Dear Participants,

Welcome to the **BPUT Hackathon 2024**, a platform for innovation and collaboration.
To ensure a smooth experience, please follow these guidelines:

1. **No Plastic Policy**:
   BPUT is a **No Plastic Campus**. Carry your **own water bottles** and take them back with you after the event. Water purifiers are available at multiple location at your reach
2. **Weather Preparedness**:
   Rourkela experiences cold weather in January. Bring an **extra blanket** to stay warm and enjoy the chill during your stay.
3. **Arrival**:
   Arrive **on or before the evening of 3rd January 2025** to ensure timely check-in and preparation.
4. **Departure**:
   Participants must **depart the campus by the forenoon of 6th January 2025**. The **Valedictory Session** will conclude by **8:00 PM on 5th January 2025**.
5. **Accommodation**:
   **Shared accommodation** will be arranged. Please coordinate and cooperate with fellow participants.
6. **Meals and Refreshments**:
   **Dinner** will be provided by BPUT on $3^{rd}$ January 2025.
   **Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner** will be provided by BPUT on $4^{th}$ and $5^{th}$ January 2025.
   Each team will receive a **snacks basket** to keep you energized during the Hackathon.
7. **Reimbursement of TA**:
   Please note that **no traveling allowance (TA)** will be reimbursed to participants or the mentor/guide of the respective teams for attending the event. Participants and mentors are requested to make their own travel arrangements.
8. **Hackathon Essentials**:
   Participants must bring their **own laptops** and any **hardware** required for their projects.
   **High-speed Internet** will be provided in the Hackathon Hall for seamless work.
9. **Access to Hackathon Hall**:
   Access is restricted to **participants, mentors, guides, organizers, officials and volunteers** only. Other individuals will not be permitted inside.
10. **Teamwork and Innovation**:
    Collaborate and make the most of this exciting opportunity to showcase your creativity and problem-solving skills.

We look forward to your active participation and innovative solutions. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us.

**Do's and Don'ts**
**Do's:**
1. Adhere to the schedule and meet deadlines.
2. Collaborate effectively within your team.
3. Seek help from mentors and experts when required.
4. Keep your workspace organized and clean.
5. Follow all venue rules and maintain decorum.

**Don'ts:**
1. Do not use plagiarized or pre-built code for submissions.
2. Avoid any disruptive or unethical behavior.
3. Refrain from sharing your work with other teams.
4. Do not miss the evaluation checkpoints.
5. Avoid consuming food or beverages near the working setup.

Warm regards,

**BPUT Hackathon 2024**
**Organizing Committee**
BPUT, Rourkela