

## NIRDESH RULES AND REGULATIONS

### MCQ Rules

1. There will be 15 Multiple Choice Questions, and the total time to solve all the questions will be 45 minutes.
2. There will be 4 choices for each question, out of which exactly 1 choice will be correct.
3. Out of the 15 questions, there will be 5 starred questions.
4. Each correct answer will yield 3 points, and each incorrect answer will deduct 1 point from the total score of the contestant.
5. The contestants will be ranked according to the total points scored. In case of a tie, the total number of correct starred questions will be taken into consideration.
6. The number of participants qualifying for the next round will be decided by the organizers after the MCQ round.
7. No form of malpractice will be allowed.
8. In case of any discrepancies, the decision of the organizers will be final.

### Programming Contest Rules

1. There will be 5 problems, and a total time of 2.5 hours to solve the problems.
2. The contest will be held on HackerRank platform. Contestants must have their individual HackerRank IDs before the start of the competition.
3. The allowed programming languages are C, C++, Java, Python and any other programming language supported by the HackerRank platform.
4. There will be few sample testcases provided for the contestant to test their programs. After testing their program, the contestant can submit it. The submitted program will then be tested on multiple hidden testcases, and points will be awarded based on the verdict in those testcases.
5. Each problem will have a maximum score. There may be partial score awarded for certain problems in case a program passes only few testcases.
6. There will be a live ranklist during the contest. Contestants will be ranked according to the number of points scored. Ties will be broken based on time taken.
7. Contestants will not be allowed to browse the internet other than the contest site during the contest.
8. No form of malpractice will be allowed.
9. In case of any discrepancies, the decision of the organizers will be final.