

Smart India Hackathon 2022 Grand Finale at Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai



Smart India Hackathon (SIH) is a nationwide initiative by Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell to provide students a platform to solve the pressing problems of the government, ministries, departments, industries and other organizations. SIH is conducted every year since 2017 in two formats such as SIH Software and SIH Hardware Editions for higher education students. SIH witnessed huge participation from Ministries, departments, Public and private organizations in providing problem statements. As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and All India Council for Technical Education has identified 75 higher educational institutes/ incubators in India as Smart India Hackathon nodal centers to host the SIH. For the said purpose, Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai was selected as one of the nodal center to facilitate the Smart India Hackathon software edition. Total 21 teams having 133 Number of participants from 21 organizations in India were competing against 6 number of Problem statement. Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai hosted problem statements given by The National Council of Educational Research and Training and Department of School education and Literacy. Mr.Pushkar Bhadle, Team Lead at Aujas Cyber Security and Mr.Bharanidhran Krishnaswamy, Chief Architect, TCS, Chennai were the guests for local inauguration. During the inaugural function, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India interacted with the student participants of the SIH through online. In KEC nodal Centre under 5 category of problem statements, rupees 5 lakh were given as cash awards. Thiru.P.C.Palanisamy, Secretary, Kongu Vellalar Institute of Technology Trust(KVITT), Patron Members of KVITT, Thiru.P.Sachithanandan, Correspondent, Kongu Engineering College (KEC), Dr.V.Balusamy, Principal, KEC, Chief Coordinators of various cells, Heads of various departments faculty and staff members were present.