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TECH-NEXUS 2K22
Kainotomia: Meeting the Extraordinary

REPORT

NIT Hamirpur's Team Tech-Nexus is thrilled to report the successful conclusion of the first edition of the Virtual Technical Carnival, Tech-Nexus 2k22, an initiative of the Institute Innovation Council, which took place on January 8th and 9th 2022. The essence of Tech-Nexus was to unite all the technological talents across the nation and give them a platform to express their skills and ideas. It provided a perfect opportunity for students all over the country to innovate and learn collectively.

Tech-Nexus 2K22 focused on discovering the greatest ideas of students from diverse areas. Events from diverse sectors were hand-picked to excite the participants' curiosity, allowing them to exhibit their scientific insights and dig out their potential.

With the presence of well-known personalities onboard, the fest made it an experience full of innovation, networking, and learning.

Theme - In this era of innovation, the world has augmented and transformed so much in a sense, that every passing day each of us learns new things and it inspires us to achieve newer heights in the forthcoming days. Inspired by the words of Pioneer Steve Jobs "Innovation is the ability to see changes as an opportunity - not a threat", the theme of this year's Tech-nexus **"KAINOTOMIA - MEETING THE EXTRAORDINARY''** amplified the earnestness and proffers a special flavor to this unprecedented fest.

At NIT Hamirpur, we believe in breaking new ground, challenging the impossible, and achieving the unthinkable. With that spirit, we welcomed the creative brains that were eager to be explored and make use of the Innovative podium to stand on as engineers, programmers, techies, scientists, researchers, architects. Tech-nexus struck the right chord in a magnitude so large that it astounded and amazed everybody and provoked the development of technology as innovation is where imagination meets ambition.

Orientation Programme

The beginning of "Tech-Nexus 2k22, Kainotomia: Meeting the Extraordinary" was marked by the orientation program held on **December 19th, 2021**. The orientation ceremony was addressed by Mr. Baneet Kumar, President Tech Nexus, and Mr. Vyomender Mehta, Vice-president Tech Nexus. Further, the students were introduced by each of the events and

the timeline of the fest.Dr. Bharti Kaul ,faculty incharge coordinator Tech-Nexus in her address emphasized upon the importance of learning new things and inspires us to achieve newer heights in the forthcoming days . Orientation was concluded by an interesting quiz which sparked excitement for the fest. This event created a lot of interest in first and second-year students, culminating in a 500-person live stream count.

Guest Lectures

The goal of providing Guest Lecture series at this year's Tech Nexus was to nourish students with a valuable educational understanding based on their real-life experiences. The format allowed students to interact with professionals, which promoted discussion on various issues and innovative thinking. All of the guest lecturers were **streamed live** on Tech Nexus' official **YouTube** channel. Many students across the country were inspired by the guest lecturers, who came from a broad range of technical backgrounds

1. **Getting into the Metaverse**

   On **December 19th, 2021, at 5:00 PM** the first guest lecture was held by Mr. Kuldeep Singh on the topic "Getting into the Metaverse".

   Mr.Kuldeep Singh is the head of XR Practice and Owner of thinkuldeep.com. He is an eminent technocrat and engineering leader.

   The guest lecture edified all to the Metaverse and its importance in the upcoming era to connect technologies. It was a deep dive into the metaverse being an asset to the economy but also counting its risks.
   LinkedIn profile of Mr. Kuldeep Singh

2. **Personal Finance**

   On **January 4th, 2022, at 5:00 PM**, a virtuous guest lecture was delivered by Ms. Kirti Pimpalgaonkar on the topic "Personal finance".

   Ms. Kirti is a financial research geek, a YouTuber, and a digital content creator. She is the brand ambassador of Ticker by Finology.
   The guest lecture outlined a step-by-step plan for managing personal finances from a young age and, as a result, accumulating passive wealth. She guided the students about the way to savings, investment, and insurance which proves to be the need of the hour in this era.
   LinkedIn profile of Ms. Kriti Pimpalgaonkar

3. Food Impacts and Climate Changes

An astounding guest lecture was held on **January 6th, 2022, at 5:00 PM** delivered by Mr. Muthu Ramalingam on the topic "Food Impacts and Climate changes".

Mr. Muthu Ramalingam is the CEO of DexPatent and HelloLeads CRM. He is the author of the book- Vegan, or we're gone.

