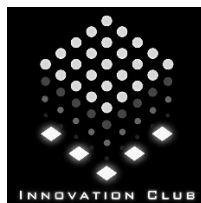




## CO-CURRICULAR CLUB

### INNOVATION CLUB



## EVENT NAME: INTO THE UPSIDE DOWN

Event Name	INTO THE UPSIDE DOWN
Date, time & Venue	26 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025, 2-5pm, Idea lab and Tejas seminar hall
Total No of Participants	120 participants

**Total Number of Participants:** 120 participants (30 teams)

**Targeted Audience:** Students from EEE, CSE, ISE, CE, ECE, AIML, CSE-DS and ME

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## **Description of the Event:**

"Into the Upside Down" is a Stranger Things–themed tech challenge hosted by the Innovation Club, NHCE. Participants faced thrilling, mystery-driven engineering tasks inspired by Hawkins. The event blends technology, puzzles, and immersive storytelling. Teams must decode, experiment, and escape their way through the Upside Down. Only the sharpest minds will make it back before the Gate closes. Each round draws players deeper into the Upside Down, blending technology with cinematic tension. Only the smartest, quickest, and most united teams will uncover the truth and return safely to Hawkins.

## **Event Overview:**

Participants began by confronting the mystery of a sudden disappearance of Will bayers, decoding intricate clues that demand sharp reasoning. The atmosphere grows tense as each solution draws them deeper into the unsettling world of Hawkins. Logical analysis and teamwork become essential as misleading trails test their focus. The round sets the tone for a high-stakes journey where clarity and speed determine survival.

The challenge intensifies as teams step into a simulated version of Eleven’s mind, navigating memory tasks and patterned data flows. Quick interpretation and precision are crucial as experimental variables shift without warning. Participants must identify subtle cues to maintain cognitive balance under pressure. This round evaluates mental endurance and technical adaptability in a controlled yet unpredictable environment.

The final stage places teams on the brink of the Gate, demanding hands-on problem-solving to unlock a concealed escape route and making magnet a key. Technological clues and cryptic mechanisms intertwine to create an immersive escape sequence. Participants must act decisively as time constraints push their limits. This round serves as the ultimate test of coordination, analytical thinking, and situational judgment.

Collectively, the three rounds offer a structured yet intense experience that blends mystery, technology, and strategic reasoning. The progression ensures participants engage deeply with both problem-solving and thematic immersion. Only those who maintain composure, collaboration, and technical clarity throughout will successfully return from the Upside Down.

## **Highlights**

- **Organised By:** Innovation Club, New Horizon College of Engineering.
- **Theme:** A Stranger Things–inspired tech challenge set in the mysterious Upside Down, blending puzzles, engineering tasks, and immersive storytelling.
- **Objective:** To enhance problem-solving, teamwork, and technical reasoning through themed challenges that simulate high-pressure, real-world scenarios.
- **Participants:** Open to all NHCE students; teams compete collaboratively through three progressively intense rounds.
- **Judging Criteria:** Accuracy of solutions, time efficiency, teamwork, logical approach, creativity in problem-solving, and adherence to challenge instructions.
- **Platform / Mode:** Offline, conducted physically at Tejas Seminar Hall, NHCE and Idea lab, NHCE.
- **Outcome:** Participants gain hands-on technical exposure, sharpen analytical thinking, and experience an innovative, story-driven challenge—culminating in recognition and prizes for top-performing teams.

## **Outcomes**

Participants emerge with strengthened problem-solving skills, improved teamwork, and sharper analytical thinking. The immersive Stranger Things theme enhances engagement, making technical learning both memorable and practical. Overall, the event equips students with confidence and readiness to tackle real-world challenges creatively and collaboratively.

## **Prize Winners**

### **Student name/College name**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize:**

Tejas Raghava[1NH23CS273]  
Shreyas Poojary[1NH23CS245]  
Pragathi [1NH23CS184]  
Pavan[1NH23CD112]

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> prize:**

Advan[1NH25ME004-T]  
Aditya[1NH25ME001-T]  
Mansi[1NH24AI115-T]  
Krishna[1NH24AI703-T]

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> prize:**

Harshvardhan [1NH25CS406-T]  
Dharika [1NH25CS448-T]  
Jeestesh Yadav [1NH25CS364-T]  
Mohammad Zulfi [1NH25AI099-T]



INNOVATION CLUB PRESENTS

# INTO THE UPSIDE DOWN

A **STRANGER THINGS** THEMED TECH CHALLENGE

WELCOME  
TO  
HAWKINS

Step into the Upside Down, where the laws of technology twist and turn. Your mission: solve immersive, engineering-based challenges to restore balance and escape. Expect mystery, creativity, and electrifying fun.

**ROUND 1:  
THE WILL TO LIVE**

Decode the  
Disappearance

**ROUND 2:  
HAWKINS LAB EXPERIMENT**

Inside Eleven's mind

**ROUND 3:  
BEYOND THE GATE**

Escape mission with  
cryptic clues

 **DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2025**  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Year:**

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Ishita Sampat	1NH23IS063
Ishita Kumari	1NH23IS064
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Jayashree C	1NH23IS006
Harshitha N	1NH23IS051

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Aditya	1NH25ME001-T
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Mohammad Aabid	1NH25ME018-T
Ranjan	1NH25ME029-T
Aditya	1NH25ME001-T
Mutturaj	1NH25ME501-T
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Dhrithee	1NH25CS154-T
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Abhishek	1NH23CS013