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PRESS NOTE

GSSSIETW, Mysuru organized SwarmIT-2023 - Hackathon in association with Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) on 6th April 2023

HPE-SwarmIT-2023 hackathon was organized by GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru in collaboration with Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE), Bengaluru. This event was jointly hosted by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering & GSSSIETW Alumnae Association on 6th April 2023 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The aim of the hackathon was to identify the real time problem solving skills of the participants. The students were able to provide feasible solutions in the areas of Web. Application, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. A total of 76 students in 19 teams from the 10 Engineering Colleges, 2 teams per College across Mysuru participated during the hackathon which was inaugurated on 6th April 2023 at 8 a.m. Followed by the inauguration, a brief description of the problem statement was given by the IT experts of HPE, Bengaluru.

Smt. Vanaja B Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS (R), Mysuru **Sri. R K Bharath**, Management Committee Member and CEO GSSS (R), Mysuru and **Smt. Anupama B Pandit**, Administrative Officer, GSSSIETW, Mysuru extended their coordinal support in organizing this event which was hosted offline in the College campus. This hackathon was organized mainly for the Engineering College students of Mysuru region.

T-shirts and goodies were distributed to the Student participants by HPE. The students' teams started working on these problems for twelve hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m on the same day. The students' performance was evaluated by a HPE jury team comprising of **Ganesh Lakshminarayana, Manisha Pandey, Santoshkumar Hiremath, Shekar M S, Smita Pawar, Ranganath Prabhu V V**. The valedictory was conducted in the evening, where **Mr. Kumaraswamy S**, Senior Section Manager, HPE Storage was the chief guest and he addressed the students about the importance of choosing their domain during the initial stage of their career. **Mr. Achuthan Panduranga**, Business Lead, Chief of Staff, HPE Compute was the panel member for the event. The HPE team shortlisted the winners of the hackathon. The first prize of Rs. 50,000/- and the third prize of Rs. 20,000/- were bagged by SJCE, Mysuru. The second prize of Rs. 30,000/- was bagged by MIT Thandavapura, Mysuru.

~~Mr. Kumaraswamy S, the Chief Guest~~ and **Smt. Vanaja B Pandit**, Hon. Secretary, GSSS (R), gave the Presidential address. Mysuru ~~congratulated the winners of the hackathon~~. **Dr. Shivakumar M**, Principal, GSSSIETW, addressed the participants by highlighting the importance of Hackathon. **Dr. S Meenakshi Sundaram**, Professor and Head, Dept. of CSE, **Dr. P Raviraj**, Professor, **Dr. Rajashekar M B**, Associate Professor, **Mr. Vishwesh J**, Assistant Professor, **Mrs. Usha Rani J**, Assistant Professor with the support of the faculty members of CSE department have hosted the event successfully for the benefit of the student community.

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