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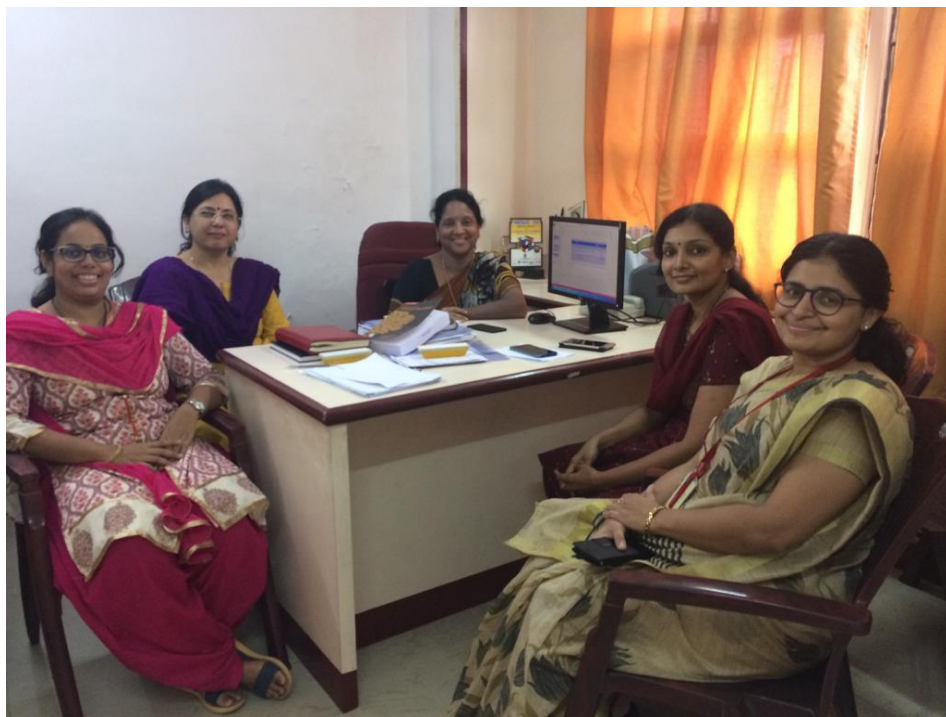
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Dr. Suneet Kumar Gupta, Professor @ Bennett University and Dr. Vipul Mishra, Coordinator & Product Development Head of Leading India Team @ Bennett University.



As a part of this association, LeadingIndia.ai had opened a BID in the month of January to conduct Nationwide Hackathon on AI for which many institutes participated. We are happy to announce that, after a rigorous selection procedure, VESIT got the opportunity to host Nationwide AI based Hackathon among Graduate and Postgraduate students from professional institutes. The vesAIthon is scheduled on 28th and 29th June 2019. The theme of the Hackathon is AI-based solutions for Societal Benefits. Under this event, we are targeting to address the issues and provide technology-based AI solutions for these three categories, Senior citizens, Differently abled and Kids.

Further, this AI outreach was extended by promoting **8 Professional Engineering Colleges** to join the initiative as **Basic Partners**. List of Basic Partners are : K J Somaiya Institute Of Engineering And Information Technology, Mumbai; K J Somaiya Institute Of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai; MES's Pillai HOC College Of Engineering & Technology, Rasayani; Saraswati College Of Engineering, Navi Mumbai; SIES Graduate School Of Technology, Navi Mumbai; MET Institute Of Computer Science, Mumbai; Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute Of Management And Information Technology, Navi Mumbai; Navinchandra Mehta Institute Of Technology And Development, Mumbai.

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Reports of the Activities Enlisted :

1. [Deep Learning Workshop - Detailed Report](#)