

Report from the Contest Director, Asia Region Gwalior Site – 2017

ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (Asia Region Gwalior Site) was conducted successfully at the ABV-Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management Gwalior (India). As it was being organized for the first time at Gwalior after becoming a regional contest site, there was a lot of enthusiasm among all the members of the organizing team.

The online preliminary round (Asia Gwalior First Round Online Programming Contest) was held on Nov. 5, 2017. A total of 601 teams from all over India participated in the online round and 515 teams solved at least one problem out of five. 100 teams selected from the online round participated, and 93 teams have participated in the onsite regional contest which was held at ABV-IIITM Gwalior during December 20-21, 2017.

The contest was inaugurated in the evening of December 20 by Prof. S.G. Deshmukh, Director, ABV-IIITM Gwalior along with Prof. A. Shukla, Chairman, Gwalior Regional Contest; Dr. Joydip Dhar, the Regional Contest Director Gwalior site and Dr. R. Tiwari, Operation In-charge. Dr. Joydip Dhar, the RCD Gwalior site briefed about ACM ICPC at IIITM Gwalior. The inauguration program was attended by representatives from the Indian Sponsor and Technical supporting team of Directi. Mr. Anoop Kalbalia was the keynote speaker during the inaugural ceremony. Guest of honor is from BSNL Gwalior.

A practice session was organized on December 20, at 4-00 PM to enable the contestants to become familiar with the contest environment. It continued till 5-30 PM. The regional contest started at 9-30 AM on December 21. It was of 5 hours duration, and there were 9 problems. We are a witness to a very competitive contest. The contest created a lot of enthusiasm and passion among the contestants and the organizing team members. Volunteers spend the sleepless night, it could not be possible to organize this contest without wholehearted support from everyone.



The result was declared at 5-30 PM on December 21. Winner team is “LongTimeNoC” from Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India, they solved 8 problems. Team “Supercalifragilistic” from Indian Institute of Technology Madras (solved 7 problems), and “TDCs” International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (solved 7 problems) were the first and second runners-up respectively in the ACM-ICPC Gwalior regional contest. Prizes money and medals were awarded to the winner, first runners-up and second runners-up. There is 1 team solved 8 problems, 7 teams who could solve 7 problems, 10 teams could solve 6 problems, 25 teams could solve 5 problems, 34 teams could solve 4 problems, 10 teams could solve 3 problems, 6 teams could solve 2 problems each.

My thanks to all the contestants, coaches, ICPC Foundation, Jetbrain, Directi, ACM contest organizers and ABV-IIITM Gwalior administration, my team members and volunteers whose endless support have made this event successful.

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