SCHEDULE

Virtual Grand Finale
SIH2020 - Software Edition
(Aug 1, 2 & 3rd 2020)

Saturday, Aug 1, 2020	DAY 1
Local Inauguration	
8:00 AM – 8:40 AM	**Inauguration of 'Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2020' at Institute level**
	Welcome Address by Chairman/ President of the institute
	Speech by Organization/Industry Delegates at NC (NC to coordinate with Organization/industry)
	Speech by Guest of Honour at NC
	Speech by Chief Guest at NC
	Vote of Thanks at NC
National Inauguration	
9:00 AM to 9:03 AM	Welcome address by Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, MHRD's Innovation Cell
9:04 AM - 9:07 AM	Address by Shri Rahul Sharma, President, India and South Asia Public Sector, Amazon Internet Services Pvt Ltd.
9:08 AM - 9:11 AM	Address by Shri VK Kaumudi, IPS, Director General, BPR&D
9:12 AM – 9:16 AM	Address by Sh. Anand Deshpande, CMD Persistent Systems
9:17 AM to 9:21 AM	About Smart India Hackathon 2020: Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman AICTE
9:22 AM to 9:26 AM	Address by Sh. Amit Khare, Secretary HE MHRD
9:27 AM to 9:35 AM	Address by the Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Minister of State HRD, Shri Sanjay Dhotre
9:36 AM to 9:55 AM	Address by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister of HRD, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
9:56 AM to 9:59 AM	Vote of Thanks by Dr Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary AICTE
10:00 AM	**Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon goes Live**
Master of Ceremony: Dr. Mohit Gambhir, Director, MHRD's Innovation Cell	
Inauguration Ends	

10:00 AM	Virtual Hackathon Begins
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	First Round of Mentoring Session. (7-10 minutes per team)
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	**Lunch Break**
1:45 PM onwards	Coding continues virtually
3:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Leisure Activity Break – *TBD* – (NC to organize Live sessions by students; artists etc.)
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Coding continues virtually
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	First Round of Evaluation (3 judges per panel)

Interaction of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with participants of SIH 2020

7:00 PM to 7:03 PM	**Opening address by Hon'ble Minister for HRD**
7:03 PM to 7:20 PM	**Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi gives opening remarks**
07:21PM to 07:50PM	**Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi interact with the participants**
07:51PM to 07:53PM	**Vote of Thanks – MoS for HRD, Sri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre**
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Hackathon continues
9:00 PM	**Close of Day 1 of Virtual Grand Finale**

Sunday, Aug 2, 2020	Day 2
8:30 AM onwards	Day 2 of Coding begins
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Second Round of Mentoring Session. (7-10 minutes per team)
1:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Lunch Break
1:45 PM onwards	*Coding continues*
3:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Leisure Activity Break – *TBD* – (NC to organize Live sessions by students; artists etc.)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Second Round of Evaluation (3 Judges per panel, evaluation of implementation of ideas)

| 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM | **Leadership Talks** – *[TBD by each nodal center in partnership with respective ministry/ organization (s)]* |
| **9:00 PM** | **End of Day 2 of Virtual Grand Finale** |

Monday, Aug 3, 2020	**Day 3**
8:30 AM onwards	Day 3 of Coding begins
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Third Round of Mentoring Session (Last & Final Round of mentoring)
1:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Lunch Break
1:45 PM	*Coding Continues*
4.00 PM	**Coding Stops**
4.05 PM – 5:30 PM	Third Round of Evaluation (Last & Final Round of evaluation)
5:45 PM to 6:30 PM	Result Finalization at respective Nodal Center
Hackathon ends	

Tuesday, Aug 4, 2020	**Break** **Result verification and collation at AICTE/MIC**

Wednesday, Aug 5, 2020	**Day 5**
Anytime Suitable by Nodal Center	Valedictory Session Starts at NC
	Speech by Organization/Industry Delegates (NC to coordinate with Organization/industry) at NC
	Results Announcement (One winning team per problem statement) at NC
	Vote of Thanks at NC