

Rule Book

Speed Coding

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About Competition

Get ready for an adrenaline-packed **Speed Coding Competition**, where logic meets lightning-fast execution and every keystroke can make the difference between victory and defeat. This high-intensity challenge pushes participants to think on their feet, write clean and efficient code under extreme time pressure, and outsmart the clock while tackling complex algorithms and real-world programming problems. It's not just about writing code—it's about precision, optimization, and maintaining focus when the pressure is at its peak.

This year, the excitement reaches new heights as the Speed Coding Competition takes place on **3rd January at Hall 6, Expo Center**, bringing together some of the sharpest minds and fastest coders under one roof. Building on the **glory and massive success of last year's competition**, which witnessed intense battles, nail-biting finishes, and exceptional talent, this edition promises to be even bigger, tougher, and more electrifying. Every second counts as participants race against time—and each other—to prove their problem-solving skills, coding instincts, and mental agility in an environment charged with energy and competitive spirit. Whether you're a seasoned competitive programmer or a passionate problem solver ready to test your limits, Speed Coding is your chance to relive last year's legacy, rise to the challenge, and prove that you can code fast, think faster, and thrive under pressure in a thrilling arena of pure tech adrenaline.

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The Rules

1. Participation Format

- This is a **strictly individual (solo) competition**.
- Any form of collaboration or discussion with others is **prohibited**.
- Participants must **confirm their registration** at the registration desk before the contest.

2. Code of Conduct & Fair Play

- **Zero tolerance for cheating:**
 - Use of **AI tools** (ChatGPT, Copilot, Gemini, etc.) will result in **immediate disqualification**.
- **No communication allowed** during the contest:
 - Messaging apps such as WhatsApp, Discord, Telegram, or email are strictly forbidden.
- **Monitoring:**
 - Proctors will actively monitor participants.
 - Random browser history and activity checks may be conducted.
- **Judging Authority:**
 - The decision of the judges will be **final and non-negotiable**.

3. Scoring Criteria

- **Primary Criteria:** Number of problems solved.
- **Secondary Criteria:** Total time taken, including penalties for incorrect submissions.

4. Submission Guidelines

- Submissions must be made through the **designated online judge** (e.g., VJudge).
- **Allowed Programming Languages:**
 - C++, Java, Python, C.



Environment

1. Equipment & Setup (BYOD)

- Participants must bring their **own laptops**.
- Devices should be **fully charged**; bringing a charger is highly recommended.
- **Permitted Software:**
 - Any IDE or text editor (VS Code, Sublime, IntelliJ, etc.).
- **Peripherals:**
 - External keyboards and mice are allowed if they do not cause disturbance.

2. Internet & Connectivity

- **Wi-Fi access** will be provided by the organizers.
- Internet usage is restricted to:
 - Contest platform
 - Code submission
 - Official language documentation
- Access to **StackOverflow, GitHub, AI tools, or similar resources** is strictly prohibited.

3. Problem Statements & Materials

- Problem statements will be provided in **printed form**.
- **Rough sheets and pens** will be supplied by the organizers.
- Desks must remain **clean**:
 - No books, notes, cheat sheets, tablets, or unauthorized devices allowed.



Prizes

Awards

- Prizes will be awarded to the **top-performing teams**.
- Prize details will be announced separately.

Recognition

- Winners will be featured on the **official event platforms** and may receive certificates of achievement.

Additional Rules

- The organizing committee reserves the right to **modify rules, time limits, or competition structure** if necessary.
- Judges' decisions are **final and non-contestable**.
- Winners will be announced at the **end of the event**.

Prizes are **non-transferable** and cannot be exchanged for cash or other items.

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