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Over 260 students participate in the Internal Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024 conducted by IIT (ISM).

The Internal Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024 was recently organized by the Naresh Vashisht Centre for Tinkering and Innovation (NVCTI), the innovation hub of IIT (ISM), at the Central Library of the Institute, witnessing the participation of over 260 students. This prestigious event saw teams of innovative minds coming together to tackle a range of real-world industrial problems in both software and hardware categories.

During the hackathon, students worked tirelessly to develop innovative solutions across a range of problem statements provided by various industries.

“Their ideas and prototypes reflected the talent, dedication, and creativity of the next generation of engineers and innovators. Winning teams from this internal event will be nominated to represent IIT (ISM) Dhanbad at the national-level Smart India Hackathon 2024, where they will compete with the best minds from across the country,” said Prof. Saurabh Srivastava, the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for SIH 2024.

Prof. Alok Kumar Das, Dean, Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship (IIE), IIT (ISM), “The Internal SIH 2024 was conducted with the aim of fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, empowering students to make meaningful contributions to society through technology and creative problem-solving.”

SIH is a premier nationwide initiative aimed at fostering a culture of innovation and practical problem-solving among students. The event offers a dynamic platform for students to develop creative solutions to challenges faced by industries, thereby bridging the gap between academic knowledge and real-world application. Participants are not only encouraged to think critically and innovatively but also collaborate with industry experts, government bodies, and other stakeholders, making SIH a unique convergence of academia, industry, and government.

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