ignitES 1.0 CLOSING COMPETITION REPORT

ignitES is a joint venture between IEDC CET and CETAA Chennai to inspire students of the College of Engineering Trivandrum to create startups of their own in various fields.

ignitES was started in 2021, with an aim to instil students with a sense of innovation and entrepreneurship. The first edition of the program got hugely positive responses.

The closing competition of ignitES 1.0 was held on 26th July 2022 at the CETAA Hall at 4 pm.

The event was hosted by Tarun Udayaraj, Founder and CEO of Flockforge and CETAAC member.

Shaji Koshy of CETAAC delivered the opening address. He is the former senior Vice President of sales and marketing at Royal Enfield. A recap of the events conducted as part of ignitES was presented by Janardhana Kurup, Group Delivery Excellence Head at Atos.

Dr. Bindu GR, Dean of International Affairs at College of Engineering Trivandrum delivered the management address.

This was followed by the presentation of the teams. Six teams presented their innovative and path-breaking ideas.

- 1. eBusiness
- 2. eCommerce
- 3. Design and Construction
- 4. Agrofood
- 5. Renewable Energy Sources
- 6. Electric Vehicle

The judges of the competition were:

- 1. Dr. Raju, Nodal Officer of IEDC CET
- 2. P. Ganesh, Chief Executive and Chief Promoter of Glass and Glazing Systems Limited
- 3. Prasad Bhaskar, Corps of Engineers at Indian Army

The winner of the competition was Team eBusiness, while Team Renewable Energy Sources was adjudged the runner-up.

The winners and participants were lauded by the judges for putting in their best efforts for the ignitES venture.

The closing message was delivered by Dr. Raju, Nodal Officer of IEDC CET. Dr. Ashalata R, Secretary of CETAA also delivered a closing message.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Arya M Nair, Public Relations Officer at IEDC CET.





