

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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From

Shri Kali Prasanna Mohapatra, IAS
Director, Higher Education

To

Registrars/Chairpersons PG Council
All State Public Universities,
Principals,
(As per enclosed list)

Sub: Registration of students for 2nd Cohort for CFI by GFTN

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform that Global Finance and Technology Network (GFTN), with headquarters in Singapore, in collaboration with Government of Odisha and in association with one of the World's top 10 University i.e. National University of Singapore (NUS) with Asian Institute of Digital Finance (AIDF) is providing programme for Certificate in Fin Tech (CFI).

As part of this initiative, the first batch of 195 students out of 375 students from 84 selected HEIs across the State has successfully completed the Certificate in FinTech and InsureTech (CFI) programme which is fully subsidized by the Govt. of Odisha.

This time, it has been decided to include **Final semester** UG & PG students of all State Public Universities, Govt & Aided HEIs across the State having core subjects **Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Economics, and Commerce** to participate in the screening test to be taken by GFTN during 3rd week of March, which will be of one hour duration. A virtual meeting will be conducted shortly for this purpose.

In this regard, you are also requested to nominate a faculty coordinator to oversee the registration process and please ensure maximum participation from your institution.

Yours faithfully

Director, Higher Education
5/3/26

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Copy submitted to the OSD to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Higher Education Department for kind information of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary.

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Director, Higher Education
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Government of Odisha

GFTN



Asian Institute of Digital Finance

Sponsored by the Government of Odisha in partnership with GFTN

Launch your career in the \$1.8T Digital Economy

Certificate in FinTech and InsurTech

Offered by the National University of Singapore
– Asian Institute of Digital Finance (NUS-AIDF)

National University of Singapore is ranked #8 globally and #1 in Asia (QS Rankings 2026)

LEARN

- 2-week IN-PERSON programme* in Bhubaneswar AND online lectures:
- Fundamentals of FinTech and InsurTech
- AI & Blockchain Application
- InsurTech Innovations
- Real-world Case Studies
- *Accommodation & food provided for in-person programme

BUILD

Work on a capstone project with industry partners and potential employers.

Past participating companies include:



EARN

Gain access to placement fairs and job referrals to banking and insurance companies.

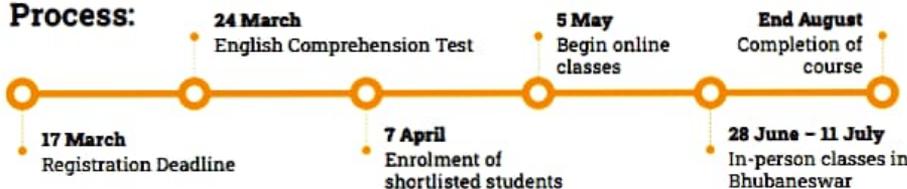
Past students have secured internships at:



Who can apply:

Final year undergraduate (regular) and postgraduate students seeking to build a career in the financial sector

Process:



- Virtual selection test – English comprehension
- Hybrid online lectures
- 2 weeks in-person classes in Bhubaneswar*
- Capstone project with industry partners and potential employers

*Accommodation & food provided

Programme Benefits:

Priority Job Interviews

- Access to placement fairs
- Job referrals to banking and insurance companies

Global Visibility – GFTN Knowledge Circle

- Earn the opportunity to win a all-expenses covered trip to the Singapore FinTech Festival*
- Exclusive, free access to hundreds of articles and reports from GFTN
- Complimentary access to GFTN* Forums worldwide

*Terms & Conditions apply



Register by
17 Mar 2026