

HACKCELERATE – 2025

24-Hour Hackathon hosted in GSSSIETW
Organised by Department of CSE(AIML)

CODE OF CONDUCT

We're thrilled to bring together innovative minds for 24 hours of creative problem-solving and learning. To ensure a safe, respectful, and productive event, please follow this **Code of Conduct**.

1. Maintain Discipline and Respect

- All participants must maintain discipline at all times. Avoid disruptive behaviour and follow the instructions given by organizers and coordinators.
- Treat all participants, mentors, judges, and organizers with respect and courtesy. Show sportsmanship by supporting other teams and respecting each team's work and ideas.
- Coordinators are here to help and guide. Please cooperate with them and follow any directions they provide during the event.

2. Participation Rules

- Teams must consist of exactly three members. Teams can be inter-branch or inter-year, encouraging diverse collaboration.
- While GPT and other AI tools can be used for idea generation and minor assistance, projects must be primarily the team's original work. Exclusive use of GPT or similar tools for project completion is prohibited.
- Please get your laptops fully charged for the event.

3. Workspace and Campus Conduct

- For safety, participants are not allowed to roam around campus late at night. Please stay in designated hackathon areas.
- Remain in the event space or designated work areas to ensure a focused and organized atmosphere for all.
- To keep the event running smoothly, participants are not allowed to order food online. Meals and snacks will be provided during the event.

4. Dress Code

- All participants are expected to wear formal attire for the hackathon. (Regular colour dress: Kurti/Salwar/Suits). This dress code helps maintain a professional atmosphere and is essential for presentations and networking opportunities.

5. Project Guidelines

- Projects must be created during the hackathon. Pre-existing code is allowed to use as a reference, but plagiarism is strictly prohibited.
- Submit projects according to the given format and within the deadline. Late or incomplete submissions may not be considered for judging.
- The organizers and judges' decisions are final and binding. Any disputes or questions regarding the judging process must be directed to the organizers respectfully.

6. Conduct During the Event

- Adhere to the schedule provided, including break times, workshops, and presentation sessions. Staying on time helps everyone have a better experience.
- Maintain professionalism when interacting with other teams, coordinators, and judges. Avoid any actions or language that could disrupt others' work or the event's flow.
- Keep your workspace tidy. Properly dispose of waste, and respect the equipment and facilities provided.

7. Safety

- If you feel unwell or need assistance, immediately notify the organizers. We are here to help ensure everyone's safety and comfort.

8. Collaboration and Learning

- Hackathons are all about learning and exploring new ideas. Be open to others' suggestions and participate with a collaborative spirit.
- Mentors are available for guidance. If you need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to them or the organizers.

9. Facilities provided

Food and Refreshments:

Day 1:

- Meals: Lunch, dinner, and evening snacks to keep you energized.

Day 2:

- Meals: Breakfast to kick-start the day and refreshments to keep you fuelled through the night.

Facilities:

- Drinking Water facilities - Hot /Cold / Normal Water
- Reliable Wi-Fi and uninterrupted electric supply for laptop charging
- Comfortable beds for power nap
- Indoor sports and games for relaxation and rejuvenation

Please ensure the Code of Conduct and contribute to a respectful, inclusive, and exciting hackathon.

Let's create something amazing together – happy hacking!