

# Event Report

Organised by : JU E-Cell, IIC

**Title of the Session:** Hult Prize 2023

**Date and Time of Organization:** 15th January, 2023 (9 am to 7 pm)

**Venue:** Jadavpur Campus, Teqip Building, 4th floor

## **Brief Intro of Program:**

The Hult Prize challenges young people around the world to solve the planet's most pressing issues through social entrepreneurship. It is an annual, year-long competition that crowd-sources ideas from university level students after challenging them to solve a pressing social issue around topics such as food security, water access, energy, and education. It is held in 5 stages starting with the OnCampus program and Open Applications as qualifiers followed by the Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Global Accelerator and finally Global Finals which is going to be held in Paris, France in 2023. The competition promotes Design Thinking and the use of critical thinking and innovation design to solve problems related to the wastage in the fashion industry.

**Faculty coordinator in-charge:** Prof Aranyak Chakraborty and Prof Paltu Kumar Dhal

## **Detailed Report of Program:**

In today's world the apparel industry is not sustainable. Every stage of its value chain is harmful to both people and the planet. The fashion industry is the world's second most polluting industry after oil. Much of its eco system is troubled by inhumane working conditions and ineffective social protections.

The event kicked off at 9am in the presence of respected judges. After one hour of introductory speeches the pitching commenced. Our OnCampus drive was divided into 2 rounds. The first round had 3 pitch rooms with 2 judges per room. About 7 teams were competing in each room. The pitch time was set at 4 mins followed by 1 min of questions from the judges. Students made the most of those 4 mins to present their innovative ideas on the table. With ideas ranging from using ocean waste as cloth fibres to recycling used underwear, the teams didn't leave a single stone unturned to make fashion much more sustainable and environment friendly for the planet and the future.

After 2 hrs of intense brainstorming, round 1 came to an end at around 12 pm with 2 teams qualifying from each room. Room 3 had 3 teams qualifying for the finals thanks to the intense competition presented by each team.

The final round started at around 3pm after the lunch break. Participants patiently waited for their turn. Each team had 7 mins to elaborate on their ideas. The participants had 2 mins to answer the questions the judges had in rebuttal to their pitched ideas. The final round came to an end at around 7 pm. All teams put up their best and left everyone amazed . The judges presented the final list of teams qualifying for the Quarterfinals after 30 mins of discussion taking all the necessary considerations. Team Inflection emerged the winner. The Goal Diggers came 2nd with their innovative idea of propelling fashion through the use of banana fibres. Three's Company secured the third position. The day finally came to an end with the judges distributing the certificates to the winners. Here onwards the qualifying teams buckle up for yet another episode of the prestigious Hult Prize as they fix their aim on the ultimate prize.

#### **Pictures of the Program:**





Attendance Sheet:



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Sourdeep Acharya	3rd year	FTBE
Anish Ray	3rd Year	Electrical
Sulassany Chatterjee	3rd Year	Printing
Shritiman Sekhath	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Metallurgy
Aishani Bhattacharyya	5 <sup>th</sup> Year	Metallurgy
Md Shahzaman	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Electrical
Md Sabuzzama	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	ETCE
Adul M Verma	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Construction Engg.
Naruh Chanani	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Con Engg.
Ayush Sahu	1 <sup>st</sup> year	Printing Engg.
Rohit Kumar Shaw	1 <sup>st</sup> year	.....
<del>Sanjib Dasg</del>	<del>1<sup>st</sup> year</del>	Information Technology <del>ETCE</del>

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1) Haash Shaw	2nd year	Production Engineering
2) Rosidul Islam	2nd year	Production Engg.
3) Arif Ali	2nd yr	Mechanical Engg
4) Nazmus Saqib	1st Yr.	Chemical Engg
5) Sampati Ghosh	1st Yr.	IEE
6) Sayan Paul	1st Year	Electrical Engg.
7) RITURAJ RAY	1st Year	Production Engg.
8) Souvik Das	1 <sup>st</sup> year	B.Pharm
9) Sheetal Harty	1st year	Electrical Engg.
10) Srija Ghosh	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Food Technology & Biomedical Engg.
11) Divyanshu Mani	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	ETCE
12) Sparsh Gupta	2nd Year	ETCE
13) Shanekha Wazed	2nd year	English
14) Mohammed Hatif Amari	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	ETCE
15) Suraj Kumar Shaw	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	ETCE
16) Sahil Das	1 <sup>st</sup> year	IT
17) Oitash Ghosh	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	IT
18) Rouak Saha	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	IT



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Abhijit Mondal	2nd	Chemical Engineering
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Rupam Khowash	2nd	Chemical Engineering
Arshya Singh	1st	FTBE
Sankha Mukherjee Patra	1st	FTBE
Sayadja Nath	2nd	Construction Engg.
Abhinav Mondal	3rd	Construction Engg.
Bandhan Bajoria	2nd	Construction Engg.
Et. Shahmawaz	4th	Computer Science & Engg.
Arghadeep Roy Choudhury	1st	Electrical Engineering
Deepayan Basu	1st	ETCE
Yash Bhatia	1st	IT
Jit Mijundara	1st	Chemical Engineering
Prince Halder	1st	Mathematics.
Rohan Das	3rd	Mathematics.
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Saptarshi Bandyopadhyay	1st	CSE
Prabhut Jha	1st	CSE.
Ankadeep Saha	1st	CSE