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Vilachery Main Road, Pasumalai, Madurai-625004.

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CIRCULAR – BOTH AIDED & SELF-FINANCING STREAMS INTERNAL HACKATHON FOR SMART INDIA HACKATHON (SIH) 2026

All students of Sourashtra College are invited to participate in the **Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026**. This is an opportunity to transform your ideas into practical solutions, work with students from different disciplines, demonstrate your creativity and problem-solving skills, and represent the College at a prestigious national innovation platform.

Eligibility	All students are eligible to participate.
Internal Hackathon	September 2026 – Offline mode
Pathway to SIH 2026	High-performing teams may be nominated/forwarded for SIH 2026, subject to official SIH guidelines and institutional selection.

Why should you participate?

- Turn an idea into a solution for a real-world problem.
- Build teamwork, innovation, communication, design-thinking and presentation skills.
- Collaborate across disciplines – Arts, Commerce, Management, Computer Applications and Science.
- Gain exposure to a national-level innovation ecosystem through the SIH pathway.
- Receive a Certificate of Participation for taking part in the Internal Hackathon.

Who can participate?

Every student of the College is eligible. Students from all programmes and disciplines are strongly encouraged to participate. Interdisciplinary teams are especially welcome because strong solutions often combine domain knowledge, creativity, technology, business understanding and social impact. You do not need to be a computer science student to contribute a valuable idea.

Problem Statements / Themes

Students may choose a suitable problem statement from the official SIH website or work within relevant SIH themes. The themes listed in the present circular include:

- Smart Automation
- Fitness and Sports
- Heritage and Culture
- Meditech / Biotech / Health-tech
- Agriculture
- Food-tech and Rural Development
- Smart Vehicles
- Robotics and Drones
- Clean and Green Technology
- Tourism
- Renewable / Sustainable Energy
- Blockchain and Cybersecurity
- Smart Education
- Disaster Management
- Toys and Miscellaneous
- Transportation and Logistics



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How to participate

1. Form a team in accordance with the applicable SIH 2026 norms.
2. Choose a problem statement/theme and develop an innovative, feasible and impactful solution.
3. Prepare the proposal and idea presentation in the format given below.
4. Submit the completed proposal to the SIH Coordinator on or before 08 September 2026.
5. Shortlisted teams will present their ideas in the Internal Hackathon, scheduled on/around 10 September 2026 in offline mode.

Proposal submission format

- Team Name
- Chosen Problem Statement / SIH Problem Statement ID
- Idea Title
- Idea Description – problem, proposed solution, novelty and expected impact
- Idea Presentation (PPT converted to PDF)
- Name of Team Leader and Team Members, with Email ID and Mobile Number

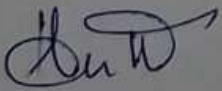
Selection and progression to SIH 2026

The Internal Hackathon will be used to identify the strongest ideas and teams from Sourashtra College. Based on the internal evaluation and the applicable SIH 2026 rules, selected teams may be nominated/forwarded by the College for participation in the next stage of Smart India Hackathon 2026. **“DO NOT WAIT FOR THE “PERFECT” IDEA — START WITH A REAL PROBLEM AND BUILD A BETTER SOLUTION”.**

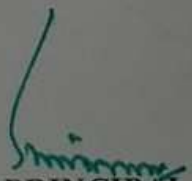
Whom to contact?

For clarifications, team formation guidance, proposal submission and the institutional registration process, please contact Dr. K. Anuratha, HoD, Department of MCA and SIH Single Point of Contact (SPOC), Mobile: +91 98942 59029, Email: anu_ksyo@yahoo.com.

Students are encouraged to form teams early, discuss ideas with faculty mentors, and submit their proposals within the deadline. We look forward to enthusiastic participation from every department.


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