

PRESS NOTE

JSS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (S&T) UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WIN PHILIPS #HACKABOUT 2017



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Third year Computer Science & Engineering students of JSS Science & Technology University (Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering) have won the first prize in a Hackathon entitled #Hackabout 2017 conducted by Royal Philips Bangalore.

Philips a global leader in health technology, with an Innovation campus in Bangalore, conducted the Hackathon based on its Data Science Platform (DSP). As part of #Hackabout, participants were given an opportunity to experience Philips Data Science platform to create solutions to real world problems. The competition began on 13th August 2017 and concluded on 13th October 2017.

#Hackabout 2017 comprised of multiple rounds followed by finale at Philips Innovation Campus. A total of 70 teams with approximately 300 students from various colleges across India participated in the competition.

In Round 1, problem related to semantic similarities were issued. Based on the solution, top 20 teams were selected for next round. In Round 2, teams were given access to Philips Data Science Platform to propose solution for predicting length of patients stay in ICU.

Philips selected the top 10 teams, which included teams from IIT Madras, Manipal Institute of Technology, JSS S&T University etc., based on the proposed solution and invited them to Philips Innovation Campus, Bangalore.

In the final round, each team presented their solution and answered questions posed by the jury and audience. The jury comprised of Mr. Srinivas Prasad, CEO, Philips Innovation Campus, Mr. Vijayananda J, Sr. Director at Philips Healthcare, and John Huffman, Business Lead, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence at Philips.

Dr. B.G.Sangameshawara, Hon. Vice Chancellor, JSS S&T University, Dr. K S. Lokesh, Registrar JSS S&T University, Dr. N Haraprasad, Deputy Registrar, JSS S&T University, Dr. T.N Nagabhushan, Principal & Dean and Dr H C Vijayalakshmi, HOD, CS&E Dept. have congratulated the team of Shashank R, Ashwin BS, Ajay B Amogha Subramanya DA and their mentor Dr. Anil Kumar K.M.