



Department of Information technology

Technovate 2025

ITSA

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ERROR 404

{Rulebook}

1. Event Overview

Welcome to the **ERROR 404** a technical event hosted by Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering and Research, Ravet. This event is open to both internal and external participants. Error404 is an exciting debugging challenge where participants dive into faulty code, identify errors, and fix them across multiple rounds. With increasing difficulty at each stage, this competition tests coding skills, logical thinking, and efficiency under pressure.

Date of Tournament: [3 April 2025 - Tentative]

Platform: PCCOER , Ravet

Registration Fees (Per Team): INR 49

Prizes:

- 1st Place: INR 5000
- 2nd Place: INR 3000
- 3rd Place: INR 2000

Time Limit: 25 minutes

Rounds: Single round (10 faulty code snippets)

2. Eligibility Criteria

- **Age Limit:** Participants must be 16 years or older.
 - **Teams:** The tournament will be team-based. Each team should consist of 1-2 players.
 - **Internal & External Participation:** Both university students and external participants are welcome.
 - **Registration:** Teams must register through the official registration portal .[Link given below in Contact section]
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3. Competition Format

- Participants will be provided with 10 code snippets containing bugs.
 - Time allotted: 25 minutes to debug and fix all codes.
 - Code snippets may vary across languages – participants must select a preferred language at registration (options: C, C++, Python).
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4. Code of Conduct

All participants are expected to maintain the following conduct throughout the event:

- **Fair Play** – Participants must work individually; no collaboration or external help allowed.
 - **Originality** – All submitted code must be original and written during the event.
 - **Device Use** – Only event-approved devices/platforms allowed; no phones, USBs, or internet.
 - **Respectful Behavior** – Maintain professionalism; no disruptive or disrespectful conduct.
 - **No Sharing** – Do not share or discuss problems/code during or after the event.
 - **Final Decision** – Judges' decisions on scoring and ranking are final and binding.
 - **Consequences** – Rule violations may lead to disqualification and prize forfeiture.
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5. Debugging Guidelines

- Errors may include syntax errors, logical errors, runtime errors, or improper output.
 - Participants must fix the bugs and ensure the corrected code produces correct output for all given test cases.
 - Partial solutions will be considered if correct for provided test cases.
 - Efficiency and code clarity will be considered in case of a tie.
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6. Prize Distribution

The prize pool will be distributed as follows:

- **1st Place:** INR 5000
- **2nd Place:** INR 3000
- **3rd Place:** INR 2000

The prize money will be transferred to the winner's registered bank account or through another mutually agreed method.

7. Submission Rules

- All debugging must be completed within the time limit.
 - Final code submissions must be made via the event portal/platform (details will be shared before the event).
 - Multiple submissions are allowed for each code snippet within the time frame.
 - Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.
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8. Disqualification and Penalties

The following actions will lead to disqualification or penalties:

- **Plagiarism** – Copying code from others or external sources.
 - **Collaboration** – Working with others during the challenge.
 - **Unauthorized Device Use** – Using mobile phones, internet, or external tools.
 - **Misconduct** – Disrespectful behavior or disruption during the event.
 - **Tampering** – Attempting to manipulate event systems or time limits.
 - **Score Deduction** – For minor rule violations or warnings.
 - **Submission Invalidation** – Faulty or suspicious code may not be accepted.
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9. Contact Information

For any queries regarding the tournament or registration process, please contact us at:
Phone: Karan Malore – 9152181521 , Aditya Waghmare – 7620258694

Registration Link :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScNlfoGkoqqtMCYO3c3OPkFSYJAikpMwijQIPnNmG6GGZl8Q/viewform>

10. Disclaimer

By participating in this event, all participants agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this rulebook. The event organizers reserve the right to modify or adjust the rules as necessary before or during the event. Any such changes will be communicated promptly to all teams.

We wish all participants the best of luck and look forward to an exciting tournament!
