

Faculty Participation in Smart India Hackathon-2017 Awareness Programme



The banner features a dark blue background with a world map and a lightbulb icon containing binary code. The text 'SMART INDIA HACKATHON '17' is prominently displayed in a white oval. To the right, a list of statistics is provided. At the bottom, a row of logos for various organizations is shown.

- 30+ lakh technology students
- 6400+ technological institutions in India
- 36 hr nonstop digital product development competition
- Over 25 centers across the nation
- Over 25 Government Ministries / Departments partnering to provide problem statements

Logos at the bottom include: AICTE, NASSCOM, NIC (National Informatics Centre), and others.

Mr. Ravishankar (Asst. Prof, CSE Department) & Mr. Suraj Rajappan (Asst. Prof, ECE Department) from Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Thrissur attended the **Smart India Hackathon-2017 Awareness Programme** on the 19th of November 2016. The programme was conducted by AICTE Regional Officer, Mr. Manpreet Singh Manna and Organizing committee Secretary of 'Smart India Hackathon 2017', Mr. Abhay Jere at the Diamond Jubilee Hall, College of Engineering, Trivandrum.

The Agenda of the programme was to solve problems faced by the Central Government Ministries with the help of students by developing solutions to some well defined problem statements, which would be evaluated by a panel comprising of judges from Ministries, IT Companies etc.