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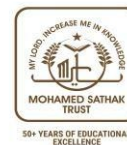
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EVENT REPORT

SMART INDIA INTERNAL HACKATHON 2026

Date	10 th September 2026
Time	09.30 AM
Venue	Seminar Hall
Organized by	PG Department of Computer Applications, Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science

We are delighted to share that the **Smart India Internal Hackathon 2026** was successfully organized at **Mohamed Sathak College of Arts & Science, Sholinganallur, Chennai**, on **10th September 2026**. The event was conducted as part of the initiatives of the **AICTE & Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell** and **Smart India Hackathon 2026**, with the objective of fostering innovation, creativity, technological thinking, and problem-solving skills among students.

The Internal Hackathon served as an excellent platform for students to identify real-world challenges, brainstorm innovative ideas, develop technology-driven solutions, and present their concepts before a panel of experts and evaluators. The programme provided students with an opportunity to transform their ideas into practical solutions while strengthening their technical, analytical, creative, and collaborative abilities.

Inaugural Session

The programme commenced with an **Invocation by Ms. Arshiya, MCA**, seeking blessings for the successful conduct of the event. This was followed by the **Quran Recitation by Ms. Adam Nushrath Amira, MCA**, creating a meaningful and auspicious beginning to the programme.

The **Welcome Address** was delivered by **Ms. Reshma S, MCA**, who extended a warm and gracious welcome to the dignitaries, Chief Guest, expert mentors, faculty members, coordinators, and participating students. She highlighted the significance of innovation and the role of hackathons in encouraging students to think beyond conventional approaches and develop solutions to contemporary challenges.

The **Welcome and Introduction of the Chief Guest** was presented by **Ms. Ayishya Nisteema N, MCA**, who introduced the distinguished guest and highlighted his academic and administrative contributions.

The **Chief Guest, Dr. M.S. Mohamed Jaabir, Principal**, was felicitated as a mark of respect and appreciation for his valuable leadership, encouragement, and continued support towards student-centric academic and innovation-oriented initiatives.

Address by the Principal

The **Address by the Principal, Dr. M.S. Mohamed Jaabir**, served as an inspiring and motivating session for the participants. He emphasized the importance of **innovation, creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, leadership, and technology-driven solutions** in addressing the challenges of the modern world.

He encouraged students to actively participate in innovation platforms and develop the confidence to convert their ideas into practical and socially relevant solutions. His words of encouragement motivated the participants to approach the hackathon with enthusiasm, commitment, and a solution-oriented mindset.

Hackathon Activities and Student Participation

The Smart India Internal Hackathon 2026 provided students with a dynamic environment to explore innovative ideas and develop solutions for real-world problems. The participating teams engaged in various stages of the hackathon, including:

- Identification and understanding of real-world problems
- Analysis of problem statements and requirements
- Brainstorming and ideation
- Designing innovative and feasible solutions
- Developing technology-oriented approaches
- Team-based collaboration and task distribution
- Preparing solution presentations and demonstrations
- Receiving expert feedback and refining proposed solutions

The event encouraged students to move beyond theoretical learning and apply their academic knowledge to practical situations. It also provided valuable exposure to the process of **ideation, innovation, prototyping, presentation, evaluation, and solution refinement**.

Through active participation, students enhanced their **critical thinking, technical proficiency, creativity, communication skills, leadership qualities, teamwork, decision-making abilities, and entrepreneurial mindset**.

Expert Guidance and Mentoring

The event was enriched by the presence and valuable guidance of distinguished external experts who interacted with the participating teams, reviewed their ideas, and provided constructive suggestions for improving their proposed solutions.

External Experts

Mr. Azarudeen S

Senior Consultant, Infosys

Mr. Jayaprakash Sathyanarayanan

Senior Technical Analyst, Banking Sector

Mr. Ubaithullah Shahjahan

Lead Engineer, RelevantZ Technology Services

The experts shared their professional experiences and industry-oriented perspectives with the students. Their technical insights and constructive feedback helped the participants understand the practical aspects of solution development, improve the feasibility of their ideas, strengthen their technical approaches, and present their concepts more effectively.

The interaction between students and industry professionals also provided participants with valuable exposure to current technological practices and real-world expectations.

Special Thanks to the Internal Experts

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed **Internal Experts** for their valuable time, expertise, evaluation, mentoring, and continuous support throughout the hackathon.

Mrs. K. Thanga Prabha

Head, Department of Computer Science

Mrs. J. Gnanabharathi

Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science

Mr. P.V. Sankar Ganesh

Assistant Professor, PG Department of Computer Applications

The Internal Experts played an important role in evaluating the participating teams and providing valuable suggestions for improving their solutions. Their observations and constructive recommendations helped students strengthen their concepts, refine their presentations, identify areas for improvement, and gain greater confidence in communicating their innovative ideas.

Their continuous mentoring and encouragement contributed significantly to creating a productive and supportive environment for innovation.

Coordination and Organizing Team

The event was coordinated under the able guidance of:

Dr. M. Prabhu

Head, PG Department of Computer Applications & SPOC

Mrs. K. Prabha

Event Coordinator

Their dedicated planning, coordination, supervision, and continuous involvement contributed greatly to the smooth and successful organization of the Smart India Internal Hackathon 2026.

The efforts of the organizing team ensured effective coordination among the students, faculty members, experts, and various stakeholders involved in the programme.

Vote of Thanks

The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Reshma S, MCA**. She expressed sincere gratitude to the Management, Director, Principal, Vice Principal, Administrative Officer, external experts, internal experts, faculty members, coordinators, volunteers, and participating students for their valuable contribution and unwavering support.

The concluding session acknowledged the collective efforts of everyone who contributed to making the Internal Hackathon a meaningful and successful academic and innovation-oriented event.

Overall Outcome

The **Smart India Internal Hackathon 2026** was a highly enriching, engaging, and inspiring initiative that provided students with a valuable opportunity to transform ideas into innovative and practical solutions.

The programme successfully promoted a culture of **innovation, creativity, collaboration, technological exploration, and problem-solving** among students. It encouraged participants to understand real-world challenges, think critically, work collaboratively, develop feasible solutions, and confidently communicate their ideas before expert evaluators.

The hackathon also served as an important preparatory platform for students aspiring to participate in the **Smart India Hackathon 2026**, enabling them to gain valuable experience in problem identification, solution development, teamwork, presentation, and expert evaluation.

The event therefore stands as a significant step towards nurturing the next generation of innovative thinkers, technology enthusiasts, problem solvers, and young entrepreneurs.

Appreciation and Congratulations

Heartfelt congratulations and sincere appreciation are extended to **all participating students, external experts, internal experts, faculty members, coordinators, volunteers, and the entire organizing team** for their enthusiasm, dedication, teamwork, and valuable contribution towards the successful conduct of the **Smart India Internal Hackathon 2026**.

The success of the programme would not have been possible without the continuous encouragement and support extended by the Management and institutional leadership.

Special Thanks to the Management and Leadership

Our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to:

Janab S.M.A.J. Abdul Haleem

Director

Dr. M.S. Mohamed Jaabir

Principal

Dr. M. Syed Ali

Vice Principal

Mr. K. Ragavendran

Administrative Officer

We gratefully acknowledge their valuable support, encouragement, guidance, and commitment towards promoting innovation, technological learning, and student development.

The successful completion of the **Smart India Internal Hackathon 2026** reflects the collective commitment of the institution towards creating opportunities for students to **Innovate, Collaborate, Create, and Solve.**