**GENERAL**

**Q1. What is Accathon?**

Accathon is a nationwide competition to provide students with a collaborative platform to solve some of the pressing interdisciplinary problems the society and/or the industries face, and thus inculcate a culture of product innovation and a mindset of problem-solving.

**Q2. Why should I participate in Accathon?**

* The Accathon will challenge participants to think outside the box and develop innovative solutions to real-world problems.
* Participants will have the opportunity to work on cutting-edge technologies and tools, honing their technical prowess.
* The event will be organized in teams, promoting collaboration, communication, and networking among participants.

**Q3. Is this Accathon online or offline?**

First Round will be an online round while the second (Final) Round will be an offline round at the Nirma University Campus.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**Q1. Who can participate in this event?**

All the Undergraduate students of Universities/Colleges across India are eligible to participate. Each team is required to consist of 4 members, with at least 2 students from commerce/management stream.

**Q2. I am working at a company. Am I eligible to participate in the event?**

Although this event is for students only, you can act as a mentor of a team based on your domain expertise.

**Q3. I am a faculty member associated with an academic institute. Am I eligible to participate in the event?**

Although this event is for students only, you as a faculty member can act as a mentor of a team based on your domain expertise.

**Q4. Do I need to register for participating in this event?**

Yes it is compulsory for the team to register and participate in the event.The team leader has to register the team.

**Q5. What is the registration fee?**

The registration fees shall be 500/- rupees only, for one team to register and participate in the event.

**Q6. Is this event limited to students of Gujarat only?**

No, the event is open for all the undergraduate students of Universities/Colleges across India.

**Q7. Can I register for more than one tracks?**

No, one team can register only for a single track.

**Q8. What is the procedure to cancel the registration?**

If you feel that you will not be able to participate in the event after registering, just drop an email at [gopikajuneja@nirmauni.ac.in](mailto:gopikajuneja@nirmauni.ac.in) stating the same.

**Q9.Will we get refund if we cancel our participation?**

No, fee once paid is non refundable even if you cancel your participation.

**Team Formation**

**Q1. Should I have a team formed prior to registration?**

Yes, it is mandatory.

**Q2. What should be the team size?**

Each team is required to consist of 4 members.

**Q3. Only students that belong to same College/University can form a team?**

Yes, the team should belong to same College/University but the students can be from different Institutes/Departments /Branches under same management, with at least 2 students from commerce/management stream.

**Q4. Can I be a part of two teams?**

No, you can be member of one team only.

**Prizes**

**Q1. What is the prize money?**

For each theme the prizes are as under:

 1st Prize: Rs.15,000

 2nd Prize: Rs.10,000

**Q2. Is there any track specific prize money?**

Yes, there would be winners for each theme.

**Q3. Will there be any perks offered to me for participating in the event?**

Apart from the prizes to be awarded to the winners, there will be no other perks/incentives. However,participants brainstorm and collaborate to develop novel ideas and approaches that address real-world problems.

**Q4. Will I get any certificate of participation?**

Yes, e-certificates will be issued to all active participants of the event who submit and present their solution for the first round. Those present at Final Round will get print certificates.

**Q5. Will the submission entries be scrutinized?**

No, there is no scrutiny. All entries will directly be able to work on the problem definitions as long as they follow the eligibility criteria.

**No Query?**

**My query is not listed in this FAQs section. What should I do?**

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