

# Interaction cum Workshop on Internship Opportunities

## CIC ThinkBeyond Exams – Challenge

On 2nd June 2022, Pankaj Baranwal, founder and CEO at ThinkBeyondExams, conducted a workshop to introduce B.Tech. (IT & MI) and M.Sc. (MI) students of CIC to a coding competition which he is going to conduct exclusively for the CIC students.



On the day of this meeting, first-year students of B.Tech. (IT & MI) and M.Sc. (ME) had gathered in Engineering Kitchen where the session was taken by Mr. Pankaj Baranwal. In this session, he explained about his organization, their goals and motivation and most importantly about the challenge.

First, he enlightened students about where the spirit of CIC lies. As it says, ‘CLUSTER INNOVATION CENTRE’ is supposed to be a place where people with different minds, different ideas, and different academic backgrounds come together to share what they know, and learn what they do not know, and work together in a group to solve real-world problems. Hearing him speak so fondly with enthusiasm, encouraged CIC students for working on their projects together with fellow CICians.

Then he explained, how the competition had four challenges for participating teams to choose from, and they had a time of five months from the last date of application to not only work on creating the solution for a particular challenge but also to launch it into the real world to test its application and figure out flaws before finally submitting the work for evaluation. At the end of the challenge, the two teams who would be evaluated as successful in their project shall receive a monetary prize of 100,000 INR each.

Of the 4 challenges in the competition, students were introduced to the two of them, and the other two were left for participants to learn about from a brief documental explanation of the competition that ThinkBeyondExams had created.

At the end, Pankaj enlightened students about the significance of building anything in public, about how when you start building in public, your work is likely to get feedback from people who know a lot more than you. Finally, he concluded by saying that he will look forward to working on this challenge with CIC students and start making teams for the competition.



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