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#### THAKUR COLLEGE OF **ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

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# NASA SPACE APP CHALLENGE EVENT REPORT

## Nasa Space App Challenge (Pre-Qualifier Round)

Concept: The Nasa International Space App Challenge is a collaborative event lead by NASA conducted in different cities all around the world to bring out solutions for everyday problems using opensource technologies. It's a hackathon conducted amongst colleges where students pitch their ideas and innovations to solve problems in the society. Nasa leads this global collaboration along with a number ofgovernment collaboratorsand over 100 local organising teams across the globe.

DATE: 17th September 2019

**DURATION: 24 hours** 

LOCATION: THAKUR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

(Autonomous)

Thakur village, Kandivali east, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Convenor: Dr. Kamal Shah

**Event coordinators:** 

Dr. Rajni Bahuguna

Dr. Rekha Sharma

**Faculty Coordinators:** 

Mr. Aditya Desai

Ms. Neha Kapadia



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Ms. Neelam Pawar

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Mr. Vaibhav Chavan



Mrs.Vinod Maurya

Mr. Pankaj Singh

Ms. Jayshree

Ms. Vaishali Rane

Mr. Ashish Modulkar

Ms. Maithilee Chavan

Number of Volunteers: 30

#### Goals:

- To encourage students to know about Hackathon culture and take active participation in real time issues or problems using NASA open data.
- To bring forth the innovative ideas and solutions to the problem statements provided by Space Apps Team.
- Students selected in Pre Qualification will be sent to local level of Hackathon to compete with different Zonal winners.

Number of participants: 1000

Number of Teams registered: 148

# Agenda of the Event:

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The fun session rejuvenated the students . This was followed by second round of scrutiny where the teas were given 3 to 5 minute to explain their work until then.

The final the pitching session was conducted where 8 teams were selected from the zone which ended the hackathon. The winners were selected based on how technically sound they were, their creativity and the open data sets used by the students.

Members of the Jury:

Mr. Sai Kiran Katapally (Founder of SUMVN)

Ms. Pooja Tak

**Faculties from TCET:** 

Mr. Aditya Desai:

Dr. Sangeeta Mishra

Ms. Jayashree

Dr. Seema Jagtap

Dr. Sanjeev Chaudhary

Ms. Poorwa waingankar

Dr. S.C. Patil

# Resources provided:

Printing brochures and posters



- Food (Lunch, dinner and breakfast)
- Tea and Snacks
- Electricity
- Wi-fi
- Water Supply
- Faculty Incharges
- Photography
- Social media support
- Transportations
- Certificates

# Results:

- The event was highly successful with 1000 participants
- Among 200 registered Teams, 8 teams were selected for the next round of the local level of Hackathon.
- The winners were chosen for NASA Space Apps 2019, Delhi.

## Feedback and Learning points:

Our students has got good exposure to the real time scenarios by attending the pre-qualification Hackathon organised at our college.

On behalf of my TCET team, the 24 hour Hackathon gave a new wholesome experience with a fruitful accomplishment. A great responsibility among the volunteers and organising committee with honorary judges gave the success to the event.

#### Convenor:

#### Dr. Kamal Shah:

The event Hackathon by NASA Space App Challenge conducted at our college was very useful to our students in exploring their innovative skills and enhancing their knowledge levels.

#### **Event Coordinators:**

## Dr. Rajni Bahuguna

NASA Space App challenge 2019 organised by TCET is a great platform for our students to interpret their ideas into prototypes and develop into products and also to explore business model of the prototypes.

#### Dr. Rekha Sharma

Such Hackathons are a great opportunity to the students for exhibiting their creative talent. These should be regularly held to make students aware of their environment and problems existing around us.

## **Future development:**

- To support the students selected to the next round of Space Apps

  Hackathon by providing relevant mentors and technical experts.
- To host similar Hackathons to bring out the talents and alsoincrease the Hackathon culture in the state.



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