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Department of Computer Engineering

29th August, 2024

NAME: DECODING HACKATHON

DESCRIPTION: The Computer Engineering Student Society (CESS) and Codecell of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology (RGIT) hosted the "Decoding Hackathon," featuring an engaging panel discussion with winners and semifinalists from the Smart India Hackathon. Panelists included Mohit Jain, Aadish Gotekar, Dharendra Lohar, and Sahil Malgundkar (Team MADS, a part of CESS and Codecell); Sonu Sharma, Mayank Rathod, Anurag Prajapati, and Jainam Parmar (Team Carbon); and Pruthu Raut and Sanket Ugale (Team DevSquad). They shared practical advice on team dynamics, problem-solving, and effective presentations, highlighting the importance of participating for experience and growth. Prof. Dilip Dalgade provided a briefing on the upcoming Smart India Hackathon, offering insights into the event and addressing the audience's queries. Hosted by Aishwarya Gupta and Yashraj Gavale, the session was highly interactive, with panelists answering numerous questions and inspiring students to approach hackathons with creativity and confidence.

OBJECTIVES: The "Decoding Hackathon" was organized to equip students with the critical skills needed for success in hackathons, including team formation, problem analysis, and impactful presentation techniques. The event aimed to shift the focus from merely winning to gaining valuable experience, fostering personal growth, and enhancing networking opportunities.

The session was highly interactive, featuring a panel of distinguished hackathon participants who shared their expertise on building confidence and strategic thinking. The audience was actively engaged, asking a range of insightful questions that the panelists answered with detailed and practical responses. Prof. Dilip Dalgade contributed to the interactive experience by providing a brief overview on effective participation in hackathons, seamlessly blending into the dynamic discussion.

Overall, the "Decoding Hackathon" successfully created a collaborative and stimulating environment, allowing students to connect with experts, actively participate in the conversation, and embrace creativity and problem-solving.

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Decoding Hackathon

Your Ultimate Guide to Winning Hackathons!!



About The Seminar:

- Step-by-step guidance from ideation to final presentation.
- Key do's and don'ts that can significantly impact your success.

Panelists Team:

1. Team Carbon (SIH Finalist)
2. DevSquad (M indicator Hackathon Winners)
3. Team MADS (H2S Hack4Change Winners)

SIH Briefing by Prof. Dilip Dalgade
(Single point of Contact SIH2024)

Venue:Seminar HallDate:29th Aug,2024Time:1:15pm onwards

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Activity Details:

Day _ Date _ Time	Thursday_29/08/2024_01:15pm onwards
Venue	SEMINAR HALL
Mode/Platform	Offline
Event Link	None
Social Media Link	CESS (@rgitcess) • Instagram photos and videos
No. of Participants	100+

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Prof. Sunil Khachane
(Head of the Department)

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Prof. Dilip Dalgade
(CESS Co-ordinator)

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Mr. Santa Kumar
(CESS President)

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Mr. Razeen Sayyed
(CESS Managing Director)