

## Assignment 1

- **Due Date & Time:** 10.45pm on Tue. 29 Sep.
- **Mode:** Programming, Take Home, Team (two or three students per team) :
  - Note that you may choose your partner(s) and your problem (A, B, or C) from the set given.
  - **Deadline for Team and Problem choice:** 10.45pm on Sat. 19 Sep. (*Upload a text file on Nalanda with problem choice (A, B, or C) and the list of team members <name, ID>.*)
- **Weight:** 15 marks
- **Fairness Policy:**
  - *Read the fairness policy given in the course handout.*
  - You are expected to work within your team. Any kind of mal-practice will be dealt with strictly.
- **Deliverables:**
  1. A Prolog program as described in your problem statement (see below)
  2. A brief *readme* containing the description of the query format (to run your program) and the meaning of the (top-level) predicates defined in your program.
  3. Sample inputs that you have tested.
- **Submission:**
  - Prepare a zip file (named using the IDs of the team members) containing the program file, *readme* file, and test input file(s).
  - Upload the zip file on Nalanda.
- **Programming Environment:**

- Use SWI-Prolog for programming. The environment is downloadable from the [SWI-Prolog site](#).
- You may install and use this on your desktop/laptop or use one of the CSIS labs (where it is installed).
- **Evaluation:**
  - The assignment will be evaluated for correctness, design elegance / style, and efficiency of your program.
  - *A viva/interaction may be used to assess the contribution and seek clarifications.*
- **Problem Statements** (see documents A1PA, A1PB, A1PC).
- **General Guidelines:**
  - *Do not spend time on coding I/O or parsing the input.*
  - *Design a suitable representation using native syntax and data types of Prolog (terms and lists among others) for input arguments and results of your problem.*
  - *Include at least five distinct (i.e. without significant overlap) test cases that you have tested in your final submission. The instructor(s) will of course run additional test cases.*