

C.S.I. S.E. Hackathon Report

The CSI Committee of Sardar Patel Institute of Technology conducted the S.E. Hackathon event that commenced at 10:00 am on 6th November 2020. The hackathon lasted for a duration of 24 hours and witnessed the participation of 28 teams with a team size of 2 to 4 members.

The problem statements for the hackathon were carefully curated with respect to the App Development, Web Development and ML domains and at the same time their difficulty was set considering the motive of the Hackathon which was to act as a steppingstone into the world of Hackathons, for the Second-Year students of S.P.I.T.

The event was kickstarted with the motivating words of Prof. Kailas Devadkar, the Faculty Coordinator of CSI followed by a speaker session where the core team of CSI explained the problem statements and welcomed all kinds of queries of the participants. The coding round started at 10 in the morning.

The event was hosted on an online platform AirMeet, where all teams were assigned private virtual tables which they could use to discuss ideas and interact with each other. The first mentor round was held at 1 pm where experienced mentors visited each team's table personally and guided the participants by providing useful insights on their development strategies. The CSI Core team was constantly monitoring the event and was on standby to help the participants in any way possible.

After an exciting and exhausting day, the participants finally received guidance from the second mentor session at 9 pm, where a new panel of mentors looked at the progress of each team and provided their views on every team's product. The coding round ended at 10 am on 7th November and was followed by a judging round where each team tried their best to pitch their respective product and answer any questions and concerns of the judges.

This was followed by the declaration of the finalist teams which competed in a second and final judging round. In this round every team had a final product demonstration in front of a panel of judges followed by an intense questioning round. After a truly competitive round, the results were declared at 2 pm and team Confusion from S.E. COMPS, which consisted of Kashsih Jain, Jash Jain, Bhavya Shah and Samveg Shah, won the 24-hour Hackathon. The event was a huge success and received a positive response from all the participants