The discussion centered on a less-discussed issue that is critical to attend to rescue our future. He provided us with a fresh perspective on food and climate change, as well as how to connect the two. He helped us realize the need to be more conscious of climate change and global warming.

[LinkedIn profile of Mr. Muthu Ramalingam](#)

4. Transforming the Role of Youth

On **January 8th, 2022, at 5:00 PM** the last guest lecture of the series was delivered by Mr. Hitesh Vaidya on the topic "Transforming the Role of Youth".
Mr. Hitesh Vaidya is the Director at the national institute of urban affairs and is Ex-country representative of UN-Habitat India**.**
The Tech Nexus YouTube channel broadcasted the guest lecture. The discussion provided an engaging perspective on what urbanization is and how the young contribute to it. He also discussed the economic transformation that has been and can be facilitated by the young force. He encouraged young people to make greater efforts toward growth while bearing in mind the consequences.

[LinkedIn profile of Mr. Hitesh Vaidya](#)

Nex-Gen Battle:
Valorant

Tech-Nexus took a new step toward developing **VALORANT** into the next great multi-generational E-sport. A raged Valorant tournament was organized where 64 teams across the country competed to make their place in the finals. The event aimed to boost the morale of esports enthusiasts and provide a platform for gamers around the country where they could showcase their talent.

The **64 teams** clashed with each other in the qualifiers 1, out of which 32 teams advanced to qualifiers 2.From round of 16, 8 teams got qualified for the quarters. 4 teams reached semi-finals and at last 2 teams faced off against each other in the finals . The event started on 24th December 2021 and the semi-finals and finals took place on 28th and 29th December 2021 respectively. The semi-final match and the final match were live-streamed on **Youtube.**

We received an overwhelming response from more than 28 colleges like **IIT-BHU, DTU, IIT-Patna,** and many others who participated with full enthusiasm to claim themself as the ultimate champions. **ACBC Esports** was the event's streaming and casting partner. The prize pool of the event was **INR 8000.**

The standings of the clash were

❖ **WInners:** Team Shintokami

➢ Tejas Pratap - Chandigarh University
➢ Aniket Rauthan- Ramanujan College, South Delhi
➢ Sanidhya Raghuvanshi - GGITS
➢ Samarth Bhargawa - Amity University, Gurugram
➢ Sayan Biswas - Netaji Subhash open university

❖ **Runner Ups:** Team Demon Moons
➢ Shashwat Bhaik - JUIT Wakhnaghat
➢ Aniket Thakur - St. Edwards School Shimla
➢ Mayank Kesarwani - GI Bajaj Institute of technology and
  management
➢ Shishir Jain - Amity University, Noida
➢ Lokendra Pal Singh - NMIMS Mumbai

Nex-Gen Battle:
BGMI

A **BGMI** tournament was held, with 200 teams from all over the country competing for a spot in the finals. The event aimed to boost esports fans' spirits and provide a platform for gamers from all over the country to show off their skills.

The **200 teams** clashed with each other out of which 80 teams got qualified for quarters.34 teams advanced to the semi- finals, and 18 teams competed against each other in finals. The event started on 25th December 2021 and finals took place on 3rd January 2022. Students from more than 40 colleges like **NIT Surathkal, IIM Indore, Delhi Technical University,** and many others participated with full enthusiasm to claim themselves as the ultimate champions. The semi-final match and the final match were live-streamed on **Youtube.** The streaming partner and Casting partner for this event was ACBC Esports. The prize pool of the event was **INR 20,000k.**

- **The standings of the clashes were-**

  - ❖ **I position**: Team Xertzs - GPSIPU, Delhi
  - ❖ **II position**: Team Borg
  - ❖ **III position**: Team ACBC - DIT Dehradun
  - ❖ **MVP**: 40ClubAnto7 - SNM Maliankara, Emakulam Kerala

Vividhata
A Blend of Ideas

"Vividhata: a Blend of Ideas," was a three-day-long hackathon for searching answers to some stirring questions. Participants were given various issues which riddle the common man in day-to-day life. They were to search for novel and practical solutions for them. It was not just about innovation, but also about diving deep into the problem and manifesting the skills.

