



RULES & REGULATIONS

Please carefully review the following rules and regulations before participating in our event. All participants are expected to comply with the following regulations to ensure a fair and competitive setting for everyone involved. By participating in this event, you agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

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CIPHERX | QUIZ RULES AND REGULATIONS

OVERVIEW

THE CIPHERX QUIZ COMPETITION IS DESIGNED TO TEST STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT), PROGRAMMING, AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE. THE COMPETITION AIMS TO PROMOTE LEARNING WHILE FOSTERING A COMPETITIVE SPIRIT. THE FIRST ROUND WILL BE HELD ONLINE, AND THE TOP TWO TEAMS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL ROUND, WHICH WILL BE HELD PHYSICALLY AT NEXENTIA'25, THE ANNUAL ICT DAY OF ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' SCHOOL..

TEAM COMPOSITION

- NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: EACH SCHOOL IS ALLOWED TO SEND ONE TEAM TO PARTICIPATE.
- TEAM SIZE: A MAXIMUM OF 4 STUDENTS PER TEAM.
- ELIGIBILITY: ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE STUDENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL.

COMPETITION FORMAT

PRELIMINARY ROUND (ONLINE)

- PLATFORM : THE FIRST ROUND WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE.
- QUESTION TYPES : THE ROUND WILL FEATURE A MIX OF MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQS) AND SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS.
- DISCUSSION : TEAMS WILL COLLABORATE IN ZOOM BREAKOUT ROOMS TO DISCUSS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.
- DURATION: THE QUIZ DURATION AND THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WILL BE COMMUNICATED BEFORE THE EVENT.
- SCORING : TEAMS WILL BE RANKED BASED ON THEIR TOTAL SCORE.

SEMIFINAL ROUND (ONLINE)

- PLATFORM : THE FIRST ROUND WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE.
- QUESTION TYPES : THE ROUND WILL FEATURE A MIX OF MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQS) AND SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS.
- DISCUSSION : TEAMS WILL COLLABORATE IN ZOOM BREAKOUT ROOMS TO DISCUSS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.
- DURATION: THE QUIZ DURATION AND THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WILL BE COMMUNICATED BEFORE THE EVENT.
- SCORING : TEAMS WILL BE RANKED BASED ON THEIR TOTAL SCORE.

FINAL ROUND (PHYSICAL)

- VENUE : THE FINAL ROUND WILL BE HELD PHYSICALLY AT ICBT AUDITORIUM DURING NEXENTIA'25, THE ANNUAL ICT DAY.
- QUALIFYING TEAMS : THE TOP TWO TEAMS FROM THE SEMIFINAL ROUND WILL QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL.
- QUESTION CONTENT : QUESTIONS IN THE FINAL ROUND WILL BE BASED ON: ADVANCED LEVEL AND ORDINARY LEVEL ICT SYLLABUS, PROGRAMMING CONCEPTS, GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

GUIDELINES FOR THE ONLINE ROUNDS

- **PLATFORM** : ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL USE OUR WEBSITE FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS.
- **ZOOM BREAKOUT ROOMS** : EACH TEAM WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A ZOOM BREAKOUT ROOM FOR PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS.
- **CAMERA AND MICROPHONES** : ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST HAVE THEIR CAMERAS AND MICROPHONES ON DURING THE QUIZ FOR MONITORING PURPOSES.
- **NO CHEATING** : ANY ATTEMPT TO CHEAT, CONSULT EXTERNAL RESOURCES, OR SEEK OUTSIDE HELP WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- **CHEATING AND DISHONESTY** : ANY FORM OF CHEATING OR VIOLATION OF THE RULES WILL LEAD TO IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.
- **TEAM COMMUNICATION** : ONLY TEAM MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER IN THE BREAKOUT ROOMS. COMMUNICATION WITH EXTERNAL INDIVIDUALS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
- **PROCTORING** : THE ORGANIZING TEAM WILL MONITOR THE BREAKOUT ROOMS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE.

TIME MANAGEMENT

- **TIME ALLOCATION** : EACH QUESTION WILL HAVE A SET TIME LIMIT. TEAMS MUST SUBMIT THEIR ANSWERS WITHIN THE GIVEN TIME FRAME.
- **LATE SUBMISSIONS** : LATE ANSWERS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- **DEVICES** : EACH PARTICIPANT MUST JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING ON A DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH A WORKING CAMERA AND MICROPHONE, STABLE INTERNET ACCESS.
- **PLATFORM ACCESS** : TEAMS MUST ENSURE THEY CAN ACCESS BOTH ZOOM AND NEXENTIA'25 CIPHERX PLATFORMS WITHOUT TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES.

SCORING AND QUALIFICATION

PRELIMINARY ROUND :

- SCORING WILL BE BASED ON THE CORRECTNESS OF ANSWERS SUBMITTED.
- TEAMS WILL BE RANKED ACCORDING TO THEIR TOTAL SCORE.
- THE TOP 8 TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO THE SEMIFINAL ROUND.

