



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

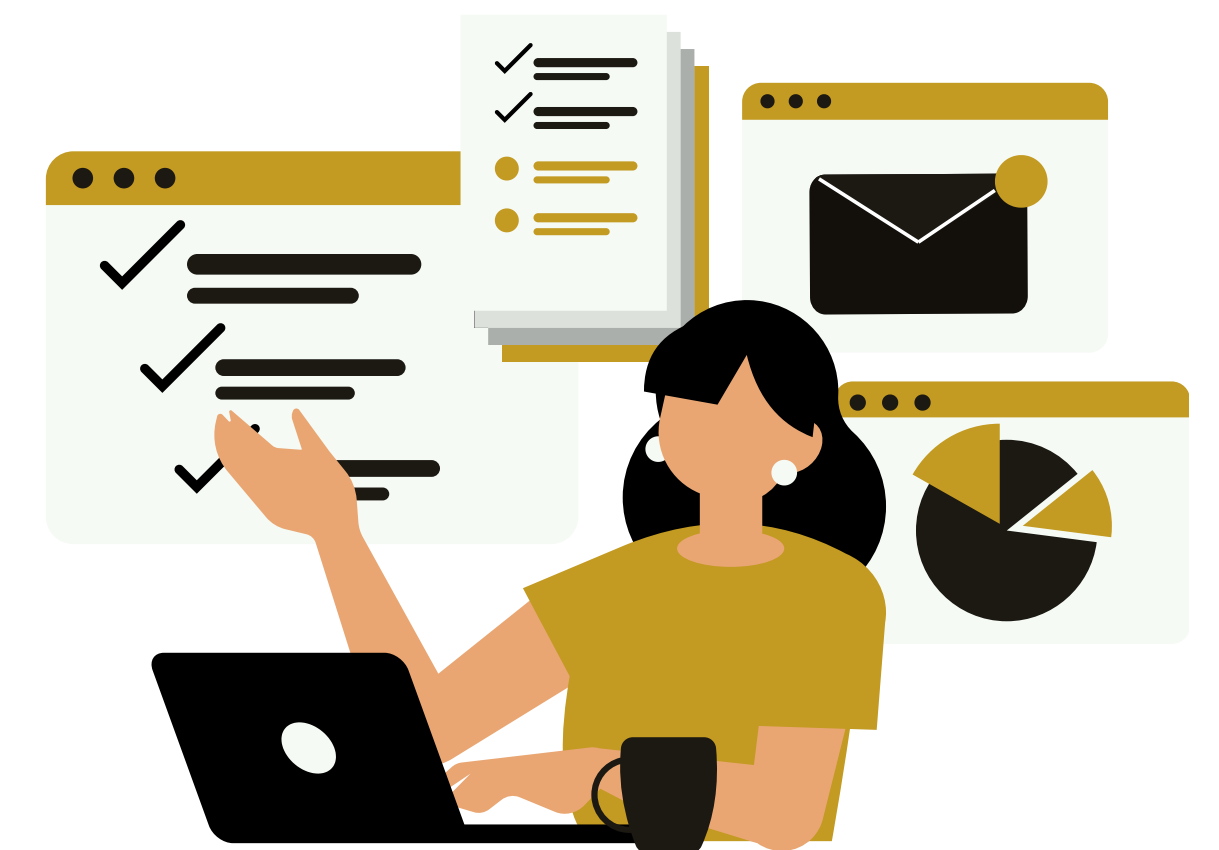
POSTGRADUATE & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



presents



Ver. X



---

# Exabyte '26 Rulebook

---

**23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

## CodePlay

**Participation Type:** Individual Event

**Event Details:**

- A competitive coding event focusing on common topics from Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA).
  - **Question Difficulty:** Easy to Hard as you progress through the rounds.
  - **Allowed Programming Languages:** C, C++ & Java.
- 

## Webbed

**Participation Type:** Individual Event

**Event Details:**

- A web designing competition focusing on front-end design.
  - Adding dynamic features is encouraged but not mandatory.
  - All required resources (images, audio files) will be provided on the event day.
- 

## Exathon

**Participation Type:** Team Event (3 members)

**Event Details:**

**Phase 1 (On-line):**

- Teams submit an idea based on provided topics.
- Develop the core model and upload it to a specified link(provided by the college).
- Create a short PowerPoint presentation to describe the idea and present it in a Google Meet session.
- Plagiarism is strictly prohibited.
- Time allocation details for model development will be shared before the event.
- Winners from the Phase 1 will qualify for Phase 2.

