News Report: Success Story II

I-DAPT Health-tech Hackathons at IIT (BHU) bring next-generation Health innovators on one platform.

Two days I-DAPT Health-tech hackathon was successfully concluded at I-DAPT Hub Foundation, IIT (BHU) Varanasi on 29th July 2022. Applications were invited from health-tech innovators from across the country. A total of 79 applications were received in the first round which was screened stringently and 15 top teams were invited for the finals, and finally, 13 teams registered for the finals.

Each team was assigned respective stalls to set up their prototypes/models and posters to explain the technology or working principle being used.

Hon'ble Director of IIT (BHU) Prof. Pramod Kumar Jain and Chief guest of the event Dr. Sanjay Singh, CEO and Executive Director, Gennova Pharmaceuticals inaugurated the hackathon by garlanding and giving floral tribute to Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Ji. Dean (R&D) of IIT (BHU) Prof. Vikash Kumar Dubey, Project Director of I-DAPT Hub Foundation Prof. Rajiv Prakash, Dr. Ajay Singh, Assistant General Manager, Gennova pharmaceuticals, Dr. Pranjal Chandra were among the other dignitaries.



Organizing secretary Dr. Pranjal Chandra welcomed the dignitaries with a bouquet and explained the theme of the event. Prof. Rajiv Prakash addressed the gathering and told them about I-DAPT Hub Foundation, its mission, vision, and achievements. Dean (R&D) Prof. Vikash Kumar Dubey talked about the rich and varied history of IIT (BHU) Varanasi, various research initiatives by IIT (BHU), and the sophisticated R&D infrastructure in the institute. He also briefed the gathering regarding various MoUs and Initiatives are taken to boost the startup ecosystem in IIT (BHU).

Chief Guest of the program Dr. Sanjay Singh shared his past experiences and how he left his lucrative job in Academics to pursue his dreams of a startup in the Pharmaceutical sector. He talked about the challenges he faced and how he turned his company debt-free. He motivated the young innovators by telling them how innovation is the 'Growth-Engine' for the future generation.



Hon'ble Director of IIT (BHU) Prof. Pramod Kumar Jain blessed the participants and motivated them to look for technology-based solutions for the grassroots problems in Health-sector. He said the government of India under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is taking many initiatives to boost the innovation and startup ecosystem of the country and we must pledge to make his visionary national mission of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' come true. He assured me that IIT (BHU) will provide all technical and mentorship supports to the teams to build their prototypes into value-added products. Prof Pramod Kumar Jain and Dr. Sanjay Singh visited the exhibition and Interacted with the teams to know about their innovative works.

A team of seven jury visited each stall and stringently evaluated the participants on parameters like Innovation, technology feasibility, societal impact, scalability, cost-effectiveness, etc.

The result announcement took place during the valedictory session held on 29th July. Prizes were distributed in two categories; Category 1 – Students, and Category 2 – Start-ups. In category 1, a team of Nitish Kumar and Monika Kumari of IIT-Jammu won the 1st Prize for the

microfluidic-based rapid and autonomous device to detect the Covid virus. Vandita Srivastava and a team of IMS BHU won the second prize for advanced placement of dental implants and Abhishek Mishra from Kolkata won the third prize for the low-cost, portable digital microscope. In Category-2, a team of Sukanya Dikshit and Dr. Vishwal of werehab technologies won the first prize for IoT-based post-trauma rehabilitation through the wearable insole, Saket Agrawal of Greenverse Pvt. Ltd. won the second prize for innovative AI-based air purifier and Himanshu Khosla won the third prize for smart AI-based trekking shoes. Winners and runner-ups will get cash prizes and free internship opportunities at IIT (BHU). A special category prize was given to 11th standard school student Mohit Ingle from Indore for AI-Based self-diagnosis kit. Prof. Pramod Kumar Jain felicitated the winners and Prof. Sanket Goel, Dean, Sponsored research and consulting, BITS Pilani felicitated the participants.

Expert talks were delivered by Industry and academic experts. Dr. Sanjay Singh took a session on 'Transforming Indian Healthcare through Biotechnology'. Prof. Rajiv Prakash explained advanced materials-based optical sensors to monitor kidney diseases, Prof Sanket Goel talked about smart point-of-care Biosensors.

The I-DAPT Health-tech Hackathon concluded with National Anthem.

