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PARIVARTAN 2026

(Technical College Event Rule Book)

AI/ML & Cybersecurity | AI & Prompting | Robotics & Drones | Ideathon | Esports

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **Minimum Participation Requirement:** Final positions and winners will be declared depending upon the entries only.
- **Valid Fee Receipt:** Participants must retain and produce their **official fee/payment receipt** as proof of registration whenever required. Entries without valid payment confirmation may not be considered.
- **Registration:** Participation is valid only after successful registration and payment of the applicable event fee within the specified registration period.
- **Event Eligibility:** Participants must fulfil the **team-size and eligibility requirements** specified for their respective event. Changes to team members after registration closes will not be permitted unless approved by the organizers.
- **Reporting Time:** Participants must report at the **designated venue at least 15 minutes before** their scheduled event/slot.
- **Identity Verification:** Participants must carry a **valid college/institution ID card** and present it whenever requested by the organizers.
- **Organizer's Decision:** The decision of the **judging panel/event coordinators will be final** in matters related to scoring, rule interpretation, penalties, and disqualification.
- **Code of Conduct:** Participants must maintain proper discipline and sportsmanship throughout the event. Misconduct, abusive behaviour, cheating, deliberate disruption, or damage to event property may result in disqualification.
- **Originality & Fair Play:** Participants must not use unfair means, unauthorized assistance, or copied/purchased work where originality is required. Any violation may lead to immediate disqualification.
- **Equipment Responsibility:** Participants are responsible for their own personal devices, equipment, robots, drones, and other permitted materials unless explicitly stated otherwise in the event rules. The organizers will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal belongings.
- **Rule Compliance:** Participants are expected to read and understand the **specific rules of their event** before participating. Event-specific rules take precedence over general instructions wherever applicable.
- **Schedule Changes:** The organizers reserve the right to modify event timings, rounds, venues, or procedures due to operational, technical, or safety requirements. Any such changes will be communicated to registered participants.
- **Disqualification:** The organizing committee reserves the right to disqualify any participant/team found violating the event rules or engaging in unfair practices.

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Category 1 — AI/ML & Cybersecurity

Machine Minds

Capture the Flag — find hidden flags with curiosity and creative Googling, no deep security background required.

Team Size: 2 members

Duration: 2–3 hours

Format: Jeopardy-style CTF, point-scoring

Categories: Web, basic crypto, forensics, OSINT, misc

Basic Concept of the Event

A Capture the Flag competition where flags (secret strings) are hidden inside a simple website or application. Teams inspect page sources, look for hidden files, decode simple ciphers, and follow open-source clues to find each flag — no advanced security background needed, just curiosity and persistence.

Rules

1. Each correctly submitted flag earns points based on its difficulty tier (easy/medium/hard).
2. Flags must be submitted through the official CTF portal/scoreboard in the exact given format (e.g., flag{...}).
3. Teams may use any legal online resource (Google, documentation, tutorials) but must not share flags or hints with other teams.
4. Any attempt to attack the CTF infrastructure itself, brute-force the scoreboard, or perform a denial-of-service attack is strictly forbidden and results in disqualification.
5. Sharing flags on public platforms (Discord, social media) during the contest window is not allowed.
6. The leaderboard is live; in case of a points tie, the team that reached that point total first ranks higher.

Note: Final positions and winners will be declared depending upon the entries only.

Judgement Criteria

- Total points accumulated from all correctly submitted flags.
- Tie-breaker: earliest time of reaching the final point total.

Participation Fee

Rs. 100/-

Cash Prizes to the Winners:

1st Position: **Rs. 8000**

2nd Position: **Rs. 6000**

3rd Position: **Rs. 4000**