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NXPLORERS PROGRAMME FAQ'S
(Secondary Schools)

1. **What is the cost to participate in the programme?**
   NXplorers is free of charge to students and schools.

2. **Do students need anything, in particular, to participate in the programme?**
   No, all materials for these in-person workshops will be provided by NIHERST.

3. **Minimum requirements to participate in the programme?**
   Schools within Trinidad can participate. Each participant is required to complete two (2) simple questionnaires administered at the beginning and end of the programme. **Please note that this is a team competition where students will be required to work in groups (3-5 students per group).**

4. **Where will the sessions for NXplorers programme be held?**
   NXplorers sessions will be held at the participating school for one (1) hour. Please note that some sessions will also be delivered online.

5. **Can I participate individually?**
   No, it's a team competition and groups must consist of 3-5 students.

6. **Can I form my own group?**
   Yes, once all members are registered.

7. **How many students can join the club in this Cycle?**
   For this cycle, 15-20 students can participate.

8. **Can each school have multiple teams compete in the Competition?**
   Yes, each school is required to have at least one team participate in the final competition but can have multiple teams if they wish.

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9. **What is the structure of the programme?**
   Students in the club will participate in 7 workshops spread across Terms 1 and 2 where they learn the NXplorers Tools. Once the workshops are finished, they will use the tools they developed to compete in the final competition. NOTE: Each school must have at least one team participate in this competition.

10. **What is the process to register?**
    A registration form will be sent to all schools selected to participate in the programme. If a school would like to participate in the NXplorers programme but was not selected by NIHERST to participate in this cycle, please have the principal or a school official send an email to Mr. Kyron Jeffers at shell.bookings@niherst.gov.tt.
    Once a school is registered, a student registration form will be sent to the school to have interested students register for the club.

11. **What is the start date for NXplorers?**
    The workshops are expected to begin on **October 11th*, 2023 with an online orientation session.* Please refer to the NXplorers terms and conditions document for an outline of workshop content and dates.

12. **Is there a deadline to register?**
    Yes, the deadline for registration is *September 18th 2023*.

13. **How will the programme be delivered?**
    NXplorers will be delivered on location at the participating school. Students are required to attend only 1 session per week. Some sessions may also be scheduled to be delivered online.

14. **What is the duration of the programme?**
    The NXplorers content workshops will be administered over a seven (7) week period. Teams moving on to the final competition will then continue into a one (1) month prototype development/ mentorship stage.

15. **What are the prizes?**
    1st Place – TTD\$12,000.00
    2nd Place – TTD\$9,000.00
    3rd Place – TTD \$7,500.00

    Special Prizes
    Most Innovative- TTD\$2,500.00
    Most Impactful- TTD \$2,500.00

    Note: Cash prizes represent the total amount to be divided equally between team members.

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