



NIRMA UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD & INDIAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION

Accathon 2024 Report

Nirma University in association with Indian Accounting Association (IAA) and Knowledge Partner- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), organized Accathon 2024 organized Accathon'24 – an interdisciplinary Accounting Hackathon, for undergraduate students. It was a nationwide competition and a platform for students where they could find the solution to some of the pressing problems faced in day-to-day work. The competition aimed to inculcate a culture of product innovation and a mindset of solving problems. The competition was conducted in two rounds; the first round was held on the 6th of January 2024 in online mode and the second round was held on campus at Nirma University, on 24-25th January 2024.

There were two themes of the event; Taxation and Financial Analysis of companies which are not listed. The competition was organized in teams, with each team consisting of 4 members out of which at least 2 members were from the Commerce/ Management Stream. Participants from nine states / union territories including **Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Gujarat, Delhi NCR and Chandigarh** attended the first round of this fascinating event, all keen to demonstrate their ingenuity and problem-solving abilities in the fields of technology, taxation, and accountancy.

In the first round, teams gave presentations on the business model proposed by them on either one of the chosen themes. Ten teams qualified for the second round; including 4 teams for the theme of taxation and 6 teams for the second theme of financial analysis. The online presentations were judged by an independent Jury consisting of **Prof (Dr.) G. S Batra**, Dean Academic Affairs and Head School of Business Management and Commerce, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Punjab, and **Prof (Dr.) G. Soral**, Past president, Indian Accounting Association, and former Dean PG Studies and Dean, U.C.C.M. S, M.L.S. University Udaipur, Rajasthan. The event was overseen by three observers of the Indian Accounting Association- **Prof (Dr.) Satyajit Dhar** Treasurer, Indian Accounting Association, **Prof (Dr.) Sanjay J. Bhayani**, General Secretary Indian Accounting Association and Professor Dean and Head Business Management Saurashtra University, Rajkot (Gujrat) and **Prof (Dr.) K R Sharma**, Past president, Indian Accounting Association, and former Dean, U.C.C.M.S, Director Management Studies, and Dean PG Studies M.L.S.University, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

The second round of the competition took place on January 24 and 25, 2024 at the Nirma University, Ahmedabad Campus, where the teams had executed their proposed business model in

the form of apps or websites of the same. **Professor Harish Oza**, past president Indian Accounting Association and **Mr. Prabhanshu Mittal** from ACCA were the observers for second round. **Dr.S S Sodha** (Professor & HoD, Gujarat University), **Mr. Dhwaneeet Bhatt** (Software Engineer at Alation) , **CA Sunil Sanghvi** (Vice President - Ahmedabad Chapter of WIRC of ICAI), and **Mr. Vishwajit Sonagara** (Founder at Quicko and Sandbox) served as the judges for the second round of this national level competition.

The Winner and Runner Ups for Accathon 2024 were:

1. Theme: TAXATION

WINNERS – Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education (Deemed to be University)

Members:

1. PARTHASARATHI
2. SELVA KUMARAN
3. CHARAN VIVEK RAJ
4. MUTHUMALA

RUNNER UP – Nirma University

Members:

1. MUNAZAH ALI SAYYED
2. DEVANSH SHAH
3. MAINAK KETAN HINDOCHA
4. KHUSHI ASHU OJHA

2. Theme: FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF COMPANIES WHICH ARE NOT LISTED

WINNERS – Parul University

Members:

1. ANSHUL MANDOWARA
2. GAURANG PATEL
3. ADITI SHRIVASTAV
4. PARTH ASHWIN JOBANPUTRA

RUNNER UP – Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Mumbai University

Members:

1. KHYATI DHARMESH BHATI
2. SHIKHA DESAI
3. SUNDARKUMARI DUDARAM TAK
4. VARAHI PARVEEN CHAWLA

The event ended with prize and certificate distribution. The winners of each track were awarded a cash prize of Rs 15000 each, while runners up were awarded a cash prize of Rs 10000 each. All Prizes were sponsored by the knowledge partner – ACCA.

At last, a vote of thanks was given by Prof Gopika Juneja to all the dignitaries and participants for their active participation in the Accathon. This marked the culmination of The Accathon'24.

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Things used in the app

- ▶ Dart is a programming language created by Google, commonly used with Flutter for building cross-platform apps. It's known for its strong typing and performance
- ▶ Flutter is a framework that can be used for both frontend and backend development.
- ▶ Flutter is used to build an application's user interface (UI) for multiple platforms from a single codebase.