The event went live between January 2nd, 2022 - January 4th, 2022. The judging for the Hackathon went live on January 7th, 2022. **Devfolio** was selected as the platform for hosting the event. The event received an overwhelming response from over 38 colleges including **IIT Bombay**, **IIT Dhanbad**, **Moscow Institute of physics and technology,** and **Moscow state academy of physical culture.** A total of **ten working model** submissions were received in the end. With some renowned personalities on board, the panel of judges was diverse in itself. The Total prize pool for the event was set at **INR 15,000k.**

- ❖ Panel of Judges:
  - ➢ **Kuldeep Singh**, head of XR Practice, Engineering Leader Owner of thinkuldeep.com
  - ➢ **BhavishyaPandit**, Associate Data Scientists at Rakuten India
  - ➢ **Kritarth Mittal**, Founder of inception Wave, Co-founder of BeeGee Studios

- Full list of the registered colleges: (Total - 285)

Sr.no.	College Name	Number of Registrations
1	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	9
2	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad	9
3	VIT Vellore	4
4	Visvesvaraya Technology University, Belagavi	3

5	Moscow State Academy of Physical Culture - Москва	9
6	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology,	7
7	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat	8
8	Sri Sairam Engineering College	9
9	Francis Xavier Autonomous Engineering college, Tirunelveli, Vannarpettai .	7
10	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology	14
11	USICT, New Delhi	3
12	PSG COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, Peelamedu, Coimbatore	3
13	Sri Venkateswara College Of Engineering	7
14	Muffakham Jah College of Engineering and Technology, Osmania University	4
15	IIT Bombay	3
16	MS RAMAIAH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	8
17	Indian Institute Of Information Technology Vadodara	4
18	SRM Institute of Science & Technology	8
19	St. Joseph's Institute of Technology, Chennai	5
20	Kaligana Institute Of Industrial Technology	4
21	L.D. College Of Engineering	6
22	Coimbatore Institute of Technology	8
23	Kristu Jayanti College Bangalore	9
24	Charusat University of science and technology CMPICA	5
25	K. J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology	8
26	VNIT Nagpur	8
27	IIT Dhanbad	5
28	SRMIST KTR	5
29	Guru Ghasidas University	8
30	SRMIST, Chennai	5
31	Chandigarh University	14
32	Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore	6
33	Ramaiah Institute of Technology	3
34	Visvesvaraya National Institute Of Technology	3
35	National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra	5
36	Galgotias University	7
37	U.M.I.T	8
38	National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur	44

❖ **The winners for Vividhata: A Blend of Ideas were-**

   ❖ **I position**- Dharmendra Solanki (MNNIT Allahabad)

   ❖ **II position** - Team Samosa

      ➢ Aakash Shrivastava (USICT, New Delhi)

      ➢ Karan Pandey (USICT, New Delhi)

   ❖ **III position** - Team Break it or Make it

      ➢ Darshan D. Handa - Indian Institute Of Information Technology Vadodara
      ➢ Keshav Agarwal - Indian Institute of Information Technology, Vadodara
      ➢ Naman - Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara
      ➢ Nitanshu Lokhande - Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara

Imprenditoria
Innovation on point

Imprenditoria!- a three-day idea incubation program, which helped students to acknowledge and showcase their intellectual capacities. Teams were given problem statements and they had to come up with a startup idea that can help in the nation's evolution. This was an opportunity to come up with innovative start-up ideas and solutions to the challenges faced by the world and network with brilliant minds from around the country.

The event went live between January 2nd, 2022 - January 4th, 2022. The judging for the Ideathon went live on January 7th, 2022. **Devfolio** was selected as the platform for hosting the event. The event attracted a large number of prestigious institutions, including IITs like **IIT Bombay and IIT Dhanbad**, as well as various **NIT's** bringing the total number of colleges to 66. A total of **ten working model** submissions were received in the end. With some renowned personalities on board, the panel of judges was diverse in itself. The Total prize pool for the event was set at **INR 10,000K.**

❖ **Panel of Judges:**

   ➢ **Gaurav Thapak**, City planner, researcher, and Urban Designer

   ➢ **Abhishek R Sharma**, Global Ethics and Compliance Professional

   ➢ **Tushar Vikram Bopche,** Co-Founder & Director of BrainStation India

   ➢ **Nilay Jayswal,** Co-Founder & CEO at Zuv Foundation and TEDx Speaker.

