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Sub:- Request to associate with VAIGA-Agri Hack 2021 organized by Dept of Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare, Govt of Kerala - informed - reg

Ref :- Letter dated 21/01/2021 from The Director, Dept of Agriculture Development and Farmer Welfare, Kerala

A welcome letter was received vide reference cited from the Director, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of Kerala, requesting to associate with VAIGA-Agri Hack 2021, a statewide innovation hackathon for school going (class VIII - XII) including students from (VHSE and ITI) Higher Education students (All diploma, UG, PG students) and General public including Farmers, Start-ups and professionals. The letter is attached herewith for your kind information and further necessary action.

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To

- 1.Principals of all affiliated colleges
- 2.AD(IT) for publishing in the website.
- 3.JR(Acad), JD(Acad), Director(Acad)
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Dated: 21.01.2021

From,

Director,
Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare.

To,

The Registrar,
APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
CET Campus, Thiruvananthapuram



Sir / Ma'am,

Subject: Request to associate with VAIGA - Agri Hack 2021 organised by Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare, Government of Kerala.

With a great vision of "Empowering Farmers and Agriculture segment of Kerala through Technology Innovation for Sustainable Development", Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare, Government of Kerala aim at bringing together the best global practices, corporate thinking and accountability, highest standards of good governance to create a model of sustainable development, to set a yardstick in the segment.

To achieve this vision, the Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare is organizing VAIGA- Agri Hack 2021, a state-wide innovation hackathon, for school going students (Class VIII - XII including students from VHSE and ITI), Higher Education Students (All Diploma, UG, PG Students) and General Public including Farmers, Start-ups and professionals. This is the first of its kind in Kerala State, and opens an opportunity for talents to showcase their knowledge and skills in a common platform. Talents are given enough room to think out of the box which pave the pathway to most of the creative solutions usually emerged from these Hackathons. Therefore, it is necessary to make use of the vibrant minds of the country to get technical solutions for many unsolved issues around us.

To participate in the hackathon, the first step will be the registration on the Official Online Portal. The Grand Finale of VAIGA - Agri Hack 2021 is proposed to be conducted-on 11th, 12th and 13th February 2021, at St. Thomas College, Thrissur.
(Visit: www.vaigaagrihack.in)

Participants can register under any one of three categories namely School, College and Open. Participants can select the Problem Statements listed in different categories from the Hackathon Portal and submit the detailed solutions. An expert panel of jury will evaluate the solutions submitted and short list 20 top scored teams each from all the three categories. The selected teams will get invited to attend for the Grand Finale.

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VAIGA - Agri Hack 2021 is a 36 Hours Long Event where the judging panel of industry experts will evaluate the solutions submitted by the participants to choose the best solutions for awards. Selected teams will get Prize Money and Certificates. Each Team can comprise a minimum of 2 and maximum of 5 Members.

The whole process of Agri Hack 2021 leads towards academic improvements, imparting social skills, networking, enhanced learning and better employment opportunities for the Participants.

We request to extend your valuable support in this regard. Kindly raise communication to all educational institutions under your department and initiate steps which will ensure maximum quality participant registrations in VAIGA - Agri Hack 2021.

The entry for the event of VAIGA Agri Hack 2021 is absolutely FREE.

Agri Hack 2021 will be conducted strictly as per COVID 19 and Green protocols.

We pray for your kind attentions and consideration on this matter.

Thanking you


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