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NOTICE

All students(B.Tech./M.Tech/M.Sc./Ph.D.) are encouraged to participate in the Smart India Hackathon(SIH) which is a nationwide initiative aimed at providing a platform for our technology students to offer innovative solutions for pressing problems, thus inculcating a culture of product innovation and a mind-set of problem solving. For Smart India Hackathon-2019, AICTE has received 504 '**Problem Statements**' from 95 Industries (eg: Tata, Mahindra, ITC, Unilever, Indian Oil, GE Healthcare, etc.) and 18 central Govt ministries/agencies (ISRO, Dept. of Atomic energy, etc.)

These 'Problem Statements' are now available on www.sih.gov.in . **For the first time, students will have opportunity to win prizes worth more than Rs. 2.5 crore.**

The institute is hoping that a minimum **10 - 15 teams** from our institution would participate for which the last date is **20th Jan 2019**. The 'Grand Finale' for Software edition is scheduled on **2nd and 3rd March**. The students appearing for Grand Finale shall be reimbursed TA/DA.

The primary objective of SIH is to harness the creative energy and ability of our technology students to think out-of-the-box and offer innovative solutions for the development of our nation.

Just like its prequel, Smart India Hackathon 2019 would involve 2 sub-editions:

- Software Edition will be a 36-hour non-stop software product development competition
- Hardware Edition will be a 5 days long hardware product development competition

All the best to our young technocrats

Prof. Sanjay
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