Hackathon Rules and Guidelines

General Rules:

1. **Eligibility:**
   - Open to students currently enrolled in undergraduate programs at given colleges mentioned on Unstop.
   - Teams must consist of 2 to 5 members.
   - All participants must register on the Unstop platform before the registration deadline.
2. **Duration:**
   - The hackathon will consist of **two rounds**:
     - **Preliminary Round 1 (Online):**
       - Registration: 9th September - 23rd September 2024.
       - Problem statement release: 12th September 2024.
       - Submission Window: 12th - 23rd September 2024.
       - Results announcement: 24th September 2024.
     - **Final Round (Offline at IIT Delhi):**
       - Date: 28th - 29th September 2024.
       - Duration: 36-hour hackathon.
       - Problem statement will be given at the start of the event.
       - Meals, refreshments and accommodation will be provided to all finalists at IIT Delhi Campus.
3. **Submissions:**
   - Problem statements will be released at the start of each round.
   - All submissions must be completed before the specified deadlines and adhere to the formats mentioned in the problem statements.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Details will be included in the problem statements.

Ethical Guidelines:

- Participants must maintain ethical standards, avoiding any form of data tampering or plagiarism.
- Solutions must not involve unethical practices or misuse of personal data.

Communication:

- Official communication during the hackathon will occur via the **Unstop platform** and **WhatsApp Groups**.
- Teams must be available for communication and clarifications from POCs and judges throughout the event.

Prizes:

- **First Place:** INR 2,00,000 cash prize.
- **Second Place:** INR 1,00,000 cash prize.
- **Third Place:** INR 50,000 cash prize.
- Additional INR 75,000 in prizes for the best solutions in the categories of Innovation, Scalability, and Product.
- Selected students may be eligible for **internship opportunities** with **Eightfold AI**.

Additional Rules:

- Participants must adhere to the **Unstop code of conduct** and show respect toward fellow participants, mentors, and judges.
- Any rule violation may result in disqualification.
- Organisers reserve the right to amend the rules and guidelines at any time.
- All decisions made by **ARIES** will be final and binding.
- **ARIES** reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entry at any time if it is found that the entrant has not compiled with the rules mentioned or has acted in a disruptive manner.

Here, ARIES refers to the Artificial Intelligence Society, IIT Delhi.