

# CYBER SECURITY FUNDAMENTALS

## Course Overview

This Cyber Security Fundamentals course introduces students to modern cyber threats, defensive techniques, and security best practices used to protect systems, networks, and data in real-world environments.

## Target Audience

- 1 • IT & Networking beginners
- 2 • Students interested in Cybersecurity careers
- 3 • System & Network Administrators
- 4 • Anyone seeking security awareness & skills

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## Module 1 – Introduction to Cyber Security

- 1 • Cybersecurity concepts & domains
- 2 • CIA Triad (Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability)
- 3 • Blue Team vs Red Team

## Module 2 – Networking for Cyber Security

- 1 • Network protocols & ports
- 2 • Firewalls & network segmentation
- 3 • Common network attacks



## Module 3 – Operating System Security

- 1 • Windows security fundamentals
- 2 • Linux security & permissions
- 3 • Patch management & hardening

## Module 4 – Threats, Attacks & Vulnerabilities

- 1 • Malware & ransomware
- 2 • Phishing & social engineering
- 3 • Web & network attacks

## Module 5 – Security Tools & Monitoring

- 1 • Nmap & vulnerability scanning
- 2 • SIEM & log monitoring
- 3 • IDS / IPS concepts



## Module 6 – Defensive Security & Best Practices

- 1 • Security policies & access control
- 2 • Encryption & authentication
- 3 • Backup & disaster recovery

## Module 7 – Final Project & Incident Response

- 1 • Incident response lifecycle
- 2 • Security incident analysis
- 3 • Final cybersecurity project

## Learning Outcomes

- 1 • Understand modern cyber threats
- 2 • Secure systems & networks
- 3 • Use security tools effectively
- 4 • Apply incident response techniques