Regional Contest Director Report of ICPC 2024 Chennai Regional

ICPC West Asia Chennai regional contest for the year 2024 has been conducted in two stages. In stage 1, online preliminary contest along with the two sites in India, namely, Amritapuri and Kanpur, was conducted on 21st November, 2024 from 9pm to 11.30pm(IST). 980 teams had registered for the online preliminary contest. This year Chennai region reserved 10 slots for women only teams in the onsite regional contest. 128 gender neutral teams and 10 women only teams were selected based on the performance in the online preliminary contest. The selection criteria was that the top 10 teams are first selected, and then one team from each institute was selected. This criteria was announced well before the start of the online contest. Out of 138 selected teams, 107 teams participated in the onsite contest held in Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram Campus on 3rd and 4th January, 2025. On 3rd Jan, 2025, practice test was conducted, and the main contest was held on 5th Jan, 2025 from 9am to 2pm. Good stacks and tea were made available from 10am to 1pm. Full lunch was served 2pm onwards. On Jan 3rd, Inauguration was held. Prof. Selvaraj, Director in-charge was the chief guest. On 5th evening, the valedictory function was held, in which price distribution, and interviews of the winners(by Suraj) and the feed back of contestants took part. All the participants appreciated the organization of the event professionally, and they were happy about hospitality and the inclusion of women only teams. The West Asia Chennai contest was supported by several sponsors. Newton School of technology was the main sponsor. The staff from Newton School of Technology gave a presentation during the inauguration of the event. Both Newton School of Technology and Pathway gave goodies to participants and volunteers. Geeks for Geeks and CodeChef were our outreach partners. CodeChef had provided the platform for the contest. Mr. Anup and his team have helped in getting problems from problem setters. Prof. Vipin, RCD of Amritapuri graced the contest as an observer, and he also gave the trophy to winning teams. All the faculty members and HoD of the department of computer science and engineering in IIITDM Kanceepuram have worked tirelessly to conduct the events successfully. The hostel management of IIITDM Kancheepuram supported the lodging arrangement of the participants. All the events are approved and encouraged by the director, IIITDM Kancheepuram. The institute has provided the lodging facility in the hostel for free of cost. Sheela caterer has served excellent food on 3rd and 4th Jan, 2025. Teaching Learning center of IIITDM Kancheepuram has supported in capturing photos and videos of the events. About 30 student volunteers of IIITDM Kancheepuram have worked tirelessly for the successful conduct of ICPC 2024 West Asia Chennai Regional Contest. Some pictures, schedules of inauguration and valedictory, and also some photos are placed in the next pages

We cordially invite you to the inaugural ceremony of

International Collegiate Programming Contest
Chennai Region Onsite Contest

Hosted by: IIITDM Kancheepuram

At 5:30 PM on Friday
3rd January 2025
IIITDM Kancheepuram, Chennai -600127
Venue : H05

Welcome Address by

Prof. B Sivaselvan
Professor & Head, CSE

Chief Guest Address by

Prof. M V Kartikeyan
Director
IIITDM Kancheepuram

ICPC 2024 RCD Address by

Prof. V Masilamani
Professor, CSE & Dean-SA

Tech talk by

Newton School of Technology

Vote of Thanks

Dr. R Preeth
Assistant Professor, CSE

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03-01-2025			Venue *
10.00 am - 2.45 pm	Registration		H04
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm			
3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Mock Test		L209/L509/L512
5.15 pm - 5.30 pm	High Tea		In front of H05
5.30 pm - 5.45 pm	Cermenonial Inauguration		H05 and H15
5.45 pm - 5.55 pm	Welcome Address	Prof. Sivaselvan, HoD, Department of CSE	H05 and H15
5.55 pm - 6.05 pm	Regional Contest Director Address	Prof. Masilamani, RCD ICPC Chennai Region	H05 and H15
6.05 pm - 6.35 pm	Brief about the competition	Mr. Anup, ICPC	H05 and H15
6.35 pm - 6.50 pm	Tech Talk	Newton School of Technology (Main Sponsor)	H05 and H15
6.50 pm - 7.00 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Preeth, Associate RCD, ICPC Chennai Region	H05 and H15
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Dinner		Akshaya Mess
04-01-2025			
07.00 am - 8.00 am	Breakfast		Akshaya Mess
07.00 am - 8.00 am	Registration		H04
8.30 am	Arrival at the contest site		
9.00 am - 2.00 pm	Chennai Regional Onsite Contest		L209/L509/L512
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Lunch		Akshaya Mess
5.00 pm	Valedictory		H05

* H04/ H05/ H15	Academics Block
* L209/ L509/ L512	Labaratory Complex