecurity Capture The Flag (CTF) competition organised by the NFSU Goa campus. It bridges the gap between academic theory and real-world cybersecurity by challenging participants with practical, hands-on scenarios. Instead of theoretical exercises, teams work with live systems, vulnerable applications, and encrypted data to uncover hidden flags.

Our Objective

Skill Development: Provide practical exposure to real-world cyber threats and defensive tactics.

Talent Discovery: Identify and celebrate India's top emerging cybersecurity talent.

Industry Connection: Foster direct collaboration between corporate leaders and academic excellence.

Capacity Building: Contribute to the nation's cyber defense ecosystem by cultivating the next generation of security professionals.

Target Audience

- Academicians
- Industry Experts
- Researchers
- 600+ Students & CTF Players

EVENT STRUCTURE & DOMAINS

Competition Structure

I. Round 1: Online Preliminary
Date: March 28, 2026
Format: 24-Hour Jeopardy-Style CTF
Location: Online

II. Round 2: Offline Finals
Date: April 11, 2026
Format: On-Site Jeopardy-Style CTF
Location: NFSU Goa Campus

Challenge Categories

- Web Exploitation
- Cryptography
- Digital Forensics
- Reverse Engineering
- OSINT (Open-Source Intelligence)

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

KAALCHAKRA offers sponsors unparalleled access to India's brightest cybersecurity minds. Partner with NFSU to showcase your brand, recruit top talent, and demonstrate thought leadership.

Sponsorship Benefits	Platinum ₹1,00,000+	Diamond ₹50,000 - ₹1,00,000	Gold ₹25,000 - ₹50,000	In-Kind (Goodies/Vouchers)
1. Event Naming & Core Branding				
Powered By / Title Naming Rights	✓	✗	✗	✗
Logo on Main Screen (Finals)	✓	✗	✗	✗
Logo on Event Website	Logo & Backlink	Logo & Backlink	Logo Only	Logo Only
Logo on Participant & Winner Certificates	✓	✓	✗	✗
Logo on Participant ID Badges & Lanyards	✓	✓	✗	✗
Number of Banners at the Venue	3	2	1	✗
2. Talent Acquisition & Networking				
Access to Complete Participant Resume Database	✓	✓	✓	✗
3. On-Site Presence (Offline Finals)				
Exhibition Booth / Tech Showcase Stall	✓	✓	✗	✗
Distribution of Branded Swag in Welcome Kits	✓	✓	✓	✓ (if providing swag)
4. Technical Engagement				
Design a CTF Challenge	✓	✗	✗	✗
5. Digital & PR Marketing				
Special Mention during Award Ceremony	✓	✓	✗	✗
Social Media Campaigns	3 Dedicated Posts	1 Dedicated Post	Group Shoutout	Group Shoutout

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