Rules for Preliminary Online Contest (Kanpur Site)

About Preliminary Contest:

The Preliminary Online Contest for the selection of the teams for the onsite contest to be held in Kanpur on 22 -23 December 2023 has been scheduled on **Sunday, 26 November, 2023.** All teams desiring to participate at the ICPC Kanpur Site Contest must register and participate in this online contest. Because of the limited number of available slots in Kanpur Site Contest, we have decided the following:

- The Online contest will be open to all teams who have completed the registration formalities.
- All registered teams have to participate in the online contest which will be held on **Sunday, 26 November, 2023**.
- Only top few teams with better performance in the online contest will be advanced for the Kanpur Onsite contest.

Programming Environment:

- ✓ For programming environment and other related information please visit http://kanpur.indiaicpc.in/?page_id=660

Online Contest Rules:

- The contest will be conducted over the Internet.
- Teams whose registration formalities are completed are only eligible to participate in the contest.
- You are not allowed to discuss strategy, suggestions or tips in the comments with anyone other than contestants of your team during the contest.
- Contest problems will become visible on the contest landing page on *CodeDrill* on **26 November, 2023 at the scheduled time.**
- Any issue related to Contest Platform (i.e. CodeDrill) **cannot** be challenged at any stage.
- Organizing Institute will not be responsible in case any program does not work at our environment. So, try to use one of the mentioned compiler versions.
- Judges' decision will be treated as final. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- Kanpur Site will not be responsible for any internet failure during the contest at the contestants' site.
- Each participating team must submit solutions during the contest period.
- Selection of Teams may or may not reflect the Ranking of the Teams.

Selection Procedure for On-site Contest:

- There are approx.100 slots available for the Onsite contest.
- Selection Criteria is as follows:
    1. Discard all teams who could not solve a single problem.
    2. Rank all teams based on the performance in the Preliminary Round.
    3. Select top **10 (ten)** ranked teams for Onsite Contest.
    4. Remove these 10 teams from the Rank List
    5. Select the top ranked team from each distinct school or institute.
    6. Arrange all these top ranked teams with respect to their performance in the Preliminary Round.
    7. Select teams from the top as long as the Onsite Contest slots are available and the list is not exhausted.
    8. In case it is found that the number of selected teams in this process is less than the available slots, remove selected teams from the Rank List and repeat step *5*.