CODEATHON – RULES & REGULATIONS

Team Details
• Each team must have exactly 3 members.
• All members must belong to the same institution.
• Only one team per participant.
• Team composition cannot be changed after registration.

Event Format
Round 1 – Qualifier (2 Hours)
• 5 Problems: 1 Easy, 3 Medium, 1 Hard
• Top teams qualify for Round 2.

Round 2 – Final (1 Hour 30 Minutes)
• 3 Problems: 1 Medium, 2 Hard
• Final rankings based on this round.

Coding Rules
• Only organizer-approved languages are allowed.
• All code must be written during the event.
• Pre-written code and external libraries are prohibited.
• All solutions must be original.

No Internet & No AI Policy
• Internet usage is strictly prohibited.
• AI tools/chatbots are not allowed.
• Mobile phones, smart devices, and external storage are banned.
• Only offline IDE/compiler provided by organizers may be used.
• Violation results in immediate disqualification.

Team Collaboration
• Discussion within the team is allowed.
• Inter-team communication is prohibited.
• One system per team unless stated otherwise.

Scoring & Evaluation
• Points based on problem difficulty.
• Rankings based on score and submission time.
• Tie-breaker: Higher Round 2 score, then earlier submission.

Disqualification
• Use of AI, internet, plagiarism, or unfair practices.

Code of Conduct
• Maintain discipline and professionalism.
• Judges' and organizers' decisions are final.

Results & Certificates
• Winners decided based on Round 2 performance.
• Certificates for finalists and winners.