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Health-tech Hackathon finals on July 28, 29

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Varanasi: The I-DAPT Hub Varanasi: The I-DAPT Hub Foundation, Indian Institu-te of Technology (BHU)-Var-anasi will conduct the finals of national level mega event IDAPT Health-tech Hackat-ben on July 18 and 18

IDAPT Health-tech Hackathon on July 28 and 29.
Applications were invited from students/innovators/start-ups in the health-tech sector from across India. After several rounds of screening. I5 teams were finally shortlisted.
These teams will demonstrate their products/prototypes to the jury members and other attendees. Winners and runner-ups will get cash prizes worth Re 1.70 lakh and free internship opportunities at IIT(BHU) Varanasi. Apart from live demos of prototypes, hackathon will also consist of thematic talk sessions by industry and geademia exmatic talk sessions by in-dustry and academia ex-perts, panel discussion, and exhibitions.

The IIT(BHU) director

Prof Pramod Kumar Jain sa-id that the institute is conti-nuously working upon deve-lopment of critical and emerging technologies in emerging technologies in the med-tech sector. This hackathon is one such step towards this goal. Such events are also supported by Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) under India's National Mission on Interdisciplina-ry Cyber Physical System funded by the department of science and technology. The hackathon consists of exhibitions, interactive

The hackathon consists of exhibitions, interactive talk sessions from eminent speakers. The dean (R&D) Prof Vikash Kumar Dubey said that Dr Sanjay Singh, CEO and executive director, Gennova Pharmaceuticals Limited, Dr Ajay Singh, assistant general manager and head - mRNA department, Gennova Pharmaceuticals Limited, Prof Sanket Goel, dean, sponsored research and consulting and founding director, Cleome Innova-tions, BITS Pilani are among the external invitees for this hackathon.

बीएचयू से इंटर्निशप करेंगे हेल्थ हैकथॉन के विजेता

वाराणसी। आईआईटी बीएचय और आई-डीएपीटी की तरफ से हेल्थ टेक हैकथॉन का फाइनल 28 और 29 जुलाई को आईआईटी की न्य टीएलसी बिल्डिंग में होगा। इसके विजेताओं को यहीं इंटर्निशिप का मौका भी मिलेगा। संस्थान के निदेशक और आई-डीएपीटी हब फाउंडेशन के बोर्ड ऑफ डायरेक्टर्स के चेयरमैन प्रो. प्रमोद कुमार जैन से बताया कि आयोजन का उद्देश्य स्वास्थ्य तकनीकी के क्षेत्र में नई तकनीक और विचारों को बढावा देना

हैकथॉन के शुरुआती चरण ऑनलाइन मोड में हुए थे। स्वास्थ्य-तकनीक क्षेत्र में अत्याधनिक तकनीकों का विकास करने वाले छात्रों, नवोन्मेषक और स्टार्टअप को परे देश से आमंत्रित किया गया। कई दौर की स्क्रीनिंग के बाद देश की 15 टीमों का चयन फाइनल राउंड के लिए हुआ है। 28 और 29 जुलाई को ये टीमें ज्यूरी के सदस्यों और विशेषज्ञों के सामने अपने प्रोटोटाइप का प्रदर्शन करेंगी।

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- स्वास्थ्य तकनीकी के क्षेत्र में नए विचारों-प्रयोगों को मिलेगी मान्यता

विजेता व उपजेता टीमों को 1.70 लाख रुपये की पुरस्कार राशि और आईआईटी बीएचय में इंटर्निशप करने का अवसर मिलेगा। आयोजन में प्रोटोटाइप के लाइव डेमो के अलावा. हैकाथॉन में उद्योग और अकादिमक विशेषज्ञों का विषयगत वार्ता सत्र, पैनल चर्चा, प्रदर्शनियां आदि भी होंगी।

प्रो. जैन ने बताया कि आईआईटी बीएचयू स्वास्थ्य तकनीकी के क्षेत्र में लगातार काम कर रहा है। कार्यक्रम में जेनोवा फार्मास्युटिकल्स के सीईओ डॉ. संजय सिंह, सहायक महाप्रबंधक डॉ. अजय सिंह और क्लियोम इनोवेशन बिट्स पिलानी के संस्थापक निदेशक प्रो. संकेत गोयल को भी आमंत्रित हैं।