



غلام اسحاق خان انسٹیٹیوٹ برائے انجینئرنگ سائنسز و ٹیکنالوجی
Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of
Engineering Sciences and Technology

Mohammad Shah Omid,
Dean of Computer Science and Engineering Faculty,
Kateb University, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Date: 01-December-2022

Subject: **Invitation to ICPC West Asia Finals**

On behalf of ICPC Asia West Topi, Pakistan and Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology (GIK Institute) it is an honor to invite you and your team to participate in the ICPC West Asia Finals of the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC), which will be held from **December 23-25, 2022, at GIK Institute, Topi, Pakistan**. The ICPC is a team-based, programming competition that fosters problem-solving, programming and teamwork skills amongst university students around the globe. It is the oldest, largest, and most prestigious programming contest in the world also considered as the **“World Cup of Computing”**. ICPC involves a network of dozens of universities hosting regional competitions. Participation in Regionals has grown to thousands of the finest students in computing disciplines at over **3,406** universities from over **104** countries on **six** continents. The winner team of Regionals qualifies for ICPC World Finals to compete with the best teams of the world.

Pakistan has been participating at a local and regional level of ICPC events as well as the World Finals. Since last four years, the **ICPC Regional Center (Pakistan)** has been allocated to the GIK Institute. The activity is held regularly in phases – Online as a preliminary phase, and On-site as a national competition for those who qualify from the online phase. Later, a regional level competition is also held for Asia West region (India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Bangladesh, etc.) and the top teams qualify for World Finals. Further detail regarding the activity is available at: <https://www.giki.edu.pk/ICPC>.

The **ICPC West Asia Finals** will be an outstanding event to promote education in the fields of computer science, mathematics and engineering and will spotlight the brightest university programmers from West Asia region who will inspire the younger generations of IT professionals. The following team from Kateb University, Kabul, Afghanistan is nominated for the ICPC West Asia Finals which is a multi-site contest to be held in India, Bangladesh and Pakistan.

| No | Given Name | Last Name | Passport Number | Sex | Institution |
|----|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1 | Mohammad Shah | Omid | | Male | Kateb University |
| 2 | Mohmmad Qasim | Hussaini | | Male | Kateb University |
| 3 | Ali Tareq | Farhadi | | Male | Kateb University |
| 4 | Mohammad Mahdi | Lalee | | Male | Kateb University |
| 5 | Rahmat | Soltani | | Male | Kateb University |
| 6 | Karim | Farhang | | Male | Kateb University |

Dr. Masroor Hussain

Regional Contest Director

ICPC, Asia Topi

Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of

Engineering Sciences and Technology

Topi-23640, District Swabi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan Phone: (0938) 271858-61 Fax: (0938) 271865
website: www.giki.edu.pk

281026

[Signature]



غلام اسحاق خان انسٹیٹیوٹ برائے انجینئرنگ سائنسز و ٹیکنالوجی
Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of
Engineering Sciences and Technology

All ICPC West Asia events, food functions and accommodation are provided at no cost to registered participants during the contest period from arrival on December 23 to departure on December 25, 2022. Please contact ICPC Asia Topi, Deputy Regional Contest Director (icpcpakistan@gmail.com) for any queries.

In Pakistan, you will be the honored guest of ICPC Asia Topi and GIK Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology. Using digital technology, coordinated organization and goodwill, ICPC Pakistan will be welcoming you to GIK Institute to celebrate your talent, acumen, and achievement as you compete among peers in the ICPC West Asia Championship.

We are looking forward to seeing you at GIK Institute in December 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Sajjad
Deputy Regional Contest Director
ICPC, Asia Topi
Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of
Engineering Sciences and Technology

Sarah Sajjad
Deputy Regional Contest Director
ICPC Asia West Topi
Email(s): icpcpakistan@gmail.com, sarah.sajjad@giki.edu.pk
Tel: 0092-938-281026 Ext: 62128
Mobile: +92 336 5798880

Dr. Masroor Hussain
Regional Contest Director
ICPC, Asia Topi
Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of
Engineering Sciences and Technology

Dr. Masroor Hussain
Associate Professor, FCSE, GIK
Regional Contest Director
ICPC Asia West Topi
Email: hussain@giki.edu.pk
Tel: 0092-938-281026 Ext. 62137
Mobile: - +92-345-4626509

CC: 1) Director (Facilitation), GIK Institute, Topi
2) Pakistan Embassy, Afghanistan

Dr. Masroor Hussain
Regional Contest Director
ICPC, Asia Topi
Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of
Engineering Sciences and Technology

Topi-23640, District Swabi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan Phone: (0938) 271858-61 Fax: (0938) 271865
website: www.giki.edu.pk

281026