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Innovation Hub - Innovative Idea Contest on 21.09.2025

Photo Gallery - DSTE- PCS&T- Conducted Innovative Idea Contest for Innovation Hub members at Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium on 21.09.2025 (Sunday) on this programme 82 students Participated More than 28 Innovative Concept Presented.

The Innovation Hub at Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium, Puducherry successfully organized an Innovative Idea Contest on 21st September 2025 (Sunday), from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The programme aimed to encourage creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among young minds while providing a platform to showcase their innovative concepts.



A total of 82 student members of the Innovation Hub enthusiastically participated in the contest. During the event, more than 28 innovative concepts covering diverse domains of science, technology, and societal needs were presented. The participants demonstrated originality and practical applicability in their ideas, highlighting their strong interest in research and innovation.



The contest provided an excellent opportunity for the students to nurture their innovative potential, exchange knowledge, and gain valuable feedback from mentors and evaluators. The programme was not only a platform for idea sharing but also served as a motivational initiative, inspiring participants to refine and pursue their concepts for real-world applications.



The event concluded with appreciation for the creativity and commitment of the students, reinforcing the mission of the Innovation Hub to foster innovation, scientific temper, and entrepreneurial thinking among the youth.



The innovative concepts were evaluated by distinguished experts — **Mr. Vishnu Varadan**, CEO, Atal Incubation Centre, Puducherry, and **Mr. Arunan**, Founder, **Exor Robotics**, Puducherry. Their insightful feedback and encouragement provided immense value to the participants, motivating them to further refine their ideas into impactful solutions.

To recognize the efforts of the participants, three prizes were awarded at each level, encouraging excellence across different categories and age groups.



The contest concluded on a highly encouraging note, with participants feeling motivated and inspired to transform their ideas into tangible innovations. The programme successfully reflected the mission of the Innovation Hub to nurture creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit among budding innovators.