● Full list of the registered colleges: (Total - 363)

Sr.no.	College Name	Number of Registrations
1	University Institute of Information Technology	4
2	Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara	4
3	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	3
4	Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College	4
5	SRM Institute of Science and Technology	2
6	University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata	3
7	School of Technology (the Constituent School â€œpandit Deendayal Petroleum Universityâ€)	2
8	Psg College of Technology	2
9	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad	2
10	VIT Vellore	5
11	Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women	4
12	Netaji Subhas University of Technology, Delhi	4
13	Trinity College of Engineering and Research, Pune	3
14	Pranveer Singh Institute of Technology	2
15	Somaliya Vidyavihar, Mumbai	3
16	Moscow State Academy of Physical Culture - Москва	2
17	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology,	2
18	ABESIT, Gaziabad, India	3
19	LOKMANYA TILAK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, Navi Mumbai, India	4
20	NIT Durgapur	3
21	University College of Engineering kancheepuram	4
22	National Institute of Technology,Agartala	4
23	IGDTUW, Delhi, India	4
24	BIT, Sathyamangalam	5
25	NationalEngineering College ,Kovilpatti	4
26	Bachelor of Technology, Amrita School of Engineering, Chennai	4
27	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology	18
28	MOTILAL NEHRU NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ALLAHABAD	3
29	RGUKT srikakulam	2
30	University of Engineering and Management Kolkata	7
31	Indian Institute of Information Technology Pune Maharashtra, India	5

32	SRMIST KTR	4
33	Govind Ballabh Pant Engineering College, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand	5
34	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad	4
35	IIT Bombay	7
36	MS RAMAIAH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	5
37	National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar	4
38	Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering	4
39	SRM Institute of Science & Technology	5
40	Manipal University Jaipur, Rajasthan	5
41	Kaligana Institute Of Industrial Technology	4
42	Indian Institute of Information Technology Jabalpur	5
43	L.D. College Of Engineering	3
44	Lovely Professional University Jalandhar, Punjab	2
45	Coimbatore Institute of Technology	2
46	PANDIT DEENDAYAL ENERGY UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR	3
47	Kristu Jayanti College Bangalore	4
48	Charusat university of science and technology CMPICA	3
49	Institute of Technology, Nirma University	4
50	National Institute Of Technology, Rourkela, India	3
51	Government Engineering College, Thrissur	5
52	VNIT Nagpur	4
53	IIT Dhanbad	2
54	SRMIST KTR	5
55	Guru Ghasidas University	7
56	Ramaiah Institute of Engineering	2
57	Shrama Sadhana Bombay Trust's College Of Engineering And Technology Jalgaon, MH	2
58	SREC	4
59	Chandigarh University	20
60	Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore	3
61	AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY	4
62	National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra	5
63	ABES Institute of Technology (AKTU)	4
64	USHA MITTAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	4
65	Kongu Engineering College	6
66	National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur	84

❖ **The winners for Imprenditoria were-**

    ❖ **I position**- Team The Titans

        ➢ Zainalabidin Parkar - SRMIST KTR
        ➢ SAMARTH.S. GHORPADE - SRMIST KTR
        ➢ HEMANT SONI - SRMIST KTR

    ❖ **II position** - Team Rising Stars

        ➢ Ravi Kumar - National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra
        ➢ Shubham Singal - National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya

    ❖ **III position** - Team Samagra

        ➢ VISHAL PRASHAR - National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur
        ➢ Ashish Kumar Sharma - National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur
        ➢ ROYAL SHARMA - National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur

Crypto Verse

Cryptoverse was a **three day long cryptocurrency trading competition.** The competition was designed to introduce the participants to the ever-changing world of cryptocurrencies, which has captivated everyone. The event tested the tactical and strategic skills of the participants. All rising traders gained tremendous learning experience in trading cryptocurrencies with Cryptoverse. Through this initiative, we promoted cognizance about investment analytics in crypto markets, fintech innovation, and understanding in an emerging digital asset class.

About the Contest:-

Each participant began with a mock $50000 worth of virtual money.

Participants were allowed to enter any number of trades to mock, buy or sell 33 cryptocurrencies (ranked according to real-life market capitalization).

To mirror real-life cryptocurrency trading, participants could choose between *market orders* and *limit orders* when buying or selling any cryptocurrency.

