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Report from the Contest Director

The Kanpur Site contest-2023, hosted at CSJM University, Kanpur, India, challenged students to showcase their programming skills and creativity in a five-hour competition that tested logic, strategy, and mental endurance. Sponsored by the ICPC Foundation and JetBrains, the event brought together three-person teams from all over India, who tackled complex problems using a mix of traditional and innovative software development tools.

This year witnessed significant interest, with 1265 teams expressing enthusiasm for the Kanpur Site and registering for participation. Due to the limited number of available slots for the Kanpur Onsite round, a preliminary online contest was conducted on November 26, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM (IST). This online contest aimed to identify the top-performing teams eligible for the Kanpur onsite round. A total of 755 teams participated in the online contest, and the top 99 teams were selected to compete in the Onsite round scheduled for December 22 and 23, 2023. The statistics for teams qualified for the Kanpur Onsite round are as follows:

Total Teams	99
Number of Distinct Institutions	89
Number of Coaches	99
Number of Female Participants	06
Number of Male Participants	290
Total Number of Participants	296

I take immense pride in sharing that the International Collegiate Programming Contest [Asia Region Kanpur Site] was executed seamlessly. It is a moment of great honor to have organized this contest in India for the twenty-fourth consecutive time. The success of the event was made possible by the exceptional teamwork at CSJM University, Kanpur. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Prof. C. J. Hwang, Director, Asia Region, and Prof. Phalguni Gupta, Associate Director, Asia West Continent, for their invaluable guidance and support.

Teams began arriving at the campuses on the morning of December 22, 2023, filled with hopes, ideas, and enthusiasm. To familiarize contestants with the environment, a practice session was conducted on December 22, 2023, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Later that evening, on December 22, the Inaugural function took place.

The official contest commenced on December 23, 2023, at 10:00 AM, spanning five hours and featuring a total of 9 problems. I am pleased to report that all teams successfully solved at least one problem, with 72 teams achieving the feat of solving at least 02 problems.

Immediate result declarations followed the contest, and it brings me great joy to announce that team **FacelessMan3.1** from the *Indian Institute of Technology - Kanpur* emerged as the overall winner by solving 6 out of 09 problems. The teams **Three Musketeers** from the *Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar* and **Buriburizaemonteam** from the *Indian Institute of Technology - Roorkee* secured the First and Second Runner-Up Positions, respectively, by solving 5 problems each. Detailed results, along with problem statements, are available on our website <http://kanpur.indiaicpc.in>.



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This contest served as a dynamic platform where future programmers, professionals, industries, and government organizations collaborated. The success of this event wouldn't have been possible without the tremendous support received from everyone involved. My sincere thanks go out to all contestants, coaches, CodDrills team members, ICPC contest organizers, the administration of UIET, CSJM University, Kanpur, working committees, volunteers, service providers, and the many individuals who contributed both within and outside the Institute. Special thanks also to the media for their extensive coverage and promotion of this contest.

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