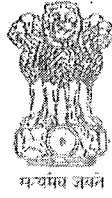


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**The Director / Principal**  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

All India Council for Technical Education, as part of its mission to uplift quality of Technical Education has initiated various activities aiming the students and faculty members from its approved institutions. A much acclaimed initiative that received appreciation worldwide is the **SMART INDIA HACKATHON (SIH)**, a unique Open Innovation Model for identifying new and disruptive technology innovations to solve the challenges faced in our country. It's a non-stop product development competition, where problem statements are posed to technology students for innovative solutions.

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After two marvelous editions, **SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2019** has reached newer heights by 'inviting problem statements from private sector organizations' challenging our students to offer high-calls yet cost-effective innovative solutions. Around 500 problem statements have already been published on [sih.gov.in](http://sih.gov.in) for students to submit their ideas. **The final date for submission of idea is 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019.** SIH 2019 gives a change for students to solve problems of Central/State Ministries & Top MNC's and win exciting cash prizes along with an opportunity to getr mentorship from acclaimed leaders.

AICTE & MRD Innovation Cell is proposing to conduct a workshop to sensitize the students on this prestigious initiative which is scheduled at **10.00 AM on 15th Jan. 2019 at MGM College of Engineering and Technology, Pampakuda, Muvattupuzha**, Ernakulam dist. *Hon'be Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Kerala Dr. K.T. Jeleel shall INAUGURATE the Workshop wherein Dr. Usha Titus, Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, Ministry of HRD, Government India, Dr. K.P. Indira Devi, Director of Technical Education, Kerala and Dr. M. Abdul Rahiman, Managing Director, C-APT shall be the GUEST OF HONOUR. The candidate could contact Prof. Shahjahan, Mob.9447166774 for the local Assistance. You are requested to nominate 5 students and one faculty member from your institute to participate in the workshop.*

Regards,

**Dr. Ramesh Unnikrishnan**  
**Director & Regional Officer**



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