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To: All B.Tech CSE students

Subject: Idea Pitch – An Innovative Solutions Challenge – Registration and Guidelines

This is to inform all students of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering that the Association of CSE is organizing an Idea Pitching Competition, "Idea Pitch – An Innovative Solutions Challenge," on 23rd & 24th July 2026. The event provides a platform for students to research a pressing social issue and pitch an innovative, practical solution to it.

Interested students are invited to register in teams and participate as per the guidelines below.

Event Details

Event Name : Idea Pitch – An Innovative Solutions Challenge
Organized by : Association of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)
Event Date : 23rd & 24th July 2026
Team Size : Maximum 3 members per team (from CSE department)
Registration Deadline : 21st July 2026, 10:00 PM
Registration Link : Visit www.stthomascse.in → go to Events → find this event and register!

Topics for the Competition

Each team must select ONE of the following social issues at the time of registration:

- Unemployment
- Mental health among students
- Plastic waste and pollution

Competition Structure

Round 1 – Abstract Submission & Screening

- Every registered team must submit a short abstract on their selected issue, covering: problem identification, basic research, and importance of the issue.
- Abstract word limit: 300 words max (strictly).
- Abstracts will be screened and evaluated by the judging panel.
- Only the top 3 teams from each class will be shortlisted to advance to Round 2. (Note: selection is based purely on abstract quality - not on order of registration.)

Round 2 & 3 – Solution Design and Final Idea Pitch

Shortlisted teams will develop and present their complete solution before the judges, covering:

- Problem statement
- Proposed solution
- Innovation
- Target users
- Implementation plan
- Cost / business model
- Expected social impact

Evaluation Criteria

- Creativity
- Feasibility
- Innovation
- Social impact

Important Notes

- Registration is open only to students of the CSE department.
- A student can be part of only one team.
- Teams must register and submit the abstract before the deadline; late submissions will not be considered.
- A maximum of 3 teams per class will proceed to Round 2, based on abstract screening by the judges.
- Further schedule (venue, reporting time, and pitch slot) will be shared with shortlisted teams separately.

All interested students are encouraged to participate and make the most of this opportunity to showcase their innovative thinking and problem-solving skills.

For any queries, please contact the CSE Association office bearers listed below or Prof. Nimisha Philip.

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