

Awareness Workshop on Smart India HACKATHON 2017 :

AICTE Eastern Regional Office (ERO), Kolkata organized an awareness workshop on Smart India Hackathon -2017 for all Engineering Colleges / Institutes of Eastern India on December 19, 2016 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm which was hosted by Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata.

The Programme was inaugurated with a welcome song followed by an address by Dr. M. S. Ghuge, Regional Officer, ERO, AICTE, Kolkata and also by Dr. Pranay Chaudhuri, Principal, Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata.

On behalf of AICTE New Delhi, Dr. B. L. Rama, Director, Policy Planning and Co-ordination Bureau, AICTE addressed the gathering. Finally, Dr. Abhaya Jere, Scientist and Organizing Secretary , Smart India Hackathon-21017 and Chief Scientific Officer, Persistent Systems addressed the participants and explained the purpose and importance of the proposed Hackathon to be held in March-2017. He emphasized on the inclusive nature of this pan-India initiative of AICTE supported by the Govt. of India where students and institutes can directly contribute to the resolution of national issues.

This is a great move towards the development of a digitized India that will grow into one of the largest networks capitalizing on the potential of the Indian Youth. This initiative can be reached at <https://innovate.mygov.in/sih2017/>.