



CODE RED 3.0

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Binding Agreement

By participating in **CODE RED 3.0** ("Hackathon"), you agree to comply with these Official Rules ("Rules") in full. Participation constitutes a binding legal agreement between the participant(s) and E-Cell, BMS Institute of Technology and Management (BMSIT&M) ("Organizing Committee" or "E-Cell"). Violation of any provision may result in immediate disqualification and further disciplinary or legal action.

2. Registration and Attendance

- All teams must arrive at least 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to ensure effortless registration and setup process.
- Participants must present the following documents for entry:
 - Valid Student ID Card (mandatory)
 - Aadhaar Card (mandatory)
 - Signed Consent Form (hard copy)
- Every participant must wear the official CODE RED ID card visibly throughout the event.
- Late entry, incomplete documentation, or non-compliance with ID requirements will result in denial of participation.



3. Team Composition

- Each team must consist strictly of 3-4 members.
- No additions, replacements, or swaps will be permitted post-registration.
- No individual is allowed to be a part of more than 1 team.
- Teams must maintain their composition throughout all rounds of the event.

4. Equipment and Connectivity

- Participants are required to bring their own laptops and essential peripherals (chargers, adapters, dongles, etc.).
- Wi-Fi and Ethernet connectivity will be provided by the organizers.
- Participants must bring Ethernet adapters (RJ-45 converters) if required.
- The network shall be used exclusively for hackathon-related activities. Misuse (e.g., streaming, unauthorized downloads) may lead to disqualification.

5. Venue and Conduct

- Participants must remain within the designated event venues throughout the hackathon.
- Permitted areas include assigned working zones and designated rest areas only.
- Leaving campus is prohibited until the official conclusion of the event, except in pre-approved medical or emergency circumstances with consent from the organizing committee.
- Participants must dress appropriately and maintain decorum at all times.



6. Project Guidelines

1. Problem Statement

- The problem statement selected in Round 1 is final and cannot be modified, replaced, or altered.

2. Originality and Ownership

- All submissions must be original and created during the event.
- Commercial or pre-existing solutions are strictly prohibited.
- Use of open-source tools or libraries must comply with their respective licenses.
- Teams transfer full ownership rights of their submitted projects, including source code, to E-Cell, BMSIT&M, granting perpetual rights to store, modify, and implement the same.

3. Use of AI Tools

- AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Google Bard, or equivalents) are permitted but strongly discouraged to preserve the authenticity of problem-solving efforts.

4. Submission Requirements

- Teams must submit:
 - The complete project solution to E-Cell, BMSIT&M.
 - A two-minute video presentation summarizing the concept and implementation.
 - The business plan pitch deck made by the team during the offline hackathon for evaluation.
- All submissions become the property of the organizing body, with indefinite rights of use.

5. Sponsored Problem Statements

For problem statements provided or sponsored by partner organizations or companies, all intellectual property created by participants-including but not limited to source code, APIs, designs, documentation, prototypes, and hardware components- shall become the exclusive property of the sponsoring entity.



By choosing and working on such a problem statement, participants expressly agree to assign and transfer all rights, title, and interest in their project to the respective sponsoring organization.

E-Cell, BMSIT&M, shall not be held responsible for any future claims or disputes related to the ownership or use of such projects.

7. Communication Protocols

- Interaction with volunteers and mentors must remain strictly professional and limited to official inquiries. External communication is restricted to phone calls only; video conferencing or remote collaboration tools are prohibited.
- Unapproved communication with external persons or entities may result in disqualification.

8. Property Damage

- Participants are personally liable for any damage caused to college property, including but not limited to furniture, electrical systems, equipment, or infrastructure.
- The responsible individual(s) must compensate for the full repair or replacement cost as determined by the organizing committee.
- Any deliberate or negligent damage will lead to immediate disqualification and potential further action by the institution

9. Fee Policy

The participation fee for Round 2 (₹1200) is non-refundable under all circumstances, regardless of attendance, disqualification, or withdrawal.



10. Code of Conduct

Professional Behaviour

- All participants must uphold respect, courtesy, and professionalism toward peers, organizers, judges, and staff.
- Any form of harassment, discrimination, or misconduct will not be tolerated.

Prohibited Items and Activities

- Possession or consumption of alcohol, cigarettes, intoxicating or illegal substances is strictly prohibited.
- Unauthorized campus movement, access to restricted areas, or photography without consent is forbidden.
- Volunteers or organizers will never collect personal payments from participants.

Privacy and Safety

- Photography or videography is prohibited in private or restricted zones.
- Immediate reporting of any misconduct or safety concerns to the organizing committee is mandatory.

11. Reporting and Enforcement

- Violations or grievances must be reported to the E-Cell Organizing Committee directly.
- Consequences for violations may include:
 - Verbal or written warning
 - Disqualification and removal from venue
 - Forfeiture of prizes
 - Permanent ban from future E-Cell events
 - Legal or disciplinary action if warranted



12. Disclaimer and Acknowledgment

- E-Cell, BMSIT&M shall not be responsible for loss or damage to personal belongings.
- Judges' decisions are final and binding. No appeals or challenges will be entertained.
- Registration and participation imply full acceptance of all terms and policies herein.
- The organizing body reserves the right to modify or interpret these rules at its discretion to uphold fairness and institutional integrity.

By registering for **CODE RED 3.0**, each participant acknowledges having read, understood, and accepted all terms stated herein. Non-compliance may result in immediate expulsion and forfeiture of privileges under this agreement.