Report from the Contest Director, Asia Region Kharagpur Site – 2017

I am very proud to inform that the 5th ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (Asia Region Kharagpur Site) was conducted successfully at the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (India). As it was being organized for the fifth time at Kharagpur, there was lot of excitement among all the members of the organizing team. We are really proud to be associated with this international contest. The contest was very successful and it was made possible due to the whole hearted support and excellent team work of all the members from IIT Kharagpur.

The online preliminary round (Asia Kharagpur First Round Online Programming Contest) was held on Nov. 5, 2017. A total of 366 teams from all over India participated at the online round. 61 best teams selected from the online round and three Foreign Teams from Bangladesh participated at the onsite regional contest which was held at IIT Kharagpur during December 16-17, 2017. The contest was inaugurated in the evening of Dec. 16. Prof. P. K. Biswas, the Regional Contest Director Kharagpur site talked about ACM ICPC at IIT Kharagpur. The inauguration program was attended by representatives from the Indian Sponsor Directi.

A practice session was organized on 16th December at 3-00 PM to enable the contestants to become familiar with the contest environment. It continued till 4-00 PM. The contest started at 9-00 AM on December 17. It was of 5 hours duration and there were 11 problems.

The result was declared at 4-30 PM on December 17. Prizes and medals were awarded to the winner and runners up. We are glad to announce that Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India (team: LongTimeNoC) is the winner. They could solve 8 problems. Team “Triangulation” from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (solved 8 problems), and “Tesla” International Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (solved 7 problems) were the first and second runners up respectively. There are 2 teams who could solve 8 problems, 2 teams could solve 7 problems, 4 teams could solve 6 problems, 9 teams could solve 5 problems, 17 teams could solve 4 problem, 18 teams could solve 3 problems and 12 teams could solve 2 problems each.

The contest created a lot of excitement and enthusiasm among the contestants and the organizing team members. It could not be possible to organize this contest without whole hearted support from everyone. My grateful thanks are due to all the contestants, coaches, ICPC Foundation, Directi, ACM contest organizers and IIT Kharagpur administration, my team members and volunteers whose endless support have made this event successful.

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