## Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon at Amity University, Chhattisgarh

Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of Amity University Chhattisgarh (AUC), Raipur was organizing the Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon.



Dr. A. K. Hota, DDG & SIO, NIC Chhattisgarh joined the valedictory function as Chief Guest and Shri A. K. Somasekhar, STD, HoD, NIC Innovation Division, Chhattisgarh joined as Guest of Honour.



Smart India Hackathon 2022 is a nationwide initiative to provide students a platform to solve some of the pressing problems we face in our daily lives, and thus inculcate a culture of product innovation and a mindset of problem solving. To select the team for national level, Amity University Chhattisgarh had organized 48 hours long internal hackathon, where 30 teams have participated. The teams had taken problem statements from various domains including space, traffic, tourism, education, health, defense etc.

Addressing on the occasion, SIO inspired the students to look at the problems around our day to day living, as a common citizen. He explained how governance journey started its from eGovernance to mGovernance now reached at and Governance. He sighted few case studies of AI based solutions developed by NIC. He appreciated students to be able



to visualize so many challenges and for their ideas and attempts to find out solutions for the same. He congratulated all participants for their problem-solving attitude, innovative thought process and team spirit.

The Dignitaries who guided students include Prof. (Dr.) Surendra Rahamatkar, Director,



Amity School of Engineering and Technology, Dr. Brijesh Khandelwal, Dean, Examination, Shri Anil Nigam, Director, Administration, Prof. Satyendra Patnaik, Director, Innovation Cell.

Certificates and awards were distributed to participants. Mementos were presented to the Jury members. SIO and Shri Somasekhar were felicitated during the occasion by Dean.

Later, a meeting was held with innovation division to plan out research collaboration with the university to take ahead the use of emerging technologies in different domain.

