## **JNCAA Newsletter**

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#### Juniper Academic Alliance Skilling The Workforce Of Tomorrow!

Welcome to the first edition of JNCAA Newsletter for 2022. Since its founding, Juniper Networks Cloud and Automation Academy (JNCAA) program has enabled tools, resources, and support to students, schools, and instructors worldwide. Curriculum and training are provided free of charge for thousands of students, instructors from academy members which include high schools, colleges, universities, and other non-profit community organizations. We're proud of the impact JNCAA has made globally and, in line with Juniper's culture of deliver excellence, will remain dedicated to evolving the program curriculum to meet the everchanging IT skills demand.

Check out <u>Juniper Training & Certification portal</u> to keep up to date.

We want our university members and participating students to experience an ever-evolving program and have some exciting new developments to share with you around this topic. In this newsletter we will also be shining a light on recent events.

#### GTU And JNCAA Join Hands For Industry-Aligned Skill Development Of Students

The need of an industry ready and job-ready workforce has never been more significant. The recent pandemic

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only pushed these triggers and accelerated the need for an industry-ready workforce. To prepare the talent needed for the digital economy, educational institutions must adapt as fast as the demand for IT skills is growing and evolving. With the vision of skilling the next-gen of IT professionals, Juniper Networks Academy (JNCAA) has partnered with GTU - Gujarat Technological University in association with EduSkills and Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) to setup Industry Centre of Excellence in 200+ GTU affiliated institutions in the state of Gujarat, India.

This strategic partnership will enable Higher-Education institutions in the state to get access of Juniper Networks trainings at zero-cost. To turn aspirations into



reality, JNCAA has incorporated niche technology such as data centre design, network security management, automation and virtualisation into its course-structure to make it network industry-relevant. The program will provide experiential learning through self-paced online

courses along with virtual-lab environment. Thus, empowering youth of the state and accelerating their career pathway.

# JNCAA Insights : New Announcements

**JNCAA New Website**. We are delighted to officially announce the launch of our newly designed website. Our goal with this new website is to create user-friendly browsing experience for our visitors.



The new website is interactive and gives better access to program details, link to apply for JNCAA membership and useful information about our members from different parts of globe. Amongst the new features, we will be constantly updating our content with helpful information, articles, blogs, newsletters, company announcements, and member successes in the What's New section. The new JNCAA site is available at <u>http://www.juniper.net/jncaa</u>

We hope you find the new website with a fresh look, and easy to navigate. For suggestions and feedback about your experience with the website, please send us an email to <u>incaa@juniper.net</u> or **speak to your Program Manager.** 

**New Associate Exam**. We have new certification-exam introduced for two associate-level courses.

<u>New Cloud, Associate Exam</u> - From February 14, 2022, there is a new exam for the Juniper Networks Certified Associate, Cloud (JNCIA-Cloud) certification. The JNO-211 exam is end of life (EOL) on February 13, 2022. Candidates currently preparing for the JNO-211 exam should plan to take it at a Pearson VUE testing centre or online prior to the EOL date.

Detailed exam information for the new Cloud, Associate (JN0-212) exam can be found <u>here</u>.

**New Security, Associate Exam** - From January 10, 2022, there is a new exam for the Juniper Networks Certified Associate, Security (JNCIA-SEC) certification. The JNO-230 exam will end of life (EOL) on January 9, 2022. Candidates currently preparing for the JNO-230 exam should plan to take it at a Pearson VUE testing centre or online prior to the EOL date.

Detailed exam information for the new Security, Associate (JN0-231) exam can be found <u>here</u>.

**Speak to your Program Manager** for more details and queries related to new associate exams.

### Learner In Spotlight



I recently went through this amazing course JNCAA-JUNOS as a part of my preparation for associate-level Junos (JNCIA-Junos) certification.

This course is designed so beautifully as it walked me through the core fundamentals of Juniper offerings and Juniper's Junos OS in a way that every dot seemed connected. Most importantly it provided me a virtual environment to have a hands on parallelly after each module. This helped me a lot to understand and experience the practical implementations of the theories being taught in the modules. I feel such learnings that I received are crucial to develop a solid base in the domain of networking.

Looking forward to more such amazing courses!

Happy learning !!

- Rajat Jain Intern, Software Engineering, Juniper Networks

#### We want to hear from you!

#### We value your feedback!

Want to share an idea about what you would like to see us do differently? Our team would LOVE to hear about how we can better serve your needs in year 2022.

Feel free to send a message directly to jncaa@juniper.net.

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