



## **STEPCONE-2024**

### **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE**

**EVENT NAME:** HACK4HUMANITY

**DEPARTMENT NAME:** CSE & CSE-AIML & AIDS

**EVENT TYPE :** Flagship Event

### **EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

The Hack for Humanity is an overnight (14-hours) challenge which stands as a pivotal experience, transcending theoretical knowledge, instilling practical tech prowess, and fostering collaborative problem-solving abilities. By encouraging students to collaborate on building innovative projects and have a friendly competition. The purpose of this event is to familiarize the students with the real-life challenges they would encounter while developing a product and to evaluate them on their creative and efficient approach to solve the problem and meet the needs of market. Groups of will be offered problem statements among 3 categories in various domains (Machine Learning, Web or application development, And any other domain of participant's interest). Each group will be consisting of 3 to 4 members and working together on the chosen problem statement among the provided.

### **EVENT GUIDELINES:**

- Each team should have at least on laptop
- All the team members registered should be present at the venue by the start time
- There should be no malpractice involved in working on the problem statement
- The participants should be present at the venue for the whole event (all through the night)
- There should be no changes in the registered members in a team

**TEAM SIZE:** 3-4Members

### **PLAN OF ACTION:**

Welcome and Orientation ( 30 minutes):

- Welcome participants, mentors, and judges.
- Provide a brief overview of the event, rules, and logistics.
- Introduce mentors and judges.

Problem Statement Selection (30 minutes):

- Allow teams to choose their preferred problem statement within their chosen domain.

Start Hacking (12 hours):

- Commence the 14-hour hacking period, allowing teams to work on their projects.
- Encourage regular check-ins with mentors for guidance and support.

Breaks and Networking (1 hours):

- Schedule short breaks for participants to relax and network with peers.
- Organize optional networking activities or games.



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**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

A panel of judges, composed of domain experts and Stepcone organizers, carefully evaluate the presented work based on a set of criteria, innovativeness, skills and keeping other attributes in view.

