

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNIAL EDUCATION

From  
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To  
The Principals of  
All Professional Colleges  
(Engg/Pharmacy/MBA/MCA) in  
Telangana State

Sub:- Technical Education–COVID-19– Participation in Hack the Crisis-India,  
Online Hackathon Event -Reg.

Ref:- E- Mail from South Asia Head, Robotex International Former  
Spokesperson Study in Estonia dated 26.03.2020(Copy enclosed)

The Principals of the all Professional Colleges at the address entry are hereby informed that during this time of isolation for 21 days, it is felt necessary to unite and find a solution and combat the Covid-19 outbreak. Creation of an idea to fight the problems caused by Coronavirus and turning it into a reality is the immediate need of the hour. As global markets head into a state of emergency, here is a chance to take a crack at Coronavirus.

***Hackthecrisisindia*** is looking for ideas that help to deal with the COVID-19 crisis! With the intention to develop non-medical solutions to contain COVID-19 virus and deal with its aftermath, teams from Professional Colleges(Engg/Pharmacy/MBA/MCA) in the State of Telangana are invited to participate in online hackathon application submissions till 2nd April 2020.

It is intended to create a prototype-able idea to empower millions of lives in a post Covid-19 crisis world. While the world discusses the problems faced by Corona virus, now it is time to bring the solution for a better tomorrow.

- a. Prizes for 10 lakhs grant support to each winner for developing physical products from working prototype
- b. Winners Pan-India receive a prize of 1 lakh each to further develop their working prototype into an implementable product/solution.
- c. Mentoring of top 15 teams and winners by industry experts from India and Europe for global competition
- d. Winners of top 15 teams participate at Hack the Crisis –World Online Hackathon championship in April 2020

All the participants should follow the following steps:-

- Think of all the problems caused by COVID-19 you would like to solve
- Put together a team or play solo
- Register on <https://meitystartuphub.in>  
[www.hackacause.in](http://www.hackacause.in)  
[garage48.org](http://garage48.org)
- Make history by solving one of world's greatest crisis

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Mentoring support can be accessed from global expert panel from MEITY Startup Hub, Accelerate Estonia, Garage48, StartUp Estonia (Govt. of Estonia initiative) leading Unicorns EU -Transferwise, Week Done, Pipedrive, Mind Titan, StartUp Wise, Moon cascade, Peter Vesterbacka (FinEst Bay), Science and Technology Park, India (Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India initiative).

Therefore, the Principals of the all Professional Colleges at the address entry are requested to take futher necessary action in this regard, under intimation to this office.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner

Copy to the Registrars of JNTU / Osmania University/Kakatiya University/  
Mahatma Gandhi University with a similar request