Invitation to Techfest National Open Quiz 2011-12

Techfest, the annual Science and technology Festival of IIT Bombay began in 1998 and with a motto of promoting Technology and innovation it has walked through 14 golden years in which it has seen the best in the country compete amongst themselves to crown themselves as the better ones. Techfest has been recognized as a platform for the exchange of ideas, innovation, learning etc by students from all across the nation so much so that Techfest 2011-12 has been granted patronage by UNESCO.

Living its vision of being a unified platform for students across India Techfest 2011-12 shall host the largest inter-institutional quiz in India, The "Techfest National Open Quiz 2011-12". With a prize money of INR 1,00,000 for the grand finale and much more interesting prizes this quiz aims to bring together the best quizzers from across the nation. The quiz will be held at Pune, Ahmedabad, Delhi, Guwahati, Chennai, Hyderabad and Mumbai and the winners of all the cities will finally clash during Techfest 2011-12 to claim the title of the Techfest National Open Quiz Champions.

It will be a pleasure to receive participation from your esteemed Institute for the Techfest National Open Quiz. We request you to kindly register your teams at www.techfest.org/tnoq. The detailed rules and regulations are as follows:

Rules and Regulations of the Techfest National Open Quiz 2011-12

Techfest 2011-12 shall host the Techfest National Open Quiz which shall be open to all students from class 9 onwards. The quiz is strictly restricted to students only.

Format

1. Techfest National Open quiz shall be held at 7 centres across India.

2. Every City will have a written prelims and oral finals.

3. The winner of each city shall move on to the semifinals of the Techfest National Open Quiz.

4. Secondly an open round will be held during Techfest which will be strictly a written round and 4 top teams from this round shall advance to the semifinals.

5. The top 12 teams will be divided into 2 units through a draw of lots for the semifinals.

6. The semifinals shall be an oral round and the top 3 teams shall move ahead to the grand finals.

7. The top 6 teams will then clash to decide the final winner.

8. The format of the finals shall be a surprise :p .

Rules regarding the City Rounds

1. All participants must be bonafide students of an educational Institution. Students are expected to bring the Valid ID cards to verify the said purpose.

2. The participating teams must have strictly 2 members. Cross Teams (inter- institutional) are not allowed.

3. There is no team cap per institution.

4. Teams must have their Team IDs with them, this is very essential for filling the details of the prelim answer sheets.

5. The scoring pattern, number of questions etc shall depend on the quiz master.

6. Exactly 6 teams shall qualify for the oral round. In case of a tie we shall have tie breaker the format of which shall be decided by the quiz master.

7. In case of any doubts and clarifications the quizmaster's decision shall be final and binding.

Rules for Open round at Techfest 2011-12

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2. The participating teams must have strictly 2 members. Cross Teams (inter- institutional) are not allowed.

3. There is no team cap per institution.

4. Teams which took part in the city rounds but failed to qualify for the semifinals are also allowed to take part in the city rounds.

Rules for Semifinals and Grand Finale

1. Changing teammates at any stage of the competition for any reason whatsoever is strictly not allowed.

2. All other important rules regarding the conduct of the quiz shall be notified on the day of the event by the quizmaster.

Award and certificate policy

1. The finals shall carry prize money of INR 1, 00,000

2. The winner of each city shall be provided both sides travel to come to Mumbai for the finals 6th-8th January for the finals.

3. All city round finalists shall be given prizes worth INR 10,000

4. The grand finalist, semifinalists and all final round qualifiers of the city rounds shall be awarded certificates of excellence.

We shall look forward to an enthusiastic participation from your college. More details on the same and for any query regarding the event you may contact the undersigned.

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