

## Smart India Hackathon 2017

'Smart India Hackathon 2017' has been launched by MHRD in collaboration with i4c, MyGov, Persistent Systems, NASSCOM and Rambhau Mhalgi Pabodini to build Digital India and to engage our youth directly with nation building. Different Govt departments/ministries are involved as partners eg. Ministry of Railways, External affairs, Health, Steel, Postal Services, ISRO, NCPCR, etc. For the first time, govt. departments were directly engaging with students and challenging them to build digital solutions to improve their efficiency, plug revenue leakages and corruption.

Smart India Hackathon 2017 is 36 hrs non-stop digital product development competition during which teams of thousands of technology students will build innovative digital solutions for the problems posted by different central govt. ministries/ departments. The 'Grand Finale' of Smart India Hackathon 2017 has been organized, simultaneously across 26 different cities and the winners will get support for converting their ideas into startups apart from cash prizes.

ICMR is participating in SMART India Hackathon 2017 launched by MHRD. 28 problem statements have been sent to National Coordinator, SMART INDIA HACKATHON.

The SMART INDIA HACKATHON will be shorting 40 teams for ICMR and 320 youngsters will code non-stop for 36 hours during Grand Finale scheduled on **April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> '2017 at Kolkata**. Hon'ble Prime Minister will be addressing all the students participating through Live and interactive Video Conference at 11 pm on 1<sup>st</sup> April'2017.