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**No: NeGD/10-01/GCCS-2017**

**Date: 06.10.2017**

**Subject: Invitation to the "Cyber Challenge - Peace-a-thon"**

**Dear Sir / Madam,**

Global Conference on Cyber Space (GCCS) is a prestigious international conference that aims at encouraging dialogue among stakeholders of cyberspace. Goal of GCCS 2017 is to promote an inclusive Cyber Space with focus on policies and frameworks for inclusivity, sustainability, development, security, safety & freedom, technology and partnerships for upholding digital democracy, maximizing collaboration for strengthening security and safety and advocating dialogue for digital diplomacy.

2. India is proud to host the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Cyber Space (GCCS) in 2017, one of the world's largest conferences on Cyber Space and related issues. Themed on **Cyber4All: An Inclusive, Sustainable, Developmental, Safe and Secure Cyberspace**, the GCCS 2017 will be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India **Shri Narendra Modi**. To be held in India for the first time, the two-day conference will see participation of around 2000 delegates from senior Government officials, industry leaders, academia and civil society from over 100 countries. GCCS will congregate and deliberate on issues relating to promotion of cooperation in cyberspace, norms for responsible behaviour in cyberspace and to enhance cyber capacity building. The GCCS 2017 will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of November, 2017 in Aero City, New Delhi. Multiple run-up events are planned across India and abroad to create awareness about GCCS 2017, along with 2 days of pre-event activities right before the conference.

3. Global Cyber Challenge as a run up event to Global Conference on Cyber Space (GCCS) 2017 is being organised by Cyber Peace Foundation (CPF) and Policy Perspectives Foundation (PPF) under the guidance of National e-Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (NeGD-MeitY) and National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC). The Grand Finale will be organized at GCCS 2017, New Delhi on 20 & 21 November, 2017.


4. Registrations for Cyber Challenge are through MyGov portal starting 5th October, 2017 and the phase I of the competition is open to individuals and teams. It will culminate in a grand finale event at the GCCS 2017. The Hackathon has been named "Cyber Challenge – Peace-a-thon". To learn more about the event and to register, visit <https://innovate.mygov.in/cyber-challenge/>

5. It is requested that aforesaid event details may widely be publicised among students/faculties to encourage participation by issuing notices, publishing on your official website, and promoting the event across all the mediums including social media handles.

6. We believe that your participation is important for the overall success of the "Cyber Challenge – Peace-a-thon" and GCCS 2017 and look forward for the same.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Vinay Thakur)

**To**

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