EDUTHON, IIIT Lucknow

"The learning process continues until the day you die."

- Kirk Douglas

Keeping these words in mind, **Axios** - The Technical Society of IIIT Lucknow has curated **Eduthon** - An Education themed Hackathon. Eduthon is a title sponsored by **Github** and powered by Equinox-The Technical Fest of IIITL and platform partner as **DevFolio.**

Eduthon is the collaboration of programmers, designers, and inventors to code, design, and build innovative solutions that tackle real-world problems caused in the education sector due to the corona pandemic. Its a weekend of geeking at its finest for improving the industries that affect all that live or work in a house or building. It has quickly become a global community of innovators that include all elements of the build environment.

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten. India came under the wave of corona pandemic in March, followed by a lockdown. Everyone was talking about how this will impact the industries, jobs, etc. but an important topic like education skipped everyone's minds. Colleges, schools, tuitions, and coaching centers are facing multiple issues such as conduction of classes, evaluation, etc. Keeping these issues in mind, education was chosen to be the theme of the Hackathon.

This year marks the 1st edition of **Eduthon, IIIT Lucknow**. The Hackathon shall take place from 4 to 6 September 2020 virtually.

The motive behind **EDUTHON** is to create learning opportunities for everyone and focus on building solutions for education-related =real-world problems and bring creative ideas and solutions in the form of prototypes with a multidisciplinary approach.

A series of events are being organized alongside EDUTHON:-

1. **TECH QUIZ:-** This event started on 29 July 2020, wherein two tech-related questions were posted on all social media platforms of Eduthon with a time gap of 30 mins every day for seven days straight. Tech Quiz saw significant participation and enthusiasm amongst participants. The top 3 positions were bagged by **Sauhard J**, **Kumar Shivam,** and **Kanupriya**. The winner will be awarded **GitHub Merch** and goodies.

2. **OCTOCAT CHALLENGE:-** This event was launched on 5 August 2020 and invited all to showcase their creativity with an impressive OCTOCAT based on the theme "Education in Quarantine." Overwhelming participation and many brilliant and creative entries have been seen up till now. The winner will be awarded with cool figurines and goodies from GitHub.

3. **EDU-TALKS:-** EDUtalks are a series of talks scheduled for the week before the Hackathon wherein ten speakers are invited to hold interactive sessions and workshops on a wide variety of tech-related topics. The line up of speakers includes significant personalities who have a massive impact on the minds of the students. Check out the schedule at https://eduthon.tech/schedule.

Till now, we have received 730 applications for the Hackathon and are expecting numerous brilliant and innovative projects which will help solve real-world problems related to education in these unprecedented times of pandemic.

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