The participants who had the highest amount of profits were declared as winners of this mega cryptocurrency trading event. The participants were ranked according to the overall portfolio returns at the end of the competition

The event started on 5th January 2022 and ended on 7th January 2022. Roostoo was selected as the official platform for organizing the event. **More than 350 cryptocurrency enthusiasts around 140 Institutes** worldwide put their skills and knowledge to the test to win the title of the Ultimate Trader. The prize pool of the event was **INR 10,000K.**

A full list of the colleges is given below-

Sr. No	College Name	Students per college
1	ADC BHADAJ	1
2	Ahmedabad University	1
3	Alliance University	2
4	Ashoka center for business and computer studies	2
5	Atma Ram sanatan dharma college	2
6	AVV	1
7	Bajajsons ltd.	2
8	Banadthali Vidyapith	2
9	BANNARI AMMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	11
10	Bharati Vidyapeeth college of engineering	1
11	Birla Global University	1
12	BITS PILANI	2
13	BITS PILANI GOA	2
14	BMS institute of technology and management	1
15	Bundelkhand university	1
16	Canara Engineering College	1
17	Cdc	1
18	Chaitanya degree college	1
19	Chandigarh university	1
20	Chennai institute of technology	1
21	Christ institute of management	1
22	Coimbatore Institute of Technology	1
23	CSKHPKV Palampur	1
24	DA-IICT	6
25	DAV University Jalandhar	1
26	DAVC	1
27	Delhi Technological University	1
28	Department of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli	2
29	Devi Ahilya Arts And Commerce Jagdale College	1
30	Dg Vaishnav	1
31	Dharuva Thakur	1
32	Dhirubhai ambani institute of information and communication technology	3

33	Dronacharya group of institution	2
34	DTU	2
35	Dy Patil pune	1
36	Florence International School	1
37	G L Bajaj Institute of technology and management	1
38	G.H. PATEL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	1
39	GBPIET Ghurdauri	1
40	GEC Gandhinagar	2
41	GEC MODASA	1
42	Gec, BHAVNAGAR	1
43	GGSIPU Delhi	1
44	GH	1
45	GIFA,INDORE	1
46	GLS university	1
47	GMIT	1
48	Government engineering College modasa	1
49	Government Engineering College, Rajkot	2
50	Guru Nanak College	1
51	Hansraj college	1
52	HPNLU	1
53	Icai	5
54	IGNOU	1
55	IIIT Srikakulam	3
56	IIIT Vadodara	1
57	IIT BHU	5
58	IIT Delhi	2
59	IIT GANDHINAGAR	3
60	IIT Guwahati	1
61	IIT ISM DHANBAD	1
62	IIT Kanpur	3
63	IIT PATNA	5
64	IIT Roorkee	4
65	IIT Bombay	1
66	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow	1
67	Indian Institute of Management Indore	1
68	Indira Gandhi Engineering College ,Sagar,M.P.	1
69	Indore institute of management	1
70	Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE) Bhopal	1

71	Jagdish Sheth School of Management	1
72	JEE Dropper	2
73	JNTUACEA	1
74	John-Joe Amara Bangali	1
75	KALYANI GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE	2
76	keshav Mahavidyalaya	1
77	Knowledge institute of technology and engineering	3
78	KONGU ENGINEERING COLLEGE	5
79	KSOU, Mysuru.	1
80	KV Institute of management	2
81	Lal bahadur shashtri college	1
82	LBSIM	1
83	Lovely Professional University	1
84	Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology	1
85	Marathwada Mitramandal's College of Commerce	1
86	Medicaps University	1
87	MIT	2
88	MMCC	1
89	MNIT Jaipur	2
90	Mrs. KMPM Vocational College	1
91	MS RAMAIH institute of technology	1
92	National P.G.College, lucknow	1
93	Nirma University	5
94	Nit durgapur	1
95	National institute for technology Hamirpur	117
96	National institute of electronic and information technology, Aurangabad	1
97	NM College	1
98	NSS College of Engineering	1
99	Pace Junior Science College Dadar	1
100	Pillai HOC Institute of Management Studies and Research	1
101	Poornima University	2
102	Rajalakshmi Engineering College	4
103	RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE OF KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGIES	24
104	Reva University	1
105	RGUKT	17
106	Rice University	1
107	Ryan International school	1

