Sixteen students from Waljat College of Applied Sciences presented research papers based on their Graduation Projects at the 8th National Symposium on Engineering Final Year Projects. This symposium was hosted by University of Nizwa, Oman. There were more than 80 teams from across Oman, whose papers were accepted for the symposium. The details about the six teams which participated were as follows:

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