New India Vibrant Hackathon 2023

4th November 2022
Ganpat University

Many open innovation processes have been tried globally to involve potential innovators in problem-solving and opportunity creation. Structured innovation processes and institutional mechanism in a time-bound manner is generally practiced across academia and industry for the same purpose. Often, the innovation process does not provide suitable exposure to the students and other similar support in a systematic manner so that they can work on real-life challenges. The Education Department Government of Gujarat has taken a series of initiatives to design and develop innovative processes and ecosystems across its colleges, schools and universities. To structure and institutionalize various initiatives and support systems towards it, Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0) is being implemented. One of the key recommendations to all universities and academia led innovation systems is to organize efforts like a Hackathon and similar time-bound problem solving and innovation activities.

Ganpat University hosted the regional round of New India Vibrant Hackathon 2023 which was organized by the Education Department, Government of Gujarat on 4th Novemeber 2023.

105 teams participated in this event in which more than 530 students were present from 21 different universities and Institutes during the 12 hours long Hackathon at Ganpat University. The teams were tasked with solving real-world challenges across sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, education, and sustainable development. With a focus on promoting innovation, the hackathon aimed to create viable solutions that could positively impact communities and contribute to India's growth and development.

Day started with the registration process followed by breakfast.

The registration process of participants was volunteered by our brilliant students. They ensured smooth and hassle-free registrations.

The inauguration function was held at Ganpat University Seminar hall. Shri Ganpat I. Patel, President and Patron-in-chief motivated students. Dr. Mahendra Sharma, Vice Chancellor & Director General, Dr. Saurabh Dave, Pro-vice Chancellor, M

Shri Ganpat I. Patel (Patron In Chief Ganpat University), Dr. Mahendra Sharm (Vice Chancellor & Director General, Ganpat University) & Dr. Saurabh Dave (Pro Vice-Chancellor, Ganpat University) Welcoming Dr. Dhawal Patel (Professor, GEC Palanpur)

Shri Ganpat I. Patel Encouraging Students

After the inauguration function, students started their work on problem statements till the lunch break. Students continued their work till 4.00 PM followed by the Evening Snacks and final round of Evaluation (7-10 Mins per team by Jury). Participants continued their work till lunch followed by Final work Session. The Power Judging (The Final pitch, 7 minutes per team, 4 minutes explanation, 3minutes Q & A) was completed by 6.00 PM. Students were given certificates in the Valedictory Session.

Students solving their respective problems with sheer hard work and dedication.

Students being guided by Jury and mentors.

Certificates being given to Jury members.

Certificates being given to Govt. Officials

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