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'Young minds are breeding house of critical solutions'

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ASKING young innovators to use technology for transforming and leading the nation, Divisional Commissioner Anoop Kumar said, "The young minds are the breeding house of critical solutions." He was speaking during the valedictory function of Smart India Hackathon 2018 at Sri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management (RCOEM). Anoop Kumar talked about young minds as the breeding house of any critical solutions. He stressed on the importance of execution and implementation of all critical problems solved by the participants of 'Hackathon 2018'. He also spotlighted on the changing scenarios and dynamism of variable factors and its importance of digitalisation to keep pace with it.

Priyank Bharti, Director at Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, opined, "We should innovate more, patent them, make their production easier and take it to the people. This is what brings prosperity."

The creative innovations and logical involvement of the budding technocrats in developing the solutions will lay the foundation for the 'new India' of their dreams. The motivation given by him ignited the minds of the young innovators to work further on their projects to make their models a workable wherein the Ministry would provide a grant of Rs 3 lakh to not stop here but continue till the goal is achieved, added Bharti.

Govindlal Agarwal, General Secretary of RCOEM; Laxman Potbhare, Senior Manager, Persistent Systems Limited, Nagpur; Rajendra Purohit,



Divisional Commissioner Anoop Kumar giving away prize at a valedictory function of Smart India Hackathon 2018 at RCOEM on Saturday. Priyank Bharti, Chandrakantbhai Thakar, Rajendra Purohit, Dr Rajesh Pande and others look on.

Secretary RCOEM; Dr R S Pande, Principal RCOEM and Dr M B Chandak, Assistant Nodal Officer Hackathon 18 graced the occasion.

The felicitation of the winners for 'Smart India Hackathon 2018' was ended with the most enthusiastic and vibrant note where in a total of Rs 3,25,000 cash prizes were won by the participants.

Anoop Kumar was welcomed by Chandrakantbhai Thakar, Vice-Chairman of RCOEM.

The arrangements made by the institute were highly appreciated by the participants of the Smart India Hackathon 18. Dr D S Adane, Head of the Department of Information Technology, RCOEM, proposed a vote of thanks.

Smart India Hackathon at RCOEM has been the painstaking efforts made by Administrative officer Sanjay Kargutkar and the coordination committee including faculty members Prof N M Deshkar, Dr Avinash Agrawal, Prof. Dilip Borikar, Dr Ramchand Hablani,

Dr S Aote, Prof Sangita Deshmukh, Prof Mridula Korde, Prof Abhijeet Thakar, Prof Reena Damdo, Prof Mangesh Joshi, Dr Gayathri Band, Dr J A Shrawanar, Dr Ruchi Sao, Prof Asish Urade, Prof Shantanu Kulkarni faculty incharges with their faculty and student team members.

The winners in Smart Hackathon at RCOEM

■ The first prize of cash prize Rs 1 lakh was won by the team Kappa Phi Sigma from Government Polytechnic, Pune for the project titled 'Safe Drive Droid-An Android App for Safe Driving through the streets of India'.

■ The second prize of cash prize of Rs. 75,000 was won by the team Vision Quest from St Thomas College of Engineering and Technology, Kolkata for the project titled 'Application to connect labour agencies to the highway contractors for highway construction work'.

■ The team E-Vision Quest from

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar won the third prize of cash prize of Rs 50,000 for the project on 'Safe Drive'.

■ The two State prizes of Rs 50,000 each were won by The team Hacker X from Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, Chennai for the project theme 'Game on Road Safety' and Team Osmitech from Shree Swami Atmanand Saraswati Institute of Technology, Surat worked on the project theme of 'Driver Safety'.

■ Consolation prize sponsored by Persistent Systems Limited was won by the team Tech Triumphs from Anjuman -I-Islam's M H Saboo Siddik College of Engineering, Mumbai for their project theme 'SOS System in vehicle'.

■ Prize from KPIT was won by the team Goal Diggers from Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur Karnataka for the project titled 'Road Symbol Detection Software in Vehicle'.

■ Deloitte sponsored Consolation prize was won by the team Bro.Code from College of Engineering, Pune for the project theme 'Finding a Dynamic Speed Limit to receive calls while driving for each driver at the current instant'.

■ The 9th consolation prize was won by the team The Algogreeks from BIT Sindri, Dhanbad for the project theme 'Smart parking System based on Night Vision Camera'.

■ The 10th Consolation prize was won by team Data Devils from Bapuji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Davangere, Karnataka on the project title 'Contract Book- Application to locate Skilled Labourer for Highway Construction Work'.

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