

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Press Report

“HACK THE HACKERS – 2026”

11th & 12th March 2026 held at GSSSIETW, Mysuru

The Department of Information Science & Engineering, GSSSIETW, Mysuru organized “Hack the Hackers – 2026”, 28 Hour Hackathon on CyberSecurity in association with DSEdify – A Unit of Dyashin Technosoft on 11th and 12th March 2026 at the Seminar Hall, GSSSIETW, Mysuru.



Participants of Hack The Hackers - 2026 along with the dignitaries.

The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, **Mrs. Spoorthi Krishna**, along with Guests of Honour, **Mrs. Ramya Hegde** and **Mr. Raju K.S.**, in the presence of **Dr. Shivakumar M**, Principal, GSSSIETW and **Dr. Gururaj K S**, Professor & Head, Department of Information Science & Engineering. The inaugural ceremony began with an invocation, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Floral tributes were offered to Visionary and Founder Secretary **Late Prof. B.S. Pandit** and **Late Vanaja B Pandit**, Former Hon. Secretary, GSSS (R). The event was coordinated by **Dr. Anand M**, Associate Professor and **Dr. Chaya P**, Associate Professor, Department of ISE.



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Chief Guest, **Mrs. Spoorthi Krishna**, Senior Business Analyst at InvenSoft Technologies, Mysuru with over **15 years of industry experience**, addressed the gathering and shared her insights on innovation and the importance of hackathons. She emphasized about the importance of business analysts in understanding real-world problems and working with technical teams to develop effective solutions. She highlighted the importance of planning, teamwork, communication and team management. **Mrs. Spoorthi Krishna** encouraged students to participate in hackathons to strengthen their problem-solving skills and gain exposure to industry practices.

The Guest of Honour, **Mrs. Ramya Hegde**, Software Tech Lead at InvenSoft Technologies with **14 years of experience**, elaborated about the growing influence of technology in everyday life. She highlighted the increasing risks of data theft and stressed that cyber security is a necessity in the present context of the society. She encouraged students to think as attackers to identify vulnerabilities and protect systems like defenders emphasizing on collaboration, teamwork, and innovation during hackathons.

Guest of Honour, **Mr. Raju K.S**, Chief Information Officer at Dyashin Technosoft emphasized the responsibility of engineers in solving societal problems. He encouraged students to remain adaptable in the rapidly evolving technological world and highlighted the importance of thinking like both hackers and defenders to build secure systems. He also warned about rising cyber threats such as phishing and reminded students that cybersecurity is not just a technology but a responsibility.

Dr. Shivakumar M, Principal of GSSSIETW, addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of hackathons as platforms that enable students to transform innovative ideas into practical solutions within given constraints. He appreciated the efforts of the **Department of Information Science & Engineering** for organizing such a collaborative event and congratulated **Dr. Gururaj K S**, **Dr. Anand M** and **Dr. Chaya P** for providing a platform

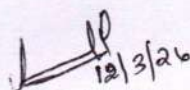
that encourages students to showcase their creativity and technical abilities. He concluded his address by wishing all the participants the very best for the hackathon.

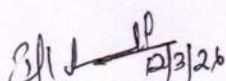
The hackathon witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Various Engineering colleges namely VVCE, MYCEM, MRIT, MIT, VVIET, GSSSIETW who worked collaboratively to develop innovative solutions to the problem statements provided.



Winners of Hackathon along with the Principal, Dr. M. Shivakumar

Event was concluded with the valedictory function. Students of Mysuru Royal Institute of Technology, Mysuru secured the 1st Prize, Students of GSSSIETW, Mysuru secured the 1st Runner-up position and Students of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru secured the 2nd Runner-up position. Winners and runners-up of the event were presented with cash prizes sponsored by GSSSIETW and internship and full-time opportunities ~~at~~ sponsored by DSEdify, Bengaluru. The hackathon was highly appreciated by the students, and many enthusiastic participants shared their learning experiences from the event.


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