



REPORT ON CODEFORT AITHON-2025

The School of Vocational Education and Training, Bhubaneswar Campus successfully organized its **First-ever Hackathon “CODEFORT AITHON-2025”**, a two-day event held on **March 25th and 26th, 2025**. The event aimed to foster innovation, problem-solving skills, and collaboration among students by challenging them with real-world technical problems. This hackathon provided a platform for participants to showcase their coding prowess and develop innovative solutions within a competitive yet collaborative environment.

Event Summary:

- **Total Registrations:** 42 groups
- **Qualified for Next Round:** 20 groups
- **Event Dates:** 25th & 26th March 2025
- **Venue:** Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar
- **Chief Guests and Dignitaries for Inauguration Session:**
 - Dr. Ankit Dalal, IIT Bhubaneswar (Guest Speaker).
 - Pro Vice-Chancellor(Academics), Centurion University, Prof.(Dr) Biswjit Mishra
 - Director, CUTM, Prof. Jagannath Padhi
 - Dean, School of Engineering and Technology (SoET), Dr. Sujata Chakravarty
 - Director, School of Vocational Education and Training (SoVET), Mr. Ajay Rout
 - Dean, Students’ Welfare, CUTM, Dr. Sangram Keshari Swain

Event Highlights:

- The Hackathon was inaugurated in the presence of esteemed dignitaries, setting an enthusiastic tone for the participants.
- The first round witnessed an impressive participation of 42 teams across different schools of Bhubaneswar campus, out of which 20 teams progressed to the next round based on their problem-solving approach, creativity, and feasibility of solutions.
- Juries provided insightful suggestions on Day 1, and on Day 2, they observed significant progress made by most teams, demonstrating participants’ dedication. The two days, teams worked rigorously on their projects, showcasing technical expertise and teamwork.
- The final round involved rigorous evaluation by a panel of juries, who assessed the projects based on innovation, execution, and presentation.

Jury Members:

- Prof. Anjana Mishra, CV Raman Global University
- Prof. Swagat Jena, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University
- Prof. Rakesh Roy, Centurion University
- Prof. Raj Kumar Mahanta, Centurion University

Valedictory Ceremony: The valedictory ceremony was conducted in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Supriya Pattanayak, Vice-Chancellor, CUTM Odisha, Prof. Jagannath Padhi, Director CUTM ,Odisha, Dr. Sujata Chakravarty, Dean SoET and Dr. Sangram Keshari Swain, Dean Students' Welfare. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Bikash Samantaray, Vice Principal, SoVET.

Winning Teams:

1. **First Place:** TEAM CODE EX
2. **Second Place:** ANARCHY
3. **Third Place:** CODE CRAFTERS and AI MAVERICKS

Key Takeaways:

- Participants gained hands-on experience in solving real-world challenges.
- The event fostered teamwork, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills among students.
- Juries and mentors appreciated the innovative ideas and dedication of the participants.
- The Hackathon successfully achieved its goal of promoting innovation and technical excellence.

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We extend our sincere gratitude to the management of Centurion University for their support in organizing this event. A special thanks to our distinguished guests, faculty members of SoVET, mentors, and student volunteers who contributed immensely to the success of "CODEFORT AITHON 2025".

We look forward to organizing more such events in the future to continue fostering innovation and technological advancements among students.

Please find below link for some photographs:

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