RULES & REGULATIONS
FOR ACES CODERS v8.0

Registration

- A team should include **three members (or less) at most.**
- The maximum number of teams allowed for a certain department will be notified by ACES via email.
- If there are multiple departments in a university that are relevant to the competition, the organizing committee will invite them separately.
- The students who are willing to participate in the contest must **register through the Head of the Department by filling the given official form.** Individual requests will **not** be considered.

Competition

- The problems will be uploaded to a competition website by the organizing committee and judging would be done by a judging panel. The general rule of thumb is that the team that obtains the highest score in the minimum amount of time will win the competition.
- The teams must solve and complete problems without any help from anyone outside the team. Also, copying code directly from the Internet is completely prohibited. But still, you can refer the Internet for help on the programming language or the algorithm.
- Every code submitted at the competition will be checked for plagiarism. Copying from the Internet or submitting other's code will **disqualify** a team.
- The decision of the judges is final.

Guidelines

- The teams who are interested in participating should forward their registration forms to the respective department head.
- Since this is a highly competitive event, choose your best teams from your department/Institute. Having students from multiple departments in a single group is not prohibited but we encourage you to have students from the same department in a team to avoid confusion in allocating members for each university/department.
- A maximum of 100 teams will be accommodated for the competition. More than 20 institutes will be invited to the event. If a department has not confirmed the participants before the deadline, the organizing committee will give the chance to other universities/departments who are willing to send more teams than the allocated quota. However, it is better to have a few reserve teams registered in your department. If there is a free slot, the organizing committee will fill the slots with a first come first serve basis.