

# **Report on Idea Hackathon Program**

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## **Introduction**

On October 1, 2024, the Government Science College, Chhotaudepur, successfully conducted an Idea Hackathon under the auspices of the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP). The primary aim of the event was to encourage students to identify and articulate challenges they encounter in their daily lives, particularly those related to agriculture.

## **Objectives**

1. To foster innovative thinking among students.
2. To encourage collaboration and teamwork in problem-solving.
3. To develop multiple potential solutions for real-life issues faced by students.
4. To provide a platform for students to pitch their ideas to a committee.

## **Event Overview**

### **Participation**

A total of 27 students from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years participated in the hackathon. The participants were encouraged to share personal challenges and issues prevalent in the agricultural sector, ensuring a diverse range of problems for discussion.

### **Team Formation and Discussion**

The students were organized into teams, promoting collaborative brainstorming. Each team engaged in open discussions to explore the problems shared. This format allowed participants to gain insights from their peers, refining their understanding of the challenges faced.

### **Solution Development**

Following the discussions, students were tasked with writing down multiple solutions for the problems identified. This exercise not only encouraged creativity but also aimed to empower students to think critically about practical applications for their ideas.

## **Evaluation and Pitching**

The solutions generated by the students will undergo scrutiny by members of the SSIP committee. Selected students will have the opportunity to pitch their ideas, providing them a platform to present their innovative solutions and receive feedback from experienced mentors.

## **Conclusion**

The Idea Hackathon at Government Science College served as an enriching experience for all participants. It not only highlighted the pressing issues faced by students and the agricultural community but also fostered an innovative spirit among young minds. The initiative under SSIP stands as a testament to the college's commitment to nurturing creativity and problem-solving skills among students.

## **Acknowledgments**

We extend our gratitude to the SSIP committee members, faculty, and participating students for making this event a success. We look forward to seeing the innovative solutions that emerge from this initiative.

## **Photographs**





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