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IIT Hyderabad organized an Innovation Fair for School Students
Future Innovators Fair (FIF) 2023

FIF 2023 is an incremental step towards India's urge to be Atmanirbhar, said Prof Murty

Highlights:
- *Entries were called from Students of Class 8th - 10th*
- *130+ entries were received for fair*
- *22 entries were shortlisted by an expert panel of IITH Faculty*
- *3 entries were declared winners & 2 consolation prizes*
- *IITH will support the winning innovations for further advancement.*

Hyderabad, April 13, 2023: IIT Hyderabad, with its motto as "Inventing and Innovating in Technology for Humanity (IITH)", has been supporting Innovations in various ways. Within the last 4-5 years, IITH has incubated 125+ startups, which have created 1000+ jobs and a revenue of Rs. 800+ Cr. To promote Innovative ideas among school children, IITH is planning an annual "Future Inventors Fair (FIF)" this year. As a response to this year's call of the Institute, the Institute received a total of 130+ nominations from schools of different parts of the State, of which a team of faculty members shortlisted 22 teams. All these 22 teams were invited to IITH to showcase their innovative ideas/creations in the FIF-2023 held today.

Explaining the uniqueness of the fair, Prof B S Murty, Director, IITH, said, *"Innovation is not just our motto but is in the DNA of IITH. IITH believes in developing job creators instead of job seekers. From a Minor in Entrepreneurship in 2009, Incubators in 2015, BUILD Scheme (Bold Unique Idea Lead to Development) in 2020 & Department of Entrepreneurship in 2020 to double major in Entrepreneurship in 2022, it reflects our urge towards making India self-reliant - Atmanirbhar. So far, all these innovations' influencing drives were limited to UG/PG/PhD students of IITH. We are working on making our BUILD scheme open to College students nationwide. In addition, we felt there are a lot of ideas with our young minds which, if given the right mentorship & platform, can create wonders. FIF-2023 is one such step in this direction. We wish to continue such drive annually and support such young innovators who would become future inventors".*

The list of 22 innovations is enclosed with the release.

The winners are:
1st Prize: Solar Cum Hand Dish Washer, ZPHS Isaipet
2nd Prize: Women's period problems, Pallavi Model School Boduppal, Hyderabad
3rd Prize: Calamity Control Droid, The Hyderabad Public School, Ramanthapur
Consolation Prize -1: Women`s Friendly Utensil Supporter Machine, ZPHS Dammannapet
Consolation Prize -2: Auto Light Mechanism at Culverts, Excellent Star High School

Link to Winning Innovations Short Videos & Document:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hUKnqNdsxlXJGnbIEcIRY7KQmvgky2eT?usp=share_link

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About IIT Hyderabad:
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the eight new IITs established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of **15** years, the institute has become a top-ranker. It has **300+** full-time faculty, **~4,299** students, **18** Departments + Centre for Interdisciplinary Programs, nearly **200+** state-of-the-art laboratories, and five research and entrepreneurship centres. The institute has a strong research focus with approx. Rs **~700** crores of sanctioned research funding, with PhD scholars accounting for about **30**% of total student strength. IITH has more than **8100+** research publications with **1,20,000+** Citations, **190+** Published Patents, **2,000+** sponsored/consultancy projects with **500+** running projects, and about **100+** startups that have generated more than 1000 jobs and a revenue of Rs. 800 Cr.

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