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THE Cyber security Boot camp and Capture the Flag 2025 concluded recently at the National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal.

The event was organized by the Centre of Excellence for Cyber security Karnataka (CySecK), an entity funded by Govt. of Karnataka at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, and NITK Surathkal.

The boot camp offered students a hands-on experience in cyber security tools, techniques, and real-world threat simulations, aligning with NITK's bold new curriculum that emphasises a blend of theoretical learning and practical training. The boot camp featured interactive sessions led by industry-certified trainers and domain experts. Students explored topics such as ethical hacking, vulnerability classification, threat modelling, secure coding, and layered defense mechanisms. In her address, secretary to the government of Karnataka, Department of Electronics, Information Technology, and Bio-Technology, Dr. Manjula, stressed on India's rapid transformation into a global digital economy, citing the vital role of UPI, Digi Locker, and other digital governance tools. Dr. Manjula insisted that as digital reach expands, so do cyber threats, and described the cyber security domain as a silent battlefield where students are emerging as India's new digital warriors. Prof. B Ravi, Director of NITK Surathkal, spoke about the opportunities emerging along the coastal region from Kasaragod to Karwar.