

“RACKATHON 2K18” at G. H. Raisoni Academy of Engineering & Technology, Nagpur

G. H. Raisoni Academy of Engineering & Technology, Nagpur organized National Level Innovation & Design Competition “RACKATHON-2K18” (Raisoni Academy haCKATHON-2K18). The intention behind organizing this event was to provide platform to students where they could show their innovative ideas. The inaugural function of the event was organized in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Tarun Srivastava, Technical Director (SCIENTIST-E), NIC; Guest of honour Dr.Preeti Bajaj, Director, GHRCE; Dr. Sanjay Haridas, Vice Principal, GHRAET; Dr.Pankaj Agrawal, Convener and Prof. Amit Pimpalkar, Co-convener of the event. In his welcome speech Dr.Pankaj Agrawal informed that total 45 entries from all over Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Bangalore were received for the event. Out of those 33 entries qualified for the Grand Finale round.

The submitted ideas were evaluated on various parameters and the 33 shortlisted teams are now participating in Grand Finale on 16-17 March 2018. He also announced that winners shall be awarded with cash prizes which consist of First Prize of Rs. 15,000; Second Prize of Rs. 10,000 and Third Prize of Rs. 5,000. Some consolidation prizes also will be given.

Grand Finale Round started at 2:00pm of 16th March and will finish after 24 hours on 17th March. During these 24 hours, the participants will be evaluated 4 times to check their progress by Mrs. Hemlata Jawanjal, Mr. Manoj Umate, Mr. Harish Zambani, Mr. Anup Warade (judges for the said program). Chief Guest Mr. Tarun Srivasatava encouraged students to participate in such events. He said that if you are involved in any activity by heart then you will become restless and keep on performing. Dr. Preeti Bajaj urges students to continue their efforts even after getting results in any activity. Dr. Sanjay Haridas said that patience should be shown while planning anything but implementation must be quick. The program was hoisted by Mr. Mayank Badole and Ms. Nidhi Newalkar while vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Amit Pimpalkar, Co-convener.

