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To,
Shri. Banchha Nidhi Pani, IAS,
Commissioner, Department of Technical Education,
Government of Gujarat

'Urgent'

Sub: Participation of HEIs/colleges for Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024-reg.

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) & Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), has launched the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024 involving all major technical institutions across the country.

In the last 7 years, SIH has evolved into the World's largest Open Innovation Model to solve some of the pressing problems we face in our daily lives, and thus inculcate a culture of product innovation and a mindset of problem-solving. Moreover, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has applauded the SIH initiative on multiple occasions which has helped kick-start the hackathon culture in India. The previous editions of SIH have proven to be extremely beneficial for the students in establishing startups and employment opportunities in various organizations.

For SIH 2024, we have received **254 problem statements from 54 Ministries, Departments, PSUs, State Governments, and private industries**. This presents an excellent opportunity for students from **Gujarat state** to showcase their talent and contribute to developing innovative solutions while gaining practical experience.

In this regard, I would like to invite the participation of graduate, post-graduate, and PhD students from various streams of HEI colleges of your state that have not yet registered, to actively engage in this national event. We encourage students to register in large numbers and submit innovative solutions across the diverse problem statements. For more details, please visit www.sih.gov.in. The last date for registration in SIH 2024 is **30th September 2024**.

Your immediate action in this regard will help ensure that the brilliant minds of Gujarat play a pivotal role in SIH 2024.

Warm Regards,

Mr. Yogesh Brahmkar
(Innovation Director)

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