Report on 24-Hour Hackathon "Gen 201 – Creating the Next Generation"

1. Introduction

A 24-hour continuous hackathon titled **"Gen 201 – Creating the Next Generation"** was successfully conducted on **10th and 11th October 2025** at **Mar Baselios Christian College of Engineering and Technology (MBCCET), Peermade**. The event was hosted by the **Department of Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)** with the objective of nurturing innovation, creativity, and technical skills among young students.

This hackathon was organized as an **All-Kerala level event** for **Plus One and Plus Two students** from **government and government-aided higher secondary schools across all districts of Kerala**. The event aimed to introduce students to Artificial Intelligence and its real-world applications, while supporting their future academic and career aspirations.

2. Objectives of the Hackathon

The main objectives of Gen 201 were:

- To develop problem-solving, critical thinking, and innovation skills among students

- To introduce students to AI concepts and emerging technologies

- To provide hands-on experience in teamwork, ideation, and project development

- To guide students towards future studies and careers in technology

3. Event Details

- **Event Name:** Gen 201 – Creating the Next Generation

- **Type:** 24-Hour Hackathon

- **Dates:** 10th & 11th October 2025

- **Venue:** Mar Baselios Christian College of Engineering and Technology, Peermade

- **Host Department:** Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)

- **Participants : 11th** and 12th students from all districts of Kerala

4. Inaugural Session

The event commenced at **8:00 AM** with **registration and refreshments** for the participants.

At **9:30 AM**, the **Inauguration Ceremony** began with a **prayer song sung by Selma Anna Saju**. The **welcome speech** was delivered by **Prof. Sobin Mathew**, followed by the **Presidential Address by the Director**, Ommen Mammen

The hackathon was officially inaugurated by the **Chief Guest, Mr. Gopi Krishnan**, a tech enthusiast, lifestyle vlogger, and technology influencer. The ceremony was also graced by the presence of:

- **Dr. V. I. George**, Principal

- **Dr. K. T. Ommen Tharakan**, Dean

The **Vote of Thanks** was delivered by **Noel Biju**.

Following the inauguration, an **interactive session with Mr. Gopi Krishnan** was conducted, which greatly motivated and inspired the participants.

5. Hackathon Proceedings

The hackathon officially began at **11:00 AM**. Participants actively worked on innovative ideas, demonstrating creativity, enthusiasm, and teamwork.

- **12:30 PM:** Lunch break

- Hackathon resumed post lunch

- A **campus tour** was arranged to provide refreshment and exposure to the college environment

Phase 1

The first evaluation phase resulted in the **selection of the Top 30 teams**.

- **Dinner** was served in the evening

- A **college band performance** was conducted, creating an energetic atmosphere

Participants then resumed the hackathon, with short rest periods provided to ensure comfort during the overnight session.

Phase 2

At around **4:00 AM**, **Phase 2** was conducted, leading to the **selection of the Top 10 teams**.

By **7:30 AM**, participants were given time to freshen up and were provided with refreshments and breaks, considering the continuous 24-hour nature of the event.

Final Phase

From **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**, the **final evaluation phase** was conducted, during which the **Top 3 teams** were selected from the Top 10 teams after detailed judging. The main Judges were **:** Dr. Shailesh Shevan, Akhil , Adhithyan V Nair

6. Felicitation Ceremony

After the completion of the hackathon, lunch was provided, followed by the **Felicitation Ceremony**.

The ceremony included:

- **Welcome Speech:** Prof. Annie Chacko

- **Presidential Address:** Dr. Shailesh Shevan (Judge)

- **Felicitation Address:** Mr. Sunil Joseph, Guinness World Record Holder

- **External Expert Feedback:** Dr.Akhil(Judge)

The **results were announced**, and **medals and cash prizes were distributed**. The **Vote of Thanks** was delivered by **Ajina Ashraf**.

7. Prizes and Awards

- **Medals** were awarded to the **Top 10 teams**
- **Total Prize Pool:** ₹50,000
    - **First Prize:** ₹25,000
    - **Second Prize:** ₹15,000
    - **Third Prize:** ₹10,000

8. Outcome and Conclusion

The **Gen 201 Hackathon** was a grand success, marked by high levels of enthusiasm, innovation, and participation. The event provided students with valuable exposure to **Artificial Intelligence and its applications**, while enhancing their technical, analytical, and teamwork skills.

Overall, the hackathon achieved its objective of empowering young minds and inspiring them to explore future opportunities in technology and innovation.

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We Would like Your Presence

We are thrilled to invite you to the Gen 201 State-Level Hackathon for School Students, taking place on October 10–11, 2025, Open Auditorium.

The event will begin with an inaugural ceremony on October 10 at 10:00 AM, followed by two days of continuous coding, innovation, and collaboration, concluding on October 11 with the final judging and closing ceremony.

With 300+ participants, it promises to be an exciting celebration of creativity, technology, and young talent. We would be honored by your presence to inspire and support the next generation of innovators.

10-11 OCTOBER | **OPEN AUDITORIUM** | **9.30 AM ONWARDS**

EVERYONE'S INVITED TO BE A PART OF GEN201!