108	Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management	1
109	Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Mumbai	2
110	SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	1
111	Savitribai Phule Pune University	1
112	Scet	2
113	Shree Rayeshwar Institute of Engineering and Information Technology Shiroda Goa	1
114	Shriji baba s.v.m	1
115	Shroff S R Rotary Institute Of Chemical Technology	1
116	SIST	1
117	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce	2
118	Sri krishna college of engineering and technology	1
119	SRICT	1
120	SRM institute of science and technology	3
121	Sscbs du	2
122	St Joseph's institute of technology	4
123	Svit	2
124	SVKM's NMIMS INDORE	1
125	Symbiosis center for management studies Noida	1
126	T.N.B. College, Bhagalpur	2
127	Tapmi	2
128	TAPMI Manipal	1
129	The bhawanipur Education Society College	1
130	University Institute of technology	1
131	University of Nairobi	1
132	Vidyalankar Institute of Technology	1
133	VIT - Vellore	2
134	VIT, Chennai	1
135	VNIT Nagpur	1
	Grand Total	**356**

Winners

- ❖ **I position** - Henil Alagiya (Government Engineering College, Rajkot)
- ❖ **II position** - Atomic Atma
- ❖ **III position** - Suraj Kumbhar (Marathwada Mitramandal's College of Commerce)

Inaugural Ceremony

The first edition of the virtual inaugural ceremony of the first virtual international technical fest of NIT Hamirpur, Tech-Nexus "**Kainotomia: meeting the extraordinary"** was organized on January 8, 2022, from 11:00 AM onwards. The meeting was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, NIT Hamirpur Director, Professor Lalit Kumari Awasthi.The inaugural ceremony began with the formal procedure of Saraswati Vandana to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. The presence of notable authorities from the institution: Dr. Yogesh Gupta (Registrar, NIT Hamirpur), Prof. Raman Parti (Dean, R & C), and Dr. Pradeep Kumar (Dean, Student Welfare) made it worthwhile. Around 200 people tuned in to see the live telecast of the event.The ending was marked by the national anthem.

Epilysi
A Problem to Solve

Epìlysi: A problem to solve was a three-hour-long coding competition with startling problems statements varying in different fields to solve with a time constraint. Problems were designed where the logical approach could make the difference and participants got to apply their coding knowledge to solve actual problems.

The event was live on **January 8th,2022** and the timeframe to solve the question was 9 PM - 12 PM. The event was conducted on the platform **Prepbytes**. The coding competition received participants from around 80 colleges across the country including **VIT's, SREC, IIIT-Delhi, CIT-Delhi**, and many others.

The winners were chosen based on the accuracy of the code and test cases. The total prize pool for the event was set at **INR 10,000K**.

The winners of the event were -

- ❖ **I position** - Shlok Goyal (Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee)
- ❖ **II position** - Soham Mittal (Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore)
- ❖ **III position** - Harsh Varshan Goenka (Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur)

Gizem

Perceiving the q-verse

Gizem – perceiving the q-verse was a cryptic hunt in which players had to work their way through a series of cryptic riddles and decode the images in a set period of time, using ideas from technical literature. To win, the contestants had to connect the dots, decode the hints, solve the puzzles, and unravel the clues.

The event was broadcast live on January 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Over **200** teams competed in the event, putting their skills to the test against some of the best cryptic hunters and intellectuals in the world. The event's entire prize fund was set at **INR 10,000K**.

Winners of the event were:

- ❖ **I position-** Agile turtles, NIT Hamirpur
- ❖ **II position -** Degenerate, NIT Hamirpur
- ❖ **III position -** Miss me?, GNDU Jalandar

Valedictory Session

The first edition of the virtual valedictory ceremony of the first virtual technical festival of NIT Hamirpur, Tech-Nexus "**Kainotomia: meeting the extraordinary"** was organized on January 9th, 2022, from 3:00 PM onwards. The gathering was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Professor Lalit Kumari Awasthi, Director of NIT Hamirpur. Around 250 people tuned in to see the live telecast of the event. Dr. Sandeep Kumar Singh, faculty in-charge

co-coordinator Tech-Nexus gave detail on the peaks accomplished by the fest. Winners of each event were announced in the last part of the ceremony. The ending was marked by the national anthem.