Rules for Preliminary Online Contest (Chennai Site)

About Preliminary Contest:

The Preliminary Online Contest for the selection of the teams for the onsite contest to be held in Chennai on 3rd – 4th January , 2025 has been scheduled , 23rd November, 2024. All teams desiring to participate at the ICPC Chennai Site Contest must register and participate in this online contest. Because of the limited number of available slots in Chennai 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 **23 November, 2024** 9:00 PM- 11:30 PM.
- Only top few teams with better performance in the online contest will be advanced for the Chennai Onsite contest.

Programming Environment:

- For programming environment and other related information please visit
  https://icpciiitdm.vercel.app/about-preliminary

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 23 November, 2024 from 9:00 PM- 11:30 PM.
- Any issue related to Contest Platform (i.e. CodeDrill) cannot be challenged at any stage.
- Organising 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.
- Chennai 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

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Selection Procedure for On-site Contest:

- There are approx.110 slots available for the On-site contest.
- In the online preliminary contest, out of all the teams registered for Chennai region, 100 gender- neutral teams will be selected and 10 Girl-only teams (Team that consists of only girls) will be selected.
- 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