SEMIFINAL ROUND :

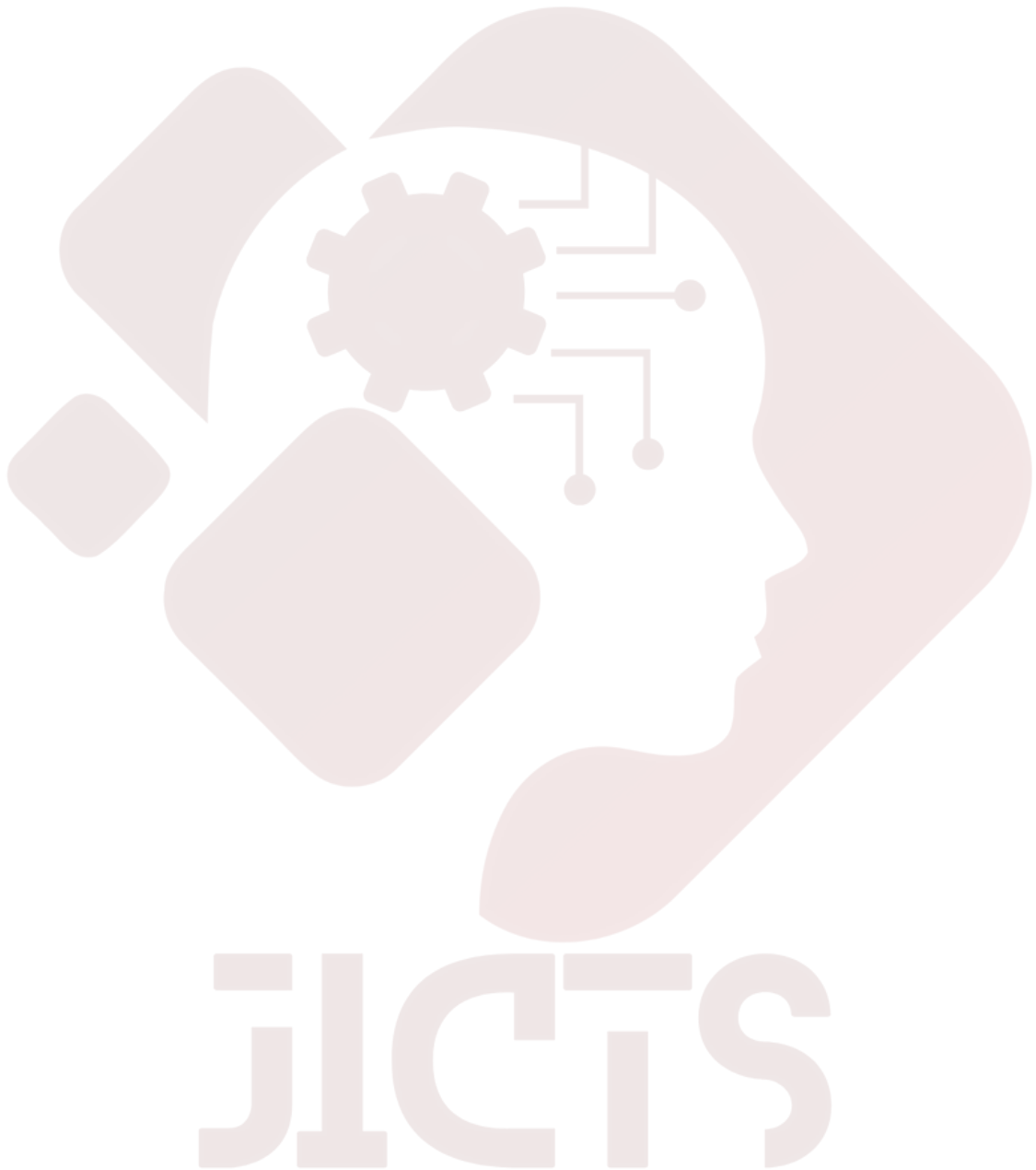
- SCORING WILL BE BASED ON THE CORRECTNESS OF ANSWERS SUBMITTED.
- TEAMS WILL BE RANKED ACCORDING TO THEIR TOTAL SCORE.
- THE TOP 2 TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINAL ROUND HELD AT NEXENTIA'25.

FINAL ROUND:

- SCORING AND RANKING FOR THE FINAL ROUND WILL BE EXPLAINED DURING THE EVENT. C

CONCLUSION

THE CIPHERX QUIZ COMPETITION AIMS TO BE A CHALLENGING AND REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS, PROMOTING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ICT AND FOSTERING A SPIRIT OF FAIR COMPETITION. WE ENCOURAGE ALL TEAMS TO ADHERE TO THE RULES AND MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION.



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