Terms and Conditions - SASTRIYA 2025

1. Eligibility

SASTRIYA 2025 is open to all participants ("Participants") who are in the final year of an engineering course at a university or autonomous college in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states.

2. Registration

Participants must register online at <u>www.thinkscholars.com</u>. By submitting their application, all participants agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

3. Team Composition

- i. Participants must apply as a team of four members, with at least one female member in each team.
- ii. Any changes in team composition must be informed to SASTRIYA 2025 on or before the registration deadline. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

4. Project Submission and Evaluation

- i. Applications will be reviewed based on the originality of the project idea submitted during registration.
- ii. An extended abstract of the project will undergo plagiarism checks, and teams may be disqualified if plagiarism exceeds the threshold set by the technical team.

5. Presentation Requirements

- i. If the project results in a working model, it must be demonstrated during the final presentation if selected.
- ii. The final presentation may be conducted online or offline. If offline, all team members must be present at the venue. Teams are responsible for their travel and accommodation expenses.
- iii. For online events, participants must ensure uninterrupted access to the designated online platform and communication channels.

6. Decision Authority

- i. The decisions made by the technical committee are final and binding.
- ii. The technical committee reserves all rights concerning SASTRIYA 2025 decisions.

7. Competition Updates and Communication

i. Participants must follow Think Scholars' social media pages for updates regarding the competition and results.

ii. Competition requirements and prize details will be explicitly communicated to all participants.

8. Prize Money

i. Winning teams will receive their prize money after a deduction of 10%, which will be donated to their respective university or autonomous college as part of an initiative to give back to their alma mater.

9. Media and Publicity

- i. By participating in SASTRIYA 2025, participants consent to photographs, screen captures, and recordings being taken during the event.
- ii. Such media may be published by the organizers across various platforms without additional compensation to the participants.

10. Communication from Think Scholars

- i. Think Scholars may contact participants during the event for additional information and discussions relevant to the competition.
- ii. Think Scholars may continue to communicate with participants regarding higher education, training, and internship opportunities post-event.

11. Disqualification and Compliance

- i. SASTRIYA 2025 reserves the right to disqualify any team that fails to meet the eligibility criteria or violates these Terms and Conditions.
- ii. Any suspected or confirmed violation will result in immediate disqualification at the sole discretion of the organizers.

12. Amendments

All terms and conditions are subject to change at the discretion of Think Scholars' management. Participants will be informed of any such changes as deemed necessary.

By registering for SASTRIYA 2025, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms and Conditions.