

# “Induction Program on CTF-Oman Cyber Security

Waljat College of Applied Sciences in Academic partnership with Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, India, (one of the reputed University in India) organized the Induction Program for National cyber talent competition in coordination with ITA, Oman.

Mr. Eslam Trend Micro, Strategic partner, had given an induction program to students from Computer Science and Electronics & Communication Engineering students. . He briefly introduced about the upcoming CTF-OMAN (Capture The Flag) cybersecurity competition which will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at Sultan Qaboos University. The information germane to the competition was discussed like the type of questions that will be asked and the websites from where we can get useful study materials and practice for the same. He had also shown a detailed demonstration of a website that can be used for preparing the students for the competition.

Ms. Amal Said Al Mashaikhi and Ms. Aziza Khalfan Al Rashdi from the Oman National Computer Emergency Readiness Team (OCERT) were also present to introduce the students regarding different ambassador programs they offer. They encouraged all the students to enroll as an academic ambassador and briefly discussed the various privileges that the students can benefit from. It is a fantastic platform for students to access various newsletters and other materials for free and also make themselves aware of the different cybercrimes or cyber security related issues around the world. Apart from this, the OCERT also encourages students to come up with new security related ideas for which they could provide support by sponsoring in the best way they could.

Both the sessions proved to be fruitful for the students who are willing to have a career in cyber security. Dean Prof. S.L. Gupta was happy with the response of the participated students and wished good luck for the students. Students thanked Dean Prof. S.L. Gupta and Dr. Vijaya, Head, Academic Support Services for organizing the event.