



### **Ode to Code**

# **Objective:**

Ode to Code is a prominent competitive programming event held during the WINGS tech fest at Government College of Engineering, Aurangabad. Bringing together coding enthusiasts from across the region, it challenges participants with algorithmic problems designed to test their logical thinking, coding proficiency, and problem-solving speed.

# **Eligibility:**

The event is open to all students registered for the WINGS tech fest. Participants can register individually. Team participation is not permitted.

### **Format:**

The competition consists of three rounds: Preliminary Round, Intermediate Round, and Final Round. Each round has a specific format and criteria for advancement.

### **Platform:**

The Preliminary Round will be conducted online. The Intermediate and Final Rounds will be conducted on-campus.

### Language:

Participants can use programming languages such as C, C++, Javascript, Kotlin, Rust, Python, and Java for solving problems.



### **Code of Conduct:**

Participants must write original code and are prohibited from using external assistance, including AI tools and pre-written solutions. Any form of cheating or plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.

### **Rounds:**

#### 1. Preliminary Round:

- Date: January 10th (online rounds)
- Format:
  - 3 coding questions.
  - A set of debugging questions.
- Duration: 75 minutes.
- Advancement Criteria:
  - Top performers based on the accuracy and speed of solving problems will advance to the next round.

#### 2. Intermediate Round:

- Date: January 23rd (on-campus format).
- Format:
  - Coding marathon with 6 problems.
  - o Time limit: 3 hours.
- Advancement Criteria:
  - Participants who solve at least 3 questions correctly will advance to the Final Round.

#### 3. Final Round:

- Date: January 24th (on-campus format).
- Format:
  - o Coding marathon with 8 problems.
  - Time limit: 4 hours.
- Winner Determination:
  - The participant who solves the maximum number of problems will be declared the winner.
  - In case of a tie, the participant who finishes first will be the winner.



# Judging:

#### Scoring:

- Each problem carries a specified number of points based on its difficulty level.
- Debugging questions in the Preliminary Round will be judged based on the number of bugs fixed accurately.

#### • Time Bonus:

• Faster submissions will receive higher rankings in case of ties in points.

### **Prizes:**

- The top three participants will receive certificates and prizes.
- All finalists will receive a certificate of achievement.

# **Disqualifications if:**

- Submission of plagiarized code.
- Use of unapproved tools or assistance.
- Misconduct during the event.

# **Participation fees:**

Fees: Rs. 100

Method to Pay Registration Fee:

UPI to with Team Name And Event Name Available on Gpay, Phonepe & PayTm



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