



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING
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Event Name:	HackNova 2025
Event Date and Time:	3rd – 4th October 2025
Event Venue:	Hybrid Mode (Coding from home, Final Evaluation/Ceremony at College)
Department Event Coordinator:	Dr. Rushikesh Nikam
Event Conducted by:	Computer Student Association, Department of Computer Engineering
Objective:	To foster innovation, coding skills, and problem-solving through an 18-hour Hackathon.
PO Mapping	PO2, PO3, PO5, PO9, PO10

HackNova 2025: An 18-Hour Innovation Celebration

The inaugural HackNova 2025, a spectacular 18-hour Hackathon, was successfully organized by the Department of Computer Engineering in collaboration with the Computer Student Association (CSA), Google Developer Groups (GDG), and the Coder's Club. The event took place over two days, 3rd and 4th October 2025, bringing together brilliant minds in a hybrid format to challenge their coding skills and creativity.

Participation and Flow

The hackathon was exclusively for Computer Engineering students and saw enthusiastic participation from over 25 teams comprising more than 100 students. The event officially kicked off at 7:00 PM on 3rd October with the revelation of the problem statements. Teams worked overnight from home, brainstorming and coding to transform their bold ideas into impactful real-world solutions.

The structure ensured rigorous evaluation:

- First Evaluation: Held at 6:00 AM on 4th October, which determined the shortlisted teams.
- Final Evaluation & Ceremony: Shortlisted teams reported to the college before 10:00 AM on 4th October for the final evaluations, followed by the Winners Announcement, Prize Distribution, and Certificate Ceremony.



Key Highlights and Outcomes

HackNova 2025 served as a golden opportunity for participants to collaborate with peers, build innovative prototypes, and present their work before a panel of expert evaluators, truly reflecting the spirit of technology and teamwork. The event was a grand success, filled with energy, innovation, and intense problem-solving.

- **Problem-Solving:** Participants demonstrated their ability to test and push their coding skills under real hackathon conditions.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration:** The overnight coding session fostered intense collaboration, essential for transforming complex problems into tangible solutions.
- **Mentorship:** Mentors were available throughout the night, providing valuable guidance and support to the teams.

Appreciation and Acknowledgements

The entire event was successfully executed under the guidance and constant encouragement of Dr. Sachin Malave Sir, Head of the Computer Engineering Department, and Dr. Rushikesh Nikam Sir, Department Event Coordinator.

Special Recognition:

- A heartfelt gratitude is extended to all evaluators and mentors for their valuable insights and time.
- A huge shoutout and congratulations to all the participants for their dedication, and especially to the winners and runner-ups for their exceptional projects.





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Students collaborate in groups, working on computers and sharing ideas during a hands-on lab session.

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