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Asia West Continent Championship,
International Collegiate Programming Contest 2022

Report from the Contest Director

The contest challenges students, working in three-person teams, to rely on their programming skills and creativity during a five-hour battle of logic, strategy, and mental endurance. Students solve complex problems using both traditional and new software development tools. The Asia West Continent Championship 2022 is a multi-site contest and was held at Mathura (India), Dhaka (Bangladesh) and Topi (Pakistan). It is organized on May 19-20, 2023.

Teams for this contest were selected on the basis of the performance teams in Regional Rounds. Only top few teams from each regional site i.e. Amritapuri, Mathura-Kanpur, Dhaka and Topi were selected for this contest. The slots allocated to each site were dependent on the number of registration into that site. The number of teams selected from each site is as follows:

Site Name	Slots
Amritapuri (India)	18
Mathura Kanpur (India)	15
Dhaka (Bangladesh)	24
Topi (Pakistan)	6
Total	**63**

Teams from India participated from GLA University Mathura, whereas teams from Bangladesh and Pakistan participated from Green University, Dhakha and GIKI University, Pakistan respectively. Teams started arriving to their designated centers on 19 May 2023. A practice session was organized at all the three centers on the same day at 4:00 PM (IST). Following the practice session, a video conference was held to address questions regarding the contest environment and judging rules.

The contest officially commenced at 11:00 AM (IST) on the following day, which was 20th May 2023, and concluded at 4:00 PM (IST). I am delighted to share that the International Collegiate Programming Contest [Asia West Continent Championship] was executed smoothly and successfully. It gives me great joy to affirm that the contest was exceptionally well-organized, thanks to the outstanding collaboration among all the regional sites in the Asia West Continent.

Following the conclusion of the contest, the results were promptly announced. We are thrilled to declare that the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, represented by Team "facelessmen3.0," emerged as the overall champions. They successfully solved 8 out of the 11 problems. The runner-up position was secured by Team "Ab_Ki_Baar" from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, who solved 7 problems. The second runner-up title was awarded to Team "Yorozuya Forever" from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, with a successful solution to 7 problems as well. Additionally, 7 teams were able to solve 6 problems, while 20 teams accomplished 5 problems. Notably, 59 teams successfully solved at least 1 problem. For detailed results, please visit our website at http://wc.indiaicpc.in/?page_id=261 .

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