**GAME OF CODES**

**Contest Guidelines**

### **1. Eligibility:**

* The contest is open to all students of KIIT University as well as external participants.
* Participants must compete in teams of two (duo).

### **2. Registration:**

* Online pre-registration is mandatory and must be completed by **[deadline to be updated]**.
* Onsite registration is not allowed.
* Participants must carry their contest ID cards for verification.

### **3. Equipment:**

* Participants must bring their own laptops with a power adapter.
* External devices such as USB drives, external hard disks, and additional monitors are not allowed.

### **4. Language and Tools:**

* The use of any external libraries or tools is strictly prohibited unless specified.
* Participants may use their preferred IDE (no use of online compiler).

### **5. Duration:**

* The contest will run for **3 hours**.
* There will be no breaks during the contest.

### **6. Contest Environment:**

* Participants will code in an isolated environment provided by the organizers.

### **7. Problem Sets:**

* The problem set will consist of **eight (8) problems** of varying difficulty levels.
* Problems will cover **algorithms, data structures, and problem-solving**.
* No points will be awarded for partially correct solutions.

### **8. Submissions:**

* Participants can submit their solutions multiple times.
* Wrong submissions will carry a **20-minute penalty**.
* Only the **last submission** will be considered for evaluation.

### **9. Evaluation:**

* Solutions will be evaluated based on **accuracy and time of completion**.
* Participants will earn **1 point per correct submission**.

### **10. Code of Conduct:**

* Any form of **plagiarism or cheating** will result in immediate disqualification.
* Participants must maintain a **respectful and quiet environment** in the contest area.

### **11. Disputes:**

* Any disputes or clarifications must be addressed to the organizers.
* The organizers' decisions on the contest, problems, and disputes are final.

### **12. Awards and Recognition:**

* The **top two (2) teams** will be awarded:
  + **1st Place:** Rs. 10,000
  + **2nd Place:** Rs. 6,000
* **e-Certificates of participation** will be provided to all contestants.

### **13. Disclaimer:**

* The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the rules or contest format if necessary.