

G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar Distt-Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)

GBPUAT organizes Smart India Hackathon Internal Round 2026

Pantnagar, 27 September, 2026. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (E-Cell), under the guidance of Directorate of Placement and Counselling successfully organised the Internal Round of Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 at Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology (GBPUAT), Pantnagar on 26–27 September, 2026 with the guidance of Vice-Chancellor, Dr. S.K. Kashyap. The event was organised under the aegis of the Directorate of Placement and Counselling (DPC) under the supervision of Dr. M.S. Negi, Director, DPC, and Dr. Geeta Pathak, Associate Director, DPC.

The two-day hackathon witnessed enthusiastic participation from 62 teams, with six members in each team, bringing together a total of 372 student participants. The participating teams worked collaboratively on problem statements under the national-level Smart India Hackathon 2026, developing technology-driven solutions to address real-world challenges.

The internal round provided students with an opportunity to showcase their innovation, technical expertise, creativity, problem-solving abilities and teamwork. Throughout the event, teams worked intensively on their respective problem statements, developing their proposed solutions and presenting them before the evaluation panel.

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Pantnagar, coordinated and facilitated the event, ensuring the smooth participation and presentation of all teams. The hackathon provided students with a competitive platform to transform their ideas into innovative technological solutions while gaining valuable experience in collaboration, development and pitching.

The successful organisation of the SIH 2026 Internal Round at GBPUAT, Pantnagar reflects the university's continued efforts towards fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, technological problem-solving and collaborative learning among its students.

