

Mentoring Session with MSME & CHOSS Students-4

Date: 13th & 14th September 2024

Time:

- **13th September:** 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM
- **14th September:** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Venue: CHOSS Space

Attendees

1. **Mr. Srinivas Jamkhandi** - Advisor, Innovation, CIT
2. **Ms. Harshitha** - Managing Director, Ayush Group of Industries
3. **Dr. Varalatchoumy M.** - Head, CHOSS
4. **Dr. Cyril Prasanna Raj** - Director, CCCIR
5. **Dr. Sudha Joseph** - Principal Scientist, CCCIR
6. **Napkin Dispenser Team**
7. **Bedsore Team**
8. **Humps Detection Team**
9. **Smart Bin Team**
10. **KOKO Shell Team and three other teams**
11. **Mr. Anand Kulkarni** - Assistant Professor, MECH, CIT
12. **Dr. Girish H** - Professor, ECE, CIT
13. **Mr. Arun Singh** - Operations Manager, CHOSS

Report

Day 1: 13th September 2024

1. **Discussion on Napkin Dispenser and Lays Defect Detection Projects**
 - Dr. Cyril Prasanna Raj and his team demonstrated their projects to **Ms. Harshitha**.
 - Ms. Harshitha expressed a keen interest in collaborating on both initiatives.
2. **Presentation on Sugarcane Extract Bioplastic Proposal**
 - Presented by **Dr. Sudha Joseph**, detailing the innovative approach to sustainable bioplastic production.
 - The proposal is scheduled for official submission by **20th September 2024**.
3. **Presentation by the Bed Sores Team**
 - The team showcased their idea and design, receiving constructive feedback.
 - Plans were made to connect with SMEs for further collaboration by **20th September 2024**.

Day 2: 14th September 2024

1. IPR and TTR FC Applications

- Updates were provided on the **IPR Felicitation Centre (IPR FC)** application, which has been submitted.
- The **TTR Felicitation Centre (TTR FC)** application is targeted for submission within the week.

2. Team Presentations

- **Humps Detection Team** and **Smart Bin Team**: Presented their proposals, targeting submission by **20th September 2024**.
- **KOKO Shell Team**: Presented their product idea, receiving guidance from **Mr. Anand Kulkarni** on product design.
- **Three Additional Teams**: Highlighted their plans to participate in the **Smart India Hackathon** and **MSME Young Hackathon**, driving innovation and competition.

Key Outcomes and Action Items

1. Collaboration on Napkin Dispenser and Lays Defect Detection projects is under consideration with **Ms. Harshitha**.
2. Submission of the **Sugarcane Extract Bioplastic proposal** and SME connections for the Bed Sores Team by **20th September 2024**.
3. Proposals from the Humps Detection and Smart Bin Teams are due by **20th September 2024**.
4. Progress on IPR FC documentation and TTR FC application submission to be tracked closely.
5. Continued mentoring support for the KOKO Shell Team and other teams preparing for hackathons.

Conclusion

The event provided an excellent platform for innovative teams to showcase their ideas and gain valuable guidance from industry experts and mentors. Collaborative efforts and actionable plans were established, reinforcing the commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship at CHOSS.

Glimpses

