

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Director, Higher Education

To

The Chairperson, PG Council/Registrar
State Public Universities
The Principals (All Govt. & Non-Govt. Aided Colleges under SAMS)

Sub: Registration of students to Certificate Programme in FinTech and InsurTech by GFTN for screening test under Cohort 3.0.

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform you that the registration process for screening test of Certificate Programme in FinTech and InsurTech (CFI) by GFTN in Cohort 3.0 will commence as per the schedule mentioned below.

Milestones	Timing
Registration Window	22 July to 31 Jul
Aptitude Test	27 Aug (Re-test date on 29 Aug)
HED Review Results	07-14 Sep
Collect LOU	17- 28 Sep
Student Enrolment	End September 2026

The target groups for participation in the CFI programme are Students entering the 2nd Year of Post Graduate (PG) programmes and 3rd Year of Undergraduate (UG) programmes in July 2026 and graduating in May 2027 with subjects Commerce, Economics, Geography and all subjects of Science including Computer Science, ITM and Statistics.

In this regard, you are requested to disseminate this information to all students mentioned above for maximum registration for Screening Test. The QR Code in the enclosed Leaflet prepared by GFTN may be used by the students for process of registration to the programme.

Yours faithfully,

Director, Higher Education

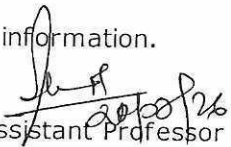
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Copy submitted to the PS to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Higher Education Department for kind information of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary.

OSD-cum-Assistant Professor

Memo No. 79719 /HE, Dated: 21 / 07 / 2026

Copy forwarded to all Regional Director of Education for kind information.


OSD-cum-Assistant Professor

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OSD-cum-Assistant Professor

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Copy forwarded to State Nodal officer, CFI programme, GFTN, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.


OSD-cum-Assistant Professor

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)

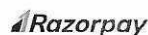
LEARN

- 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.

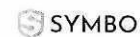
Past participating companies include:



EARN

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

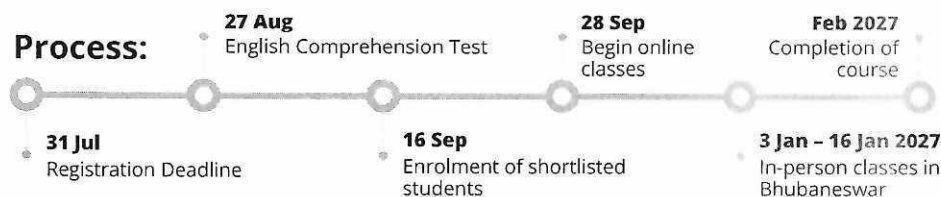
Past students have secured internships at:



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

GFTN Knowledge Circle

- **Stay current:** Curated webinars on finance/tech trends and career development guidance
- **Connect:** Join GFTN's learner community via Knowledge Circle online forums and networking
- **Access tools:** Free ALFIN and GFTN Live Streaming access in your first year
- **Save on events:** Preferential rates on GFTN Forums and Partner Programmes



**Register by
31 Jul 2026**