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NOTIFICATION

Smart IGNOU Hackathon-2026

Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) has launched the **Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026**. It is a non-stop product development competition, where certain problem statements are given to the students for finding innovative solutions. In order to select and recommend the teams for **National Level Smart India Hackathon-2026**, IGNOU is organizing **Smart IGNOU Hackathon-2026** as an Internal Hackathon during September 2026. Interested IGNOU students are invited to participate in the **Smart IGNOU Hackathon-2026**.

The last date for registration and submitting a proposal for internal hackathon, **Smart IGNOU Hackathon-2026** on the selected problem statements is **August 30, 2026**. The Guidelines for internal hackathon, **Smart IGNOU Hackathon-2026** and submitting proposals are available at (<https://sites.google.com/ignou.ac.in/navrieti/ignou-schemes/smart-india-hackathon/smart-ignou-hackathon-2026>).

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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