



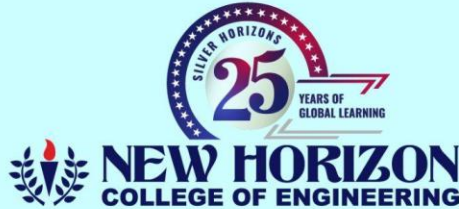
# NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING

Event: Code Clash

Venue : IBM Lab, NHCE

Time : 2 PM to 4.30 PM



# CODE CLASH



5<sup>th</sup> May 2026



02:00 PM - 04:30 PM



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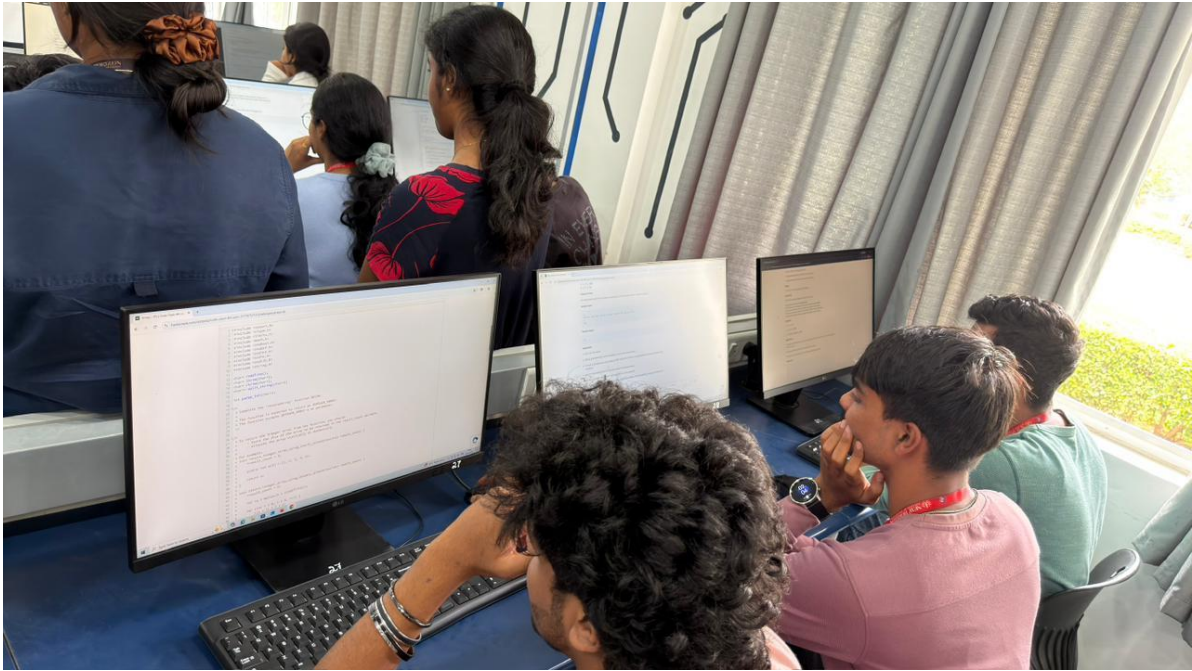
On 5 May 2026, the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI&ML), in collaboration with the Computer Society of India, organised Code Clash, a coding contest. The event, held at the IBM Lab, was exclusively for 4th and 6th semester students of the AIML department and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of approximately 40 students.

The contest was designed to simulate a placement-level coding environment, enabling participants to gain practical exposure to real-world technical assessments and understand their standing in a competitive programming landscape. Conducted through the HackerRank platform, the competition provided students with an industry-standard coding and evaluation experience.

The challenges were tailored according to the students' academic level. The 6<sup>th</sup>-semester participants tackled advanced problems such as left rotation, truck tour, and castle on the grid. Meanwhile, the 4th semester students worked on questions involving comparing two linked lists, calculating the height of a binary tree, and the popular Jessie and Cookies challenge.

The contest encouraged participants to apply their analytical thinking, coding proficiency, and problem-solving skills under time constraints. It also provided valuable insights into their performance in a competitive programming environment, helping them prepare for future placement opportunities and technical assessments.





The event was held at IBM Lab 2, and the contest was conducted using the HackerRank platform. HackerRank was chosen for its robust and industry-relevant interface, which provides a seamless environment for coding, evaluation, and performance analysis, closely resembling actual recruitment tests.

At the conclusion of the event, six outstanding students were shortlisted based on their performance. These students represented the AIML department in the final round against teams from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Data Science, and Master of Computer Applications.





Overall, the code clash coding contest not only fostered a spirit of healthy competition but also promoted collaboration and learning among students. It was a significant step towards cultivating a culture of excellence and innovation within the AIML department.

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