Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

The Encrypted Warfare: Operation Blackout.

1. Eligibility Criteria:

- Anyone with an interest in cybersecurity, ethical hacking, and Capture the Flag (CTF) competitions is eligible to participate.
- Teams must consist of 1-4 members (team members can be from different institutions or backgrounds).
- Participants must have basic knowledge of cybersecurity, ethical hacking, and CTF competitions.
- Each participant must provide a valid ID (government-issued ID, college/work ID, or any official identification) card during registration and check-in.
- All participants must agree to the event's code of conduct and fair play policies.

2. Registration Process:

- Upon successful registration, teams will receive a confirmation email with event details.
- Participants must register through the official event platform (link will be provided separately)
- Each team must submit:
    i) Team Name
    ii) Full Name, Contact Number, and Email ID of all members
    iii) Valid ID proof for all members

3. Trial and Selection Process:

There is no selection process—all registered teams are automatically eligible to participate in the event.

- Once registered, teams will receive detailed event instructions and schedules.
- Participants should ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria before registering.
- Teams must confirm their participation via email upon receiving the confirmation mail.

4. Code of Conduct:

To ensure a fair and professional environment, all participants must adhere to the following:

- Respect all event staff, judges, and fellow participants.
- No cheating or unfair play—any form of plagiarism, unethical hacking, or collusion will lead to immediate disqualification.
- No disruption of event infrastructure—attempts to attack event servers or manipulate scoring systems will result in removal.
- Professional behavior is expected—harassment, discrimination, or offensive conduct will lead to legal consequences
- Compliance with organizers' instructions at all times is mandatory.

5. Prizes and Recognition:

- Top 3 winning teams will receive:
- Trophies, and 4+ certificates
- Premium platform subscriptions
- Free .xyz domains
- Recognition in LPU newsletters, social media, and event publications.
- Additional awards include:

  - Best Strategy Award
  - Fastest Solver Award

6. Transportation and Accommodation:

- Participants must arrange their own transportation to LPU, Grand Trunk Rd, Phagwara Jalandhar, Punjab -144411
- Limited on-campus accommodation is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Organizers will provide a list of nearby hotels and hostels for external lodging.
- Shuttle services might be arranged between accommodation and the event venue.

7. Contact and Support:

For any queries, contact the organizing team:

  - Email: drivedev16@gmail.com
  - WhatsApp Support: +91 8595-655-190, +91- 6239-202-629
  - Event Coordinator: Ashish Kumar Singh

8. Terms and Conditions:

- By registering, participants agree to comply with all event rules.
- Organizers hold the right to modify rules, schedules, and prizes if necessary.
- LPU is not responsible for personal belongings, injuries, or losses during the event.
- Any attempt at malicious hacking or unethical conduct will lead to legal consequences if necessary.

9. Event Guidelines:

- Arrival & Check-in: Participants must report to the registration desk at LPU, Jalandhar by March 26, 2025, 09:00 AM.
- Equipment: Participants must bring their own laptops and necessary software.
- Fair Play: Sharing flags or solutions outside the team is strictly prohibited.
- Emergency Protocol: In case of any issue, contact event support immediately.

10. Tentative Participating Communities or Schools:

- LPU, Jalandhar
- IITs & NITs Cybersecurity Clubs
- Delhi University Cyber Clubs
- GDG Jalandhar
- GDG Ludhiana
- BITS Pilani Tech Groups
- Various Schools & Colleges with Cybersecurity Programs
- Independent cybersecurity enthusiasts
- Tech clubs and hacker communities from various institutions
- IITs, NITs, and other engineering college cybersecurity clubs
- University students and professionals interested in ethical hacking
- Dav university
- SVIET university
- Open source Chandigarh

11. Official Platform for Registration:

- Will be shared soon.

Let the best cyber warriors claim victory!