**Phase 2 (On-Campus):**

- Qualifying teams will visit the college.
  - Additional requirements will be shared and must be incorporated into the model.
  - Teams will receive expert feedback after Round 1 to improve their models.
  - Final presentations will be made before a panel of judges.
-

- The judging panel's decision will determine the winners.
- 

## **Brainstorm**

**Participation Type:** Team Event (2 members)

**Event Details:**

- A generalized quiz, including technical topics.
  - Based on the number of registrations, an online preliminary round may be conducted to select the teams for the finals on the day of the event.
  - The format and rules will be announced by the Quiz Master during the event.
- 

## **Verb-o-War**

**Participation Type:** Team Event (2 members)

**Event Details:**

- **Format:** Oxford-style debate.
  - **Roles:** One member will speak for the motion, and the other against it.
  - **Time Limit:** To be announced before the event.
  - **Use of unparliamentary language is strictly prohibited.**
- 

## **X-hunt**

**Participation Type:** Team Event (4 members)

**Event Details:**

**Phase 1 (ONLINE ROUND)**

- The event will consist of two preliminary rounds: Prelims 1 and Prelims 2.
- Winning teams from Prelims 1 will be selected to move forward to Prelims 2
- The preliminary rounds will be held online through a Google Form (GForm)
- Winners from the Phase 1 will qualify for Phase 2.

**Phase 2: Final Round (ON CAMPUS)**

- The top teams from Phase 1 will compete in the Final Round
  - A treasure hunt requiring teamwork to solve clues.
  - Each team must have 4 members with **at least one member being from St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.**
-

- Teams must stay together and use smartphones with active internet and WhatsApp.
- Each team will be given a clue at the beginning of the treasure hunt from the registration desk. It will be up to the teams to decipher the said clue.
- Solve each clue to reach a location, take a group-photo with the clue, and proceed.
- Scoring is based on task completion and time taken.
- Teams must return to the starting point to be complete their participation.

---

## eXcelerate

**Participation Type:** Team Event (5 members)

**Event Details:**

**The Game allowed** – Call of Duty (Mobile).

- **Prelims:** Conducted online.
- **Finals:** To be conducted offline.
- Teams must have a reliable internet connection for mobile gaming.
- Verbal abuse will result in immediate disqualification.

---

## Digibit

**Participation Type:** Team Event (2 members)

**Event Details:**

**Phase 1:**

- MCQ Questions will be given through a Google Form.
- Qualification to second phase will be based on number of correct questions and for equal number of correct questions answered, the time of submission will be considered.

**Phase 2:**

- Design a circuit diagram based on the provided requirements.
- Materials will be provided.
- Scoring is based on efficiency and time taken to complete the circuit.

---

## Em-bleed

**Participation Type:** Individual Event

**Event Details:**

- Design a poster, digital artwork, or GIF on a given topic.
  - Designs must not represent individuals, organizations, or brands, and must avoid religious sentiments.
  - Template-based designs are prohibited.
  - Plagiarism will lead to disqualification.
  - Tools: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Affinity 3.
  - Submission Format: JPEG.
  - Platform: Windows, macOS.
- 

## Byte Tales

**Participation Type:** Individual Event

**Event Details:**

- **Format:** Online event.
  - **Task:** Write a short paragraph (50 words) on a given theme.
- 

## Crypt-X

**Participation Type:** Individual Event

**Event Details:**

- A set of n questions will be given in password-protected .txt files.
  - The first question will be accessible to every participant.
  - The answer to each question serves as the password for the next file.
- 

## Snappit

**Participation Type:** Individual Event

**Event Details:**

- Submit an image on a given theme.
  - DSLR/Digital Camera, as well as smartphone photography is allowed.
  - Basic editing (cropping, colour correction) is allowed.
  - Heavy manipulations altering the reality of the image are not acceptable.
  - Plagiarism, inappropriate content, and violation of rules lead to disqualification.
-

## Sudo-X

**Participation Type:** Individual Event

**Event Details:**

- Each participant will be given 4 Sudoku problems to solve. Only when the participant solves one problem, they can proceed to the next problem.
  - The fastest to solve all the problems will be adjudged the winner.
  - In case of a tie, winners will be determined based on the final arrangements closest to the actual solution.
- 

## CheXmate

**Participation Type:** Individual Event (**Registrations close once 60 participants have registered**).

**Event Details:**

- **Prelims (Online):** Swiss league-based tournament on Lichess. Every participant must have a Lichess account to join the tournament.
  - **Finals (Offline):** The top 24 players qualify for the finals; standard FIDE rules to be followed.
- 

## Cube-X

**Participation Type:** Individual Event

**Event Details:**

- The goal is to solve a **3x3** Rubik's Cube, in a predefined scramble sequence, in the fastest time possible.
- **Every participant must bring their own Rubik's Cube.**
- The participant with the fastest average time of completion across a number of rounds will be declared the winner.

**General Note:**

**Prelims will be conducted if the number of registrations exceeds the participation limit. Relevant details will be communicated to the participants via WhatsApp.**