



Guidelines & Rules

We hope all is well.

We would like to congratulate you once again for making it as a participant in the upcoming edition of GirlScript Summer of Code!

Given below are pieces of information you don't want to miss.

GirlScript Summer of Code is a 3 month-long enthusiastic program that celebrates the open-source culture. This program is an initiative by the GirlScript Foundation, an organization that promotes diversity in learning. Every year thousands of students kickstart their journey into open-source through GSSOC. During the program, participants contribute to different projects under the guidance of industry-level mentors. It is a great learning experience for the students as they can contribute to various projects. The upcoming edition of GSSOC has numerous projects involving different technologies. Thus, enabling every participant to contribute to the development of the project most suitable to their skills.

The finalized timeline of GirlScript Summer of Code 2021 is as follows:

- 27th February 2021-

The community bonding session commences on this day.

- 28th February 2021-

Projects will be distributed to all the participants.

- 1st March 2021-

Workshop will be conducted on the importance of open-source software.

- 2nd March 2021-

The opening session will be held on this day. During the session, the crucial information regarding GSSOC will be discussed. We will discuss the previous editions of GSSOC. The discussion will also throw some insights into the perks and benefits received by the top performers of the previous editions.

- 3rd March 2021-

Workshop will be conducted on the effective use of LinkedIn.

- 4th March 2021-

From this day coding begins for a span of 3 months.

- 31st May 2021-

The program will conclude as usual at the end of May.

- 2nd week of June 2021- Finally, the much-awaited day when the results are announced. Stay tuned as you are in for a lot of surprises.



Code of Conduct to maintain the decorum of the program:

1. Do not spam.

Spamming is posting several messages at the same time. If any member is found spamming on this server, then he/she will face severe consequences. Spamming includes excessive caps, copy-pastes, picture/meme/link/GIF spam, reaction spam, and walls of text.

2. Do not harass or insult other members. If such actions are reported to the organizers, then actions will be taken against the guilty. This includes threats, internet attacks, gender-based insults, and cyberbullying.

3. Do not try to evade punishments or mutes. You will never be able to get away with it.

4. Do not promote other Discord servers and any YouTube videos. Any promotional activity is not permitted without notifying the organizers.

5. Every channel in this server is created for specific purposes. Make sure you convey the message in the right channel. Always keep within the designated topic of every channel.

6. You can post your queries regarding the program only in the #general channel of the server. Suggestions, comments, and any accusations against the organizing committee will not be tolerated.

7. Once you have created a username for yourself, maintain the same throughout the program.

If any participant changes his/her username, then the username which is not registered with the organizing committee will cease to be a part of the program.

8. If any participant leaves the program at any time before the conclusion in May, then he/she will not be allowed to continue with the program.

9. One cannot create official or unofficial groups on WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, and other social networking apps without the permission of the organizers.

10. One cannot be disrespectful to other team members, organizers, sponsors, admins, mentors, and industry professionals.

11. You cannot personally text anyone other than the team members without prior permission.

12. You will have to maintain the confidentiality information discussed during the program. The information cannot be shared with any external sources.

13. You cannot criticize the functionality of the program. If any participant disapproves of the code of



14. The participants cannot complain about the revised schedule of GSSOC'21. The organizing committee is working hard behind the scenes to handle every aspect of the program. So kindly bear with the changes in the timeline.

15. You are expected to have a patient and a motivating nature throughout the program as that's what open source is about. Always maintain good behavior by respecting your fellow teammates, mentors, admins, and the organizing members.

16. Failure to maintain the code of conduct will result in termination of participation in GSSOC. If you're removed at any point you won't be added back.

- Make sure you follow all these rules. Failure to abide by any of these will result in Permanent Ban from every program organized by the GirlScript Foundation.
- These rules are set to maintain a smooth flow of communication with every member associated with the GSSOC.

Benefits of participating in the program:

1. The work done by the participants on every project can be showcased on their resumes.
2. You can become a part of the workshops exclusively organized only for the participants.
3. Every participant with at least one PR merger will receive a digital certificate.
4. The top 50 performers will receive t-shirts, awesome swags, and goodies.
5. The top 25 performers will receive a letter of recommendation and internship opportunities.
6. The top 3 performers will receive cash prizes.

Declaration

I DIVYANSH GARG hereby declare that I have read and understood the rules & regulations stated above. I will strive to maintain the code of conduct throughout the program and indulge others to do the same.

If I am guilty of breaking the conduct, then I will humbly accept the penalty for my contemptible behavior. I will abide by all the instructions and maintain the confidentiality of the program.