## **TSEC-ONLINE HACKATHON**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. The Hackathon event will be conducted from 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 (Thursday) 10:00 a.m. to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (Sunday) 4:00 p.m. completely online through Zoom meeting. All participants are requested to be present 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time.
- 2. Participants joining after 10:40 a.m. will not be considered for the event. The registered team members have to join the meeting links 5 minutes prior to the start time and no extra time will be granted to any team/participants under any circumstances.
- 3. Please refer to the schedule for details of the activities during the Hackathon event.
- 4. Individuals or teams of up to three people will be allowed to compete. All participants are required to present a valid student identification card.
- 5. Contestants in the same team can discuss the problems they are assigned. However, they should do so in a quiet way and without disturbing contestants in other teams.
- 6. Mentors / Referees will be assigned to observe teams throughout the contest and report any problems and/or violations of the rules to the Event Committee.
- 7. No refund will be provided to Teams / participants under any circumstances once registered.
- 8. Swapping/Changing of team members will not be entertained throughout the event.
- 9. Participants are allowed to code in any language and use any platform. No software or resources will be provided to the participants by the event organizers.
- 10. Participants have to strictly adhere to schedule and the timing/time slot allotted by the event organizers. Team /participants have to be online throughout the event and also upload their work on regular basis on the GitHub link provided.
- 11. The organizers reserve the right to make any changes during the event.
- 12. The prizes will be awarded solely based on the decision of the judging panel. The decision of the judges is final.
- 13. All teams will retain full ownership of the code they have written during the Hackathon. While online support is encouraged, but no direct copy of any online material will be supported, if found the team/participant will be disqualified.
- 14. Certificate of participation will be emailed to the participants who are active for the entire event.
- 15. Procedure for choosing problem statement:
  - i) The problem statements will be explained on the event day.
  - ii) Participants will get half an hour to discuss and take the final call.
  - iii) Google forms will be distributed and any one team member has to fill the form in order to finalise and lock their chosen problem statement.
  - iv) Coding Begins
- 16. Request for changing the selected problem statement will not be entertained once the Hackathon event starts.