KRITI'25

OFFICIAL RULE BOOK

Events

1.1 High-Prep Competition

- These competitions involve proof-of-concept demonstration, implementation etc., that happen during the meet. This requires extensive preparation of any prototypes, submissions, etc., from the contingent as per the problem statement. The problem-solving will require sustained efforts of 3-4 weeks or more with 10-30 hours of weekly input. A significant amount of prototyping costs/resources will be involved in high-prep competition

1.2 Mid-Prep Competition

- These are the competitions that involve demonstrations or presentations that happen during the meet. This may require the preparation of some prototypes, submissions, etc., from the contingents as per the problem statement. The problem-solving will require a sustained effort of anywhere between 2-3 weeks with weekly input of 8-20 hours.

1.3 Low-Prep Competition

- These are the competitions that involve presentations that happen during the meet. This may require the preparation of some submissions, etc., from the contingents as per the problem statement. The problem-solving will require a sustained effort of anywhere between 4-7 days.

1.4 No-Prep Competition

- These are the competitions that require on-the-spot efforts with no prior preparation of any prototypes, submissions, etc., from the hostel.

Problem Statement Formation

- The Core Team of the respective Clubs will be involved in the formation of the PS, however, the names of all the individuals who are making the PS shall be submitted to the Events Manager along with the PS they made.
- The number of Core Team Members involved in making the PS should be between 3-4.
- Attendance of individuals from point 2 is mandatory for event support, submission aid, and presentations. They will determine team structures, specifying the student ratio based on their respective years of study for participating teams.

Dates

- Release of the High Prep PS: 11th January 2025
- Release of the Mid Prep PS: 16th January 2025
- Release of the Low Prep PS: 27th January 2025
- Release of the No Prep PS: 29th January 2025

Points

Category	Maximum Points
High Prep	600
Mid Prep	400
Low Prep	250
No Prep	150

Contingent Size

Category	Contingent Size
High Prep	8 per PS
Mid Prep	6 per PS
Low Prep	4 per PS
No Prep	2 per PS

Note: The exact Team structure will be released along with PS.

Registration

- The registration for all the hostels will be through the official website of the Kriti 2025.
- Each hostel will be provided an exclusive account with which they can log into the portal. The credentials will be shared through Email to the General Secretary of each hostel.
- The registration for an event will open immediately after the release of a Problem Statement and will close within the date specified (will be communicated with the PS) or within 7 days of the launch of the PS, whichever is earlier.
- The registration for all the members of a particular PS should be done at one go. Partial registrations or edits will not be entertained.
- Participant data collected during registration will be used solely for event-related purposes.

1.1 Registration details

- During registration, the Hostels will have to furnish the following details for all the participants:
  - i. Name
  - ii. Email (institute email)
  - iii. Year of Study
  - iv. Phone Number
  - v. Department
- Team composition and team sizes will vary based on the nature of each event.

- The details entered during registration will not be allowed to be edited under any circum- stance.
- In the event of discovery of impersonation or an unregistered individual participating, the hostel associated with that respective event will be disqualified. Based on the severity of violation, the organizing committee holds the exclusive right to disqualify the team.

Guidelines

- All applicable reports must be typed using either Helvetica or Garamond font (or in LATEX) with a minimum font size of 10 points and 115 letter spacing.
- However design details of the dock will be updated through discord channels
- Submissions to all the PSs should be made through the forms.
- All submissions must be turned in by the specified deadline. Late submissions will lead to point deductions as detailed below.
- Participants must ensure that all work presented in the Reports is original and does not violate any copyright or intellectual property rights. The reports may undergo plagiarism checks using software tools.
- Participants are expected to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct during the event. Any unethical behaviour, including cheating or unfair practices, may result in disqualification.

Presentations

- The order of the presentation for each event will be a random permutation.
- The duration of the presentation will be capped to a specified length (in minutes) which will be conveyed prior to the final event. Exceeding the stipulated time will attract penalties as detailed below in the penalties section.

➢ However, the interaction or the question answering will not be timed(hence cannot be subject to penalties).

Contentions

- In order to regulate the process of raising contentions, contentions directed toward PS violations shall be raised through forms which will be released after all the presentations are concluded.
- Each hostel will receive a set number of contentions per event (3 each for High Prep and Mid Prep, 2 each for Low and No Prep).

After investigation, if the accused hostel is indeed in violation,

– The accused hostel shall be given a chance to defend themselves.

- The decisions made by the organizing committee will be final and not open to further discussion once finalized.
- Grading and final scoring will be done after all the contentions are addressed, and the decisions made by the judges will be reflected in the final scores. The decision made by the Judges will be final.

Penalties

- If any Hostel is found in violation of any of the rules mentioned in the Rule Book or the Constitution, the entire Hostel may face possible disqualification.
- In the PS that any Hostel is found guilty of plagiarism, the Hostel will be disqualified from participation in that particular PS.
- Any inconsistency between the reported metrics and the metrics generated using the provided codes/approach will result in a 100% penalty for that stage of the event.
- Late submissions shall attract penalty on the points allocated to that stage of the event, according as
  - for delays up to 10 minutes - a penalty of 25% shall be levied,
  - for delays between 10 and 60 minutes – a penalty of 75% shall be levied,
  - for delays beyond 60 minutes – a penalty of 100% shall be levied.
- Exceeding the allotted time during the final presentation shall attract a penalty on the points allocated to that stage of the event.

1. By less than 10 seconds - a penalty of 5% penalty shall be levied,
2. By a time between 10 and 30 seconds - a penalty of 15% penalty shall be levied,
3. By a time between 30 and 60 seconds - a penalty of 25% penalty shall be levied,
4. By a time between 60 seconds to 90 seconds - a penalty of 50% penalty shall be levied,
5. By a time greater than 90 seconds – a penalty of 100% should be leived

- Exceeding the allotted page limit shall attract a penalty on the points allocated to that stage of the event.
  - a. By one page - a penalty of 20% shall be levied,
  - b. By more than one page - an additional 10% penalty per page.

Miscellaneous

1.1 Communication Channel

Discord Rules

- All official Communication shall be done through Discord. It is advised that all the participants join the Discord server and self-assign relevant roles
- General Rules to be followed on Discord:
- The official language of communication is English. Any violation shall result in a timeout and the messages will be purged.
- Don't contact the organising team on any other platform. This is the only platform where your doubts and queries will be answered.
- Be friendly and polite at all times, and do not insult others. Harassment, abuse, hate speech, racist remarks, sexual slurs, and downright disrespect will not be tolerated.
- No explicit, offensive, or inappropriate language or media.
- Use relevant channels. Utilize appropriate channels for discussion on specific topics. Refrain from discussing off-topic in a channel.
- Do not tag Community Team members, including moderators, repeatedly or without need.

2.2 Organizing Team

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