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It is for the information of all students across UG and PG programmes that the problem statements for Smart India Hackathon (SIH)-2026 have been officially released. SIH is a premier nationwide initiative that empowers students to solve real-world challenges posed by Union Ministries, Departments, Industries, and Organizations and offers a platform for national recognition and significant prize rewards.

As per the SIH guidelines, a total of 50 teams (45 shortlisted + 5 waitlisted) can participate in the Smart India Hackathon 2026 from the institute. Interested students are advised to form teams as per the official SIH guidelines and register themselves on the SIH portal through the college SPOC at the earliest to participate in the upcoming SIH-2026. Students can explore the problem statements on the official SIH portal: <https://sih.gov.in>.

All creative and tech-enthusiastic students are strongly encouraged to register and present their ideas in the SIH-2026. For team registration, ideation support, or any queries regarding SIH 2026 guidelines, students may contact: Mr. H. S. Dash, Asst. Professor, Production Engg. (SPOC), Mobile No: 9160497096, Email ID: hsdash@igitsarang.ac.in

Note: The internal hackathon will be conducted very shortly, tentatively in the 2nd week of September.


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