Report on State Student Convention (SSC-2019)

Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS), New Delhi in collaboration with VIPS CSI Students' Branch, New Delhi organized State Student Convention (SSC) on 17th – 18th February 2019. In the two days convention, second edition of 24-hour Hackathon (HackVSIT-2019) was organized with 08 parallel tracks; Human resources, Blockchain, Mental Health, Financial Technology, Tools for Developer & Designers, Smart City, IOT and Computer Vision. The events received tremendous response in terms of participation from various Institutions of repute like Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, (IIIT) Gwalior, Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (IGDTUW), Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Delhi, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi Technical University (DTU), Lovely Professional University Punjab, Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology (NSIT), Ambedkar University of Delhi, Amity University, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (JIIT), Noida, Krishna Engineering College, Ghaziabad, Shri Ram Group Of Colleges, Muzaffarnagar, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala and many more. More than 190 teams registered for this event. 50 teams were selected on the basis of idea submitted in different tracks.

HackVSIT-2019 commenced with two minute silence for praying for our fallen soldiers souls in Pulwama attack which happened on 14th February, 2019. This was followed by lighting of lamp by dignitaries. Prof. Rattan Sharma, *Principal Director, VIPS* formally welcomed all dignitaries and participants. He addressed and spoken about collaborating education with professional society and nurturing our country as a whole. Further he motivated students to be more innovative and work with sincerity and dedication. Dr. Supriya Madan, *Dean, VSIT* then asked students to participate in the event with full vigor and dedication. Then forum was open for other dignitaries to share their experiences and enlighten the students. Mr. R. K. Vyas, *Vice President elect, CSI* talked about enthusiasm and passion of the faculty in VIPS and how it increases every time he visits this institution. He also appreciated all members and coordinators for their passion to work, he concluded by thanking the management and wishing all teams good luck.

Mr. Pankaj Sehgal, *CEO & Founder, Novuse, Delhi* stated that in his opinion everything depends on the creativity of the team while encouraging teams that one can crack anything with innovative thoughts and ideas. Mr. Anand Saxena, *Senior Cyber Security Consultant, ENY, Noida* shared his journey with all the students and motivated them to give their best in the event. Mr. Pawan Kumar, *Sr Software Eng, QArt Fashion, Delhi* also shared his experiences on how he graduated from VIPS and now invited as a mentor in the event. He extended his gratitude to the management and thanked VIPS for inviting him and wished good luck to all the participants. Mr. Siddhant Agarwal, *Program Coordinator and Relation Development, Google, Delhi* encouraged students and advised them to carry on working on their ideas even after this event. He wished good luck to all participants and thanked the management for inviting him at HackVSIT.

Mr. Arun Singhal, *Managing Director Technology, Accenture, Delhi* shared his technical journey with all of the participants; how he is working with TCS since 1994. He also appreciated HackVSIT team for selecting contemporary and new themes / tracks for this event. Mr. Anurag Arjun, Co-Founder & Chief Product Officer, Matic Network, Delhi was welcomed through video calling. He taught the students how to get started with Matic, talked about Blockchain and how the technology has a major role in real time data.

Prof. M.N. Hoda, *Director, BVICAM, Delhi* gave the closing note and he congratulated VIPS and talked about how domain knowledge is really important and how one should know where to apply knowledge to its best. He also motivated students by some beautiful quotes for active participation in the event and wished success of the convention.

Dr. Deepali Kamthania, Professor, VSIT gave vote of thanks to all dignitaries. She thanked all the guests and participants for gracing the occasion by their solemn presence. She also thanked CSI for providing a platform to conduct such state conventions. She also appreciated all student coordinators of ACE (association of computer enthusiasts) for their hard work and dedication and wished Hackathon-2019 to be a great success. The inauguration was followed by an open discussion over lunch.

Judges and mentors visited all teams throughout the evening to guide and help them in making their products better. Various mentors in the two days session were Mr. Pawan Kumar, QArt Fashion, Mr. Ashish Pahwa, Data Engineer, Novuse, Delhi, Mr. Aditya Dhawan, Frontend Developer, Novuse , Mr. Pratik Gujral and Mr. Harshit Juneja from Facebook Developer Circle, Delhi, Mr. Nikit Bhandari, Co-Founder Votel, Hack City, Github Rep, Delhi and Mr. Shivam Singhal, Mozilla Add-On Contributor, Open Source Enthusiast, Mr. KaushikParashar, Product Lead, Bobble, Delhi, Mr. Surmeet Singh, Ethical Hacker & Security Engineer, i2K2 Networks, Delhi.

Top 12 teams were selected for presentation of developed product. Top three teams were selected as winners of the event by judges. Prizes of more than fifteen lakhs rupees were distributed to the winners along with merit certificates.

HackVSIT-2019 was a great success in terms of participation and management from teams. Some innovative and very creative ideas were seen and implemented in HackVSIT 2019. This second edition of VIPS' Hackathon has exceeded expectations and set a new standard for itself which is a really great achievement for both college and student organizers.



Lamp Lightining



Audience



Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. Supriya Madan, Dean , VSIT



L to R: Prof. Rattan Sharma felicitating Mr. R.K. Vyas



Mentoring by Mr. Pawan Kumar and Mr. Pankaj Sehgal



Evaluation by Judges