

Hackathon Team Formation Rules & Regulations

Nadar Saraswathi College of Engineering and Technology



Team Composition

- Each team must consist of 4 to 6 members.
- Teams can have members from two different departments. At least one member must belong to a different department.

Teams must include a mix of genders:

- If a team is mostly male, it must include at least 2 female members.
- If a team is mostly female, it must include at least 2 male members.



Team Registration



Name

Each team must register with a unique team name.



Details

Teams must provide details of each member, including name, department, and year of study



PoC

The team must nominate a team leader as the primary **Point of Contact.**



Inter-Departmental Collaboration

•Teams must have members from at least two different engineering departments.

•Departments may include Computer Science, Electrical, Mechanical, Civil, etc.



Gender Diversity

Mixed-gender teams are required:

- Boys' teams must include at least 2 girls.
- Girls' teams must include at least 2 boys.

Note:

Teams failing to meet this criterion will not be eligible for participation.



Team Changes

No changes in team composition are allowed after registration.



Team Responsibilities

- Teams are responsible for managing their internal communication and task distribution.
- All members should contribute equally, with tasks distributed fairly.



Disqualification Criteria

- Teams that do not adhere to the rules or attempt changes without notifying organizers will be disqualified.
- Plagiarism or unethical behavior will lead to immediate disqualification.



Code of Conduct

- All participants must adhere to the college's code of conduct.
- Teams should maintain a respectful and collaborative environment throughout the hackathon.



Team Participation

- Each team can participate in only one edition of the hackathon, either Software or Hardware.
- Teams must select and work on one problem statement for the hackathon duration.



Mentor Responsibilities

- Each mentor can guide a maximum of two teams.
- Mentors should provide guidance, help refine ideas, ensure adherence to rules, and encourage collaboration.
- Mentors should not do the work for the team but provide valuable feedback and direction.