



Asia Regional Dhaka Site Event

North South University

22-23 September 2006

Report

Introduction

The Final Round of the ACM-ICPC 2006 Asia Regional Dhaka Site Event was held on Saturday 23 September 2006 at North South University with 98 teams including a team from China. The practice session was held on 22 September 2006. The system performed smoothly.

Preparation and Registration

By the registration deadline 98 teams paid the registration fee and were accepted for the Preliminary Round contest. Since there were 18 teams above our proposed limit, it was decided not to hold the Preliminary Round and to accept all the registered teams to advance to the Final Round contest.

Final Round on 22-23 September 2006

We introduced an **Opening Ceremony** at 4:00 PM on Friday 22 September 2006 at North South University where leading IT Expert of the country Prof. Jamilur Reza Chaudhury was present as the Chief Guest. The teams were introduced by the Dhaka Site Director Dr. Abul L. Haque.

The **Practice Session** began at 5:00 PM and continued till 6:30 PM. All the registered teams attended the practice session which went very well.

The **Final Round** of the contest started at 9:15 AM on Saturday 23 September 2006 and ended at 2:15 PM. All the 98 teams were present. The contest run very smoothly throughout. The entire Systems team headed by Dr. Farruk Ahmed and assisted by Mr. Azimul Hoque, Mr. Animesh Kumar Sarkar and Mr. Ashrafuzzaman was very happy with the system performances.

At the end of the contest the Fudan University of China became the champion by solving 8 problems out of a maximum of 10 problems. A team named 'xC33d' from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) became the 1st runner up by solving 6 problems. A team named 'Enigma' from North South University became 2nd runner up by solving 3 problems.

We provided refreshments to the contestants, coaches, members of the Steering Committee, and other members of the NSU Community. We also provided lunches for all of them at Western Grill and Halvatia Fast Food restaurants. The **Award Ceremony** was held at North South University at 4:30 PM with Dr. M Asaduzzaman, Chairman, University Grants Commission as the Chief Guest where Dr. Hafiz G.A. Siddiqi, Vice Chancellor of North South University presided the ceremony. The Chief Judge Dr. Zafar Iqbal announced the names of the winning teams. The prizes were distributed to the top 15 teams (by university ranking).

Immediately after the Award Ceremony a team named 'Copotron' from East West University came forward and inquired why their team was not declared although they solved two problems. The Chief Judge and the Contest Director looked into the officials records and immediately corrected the rank list by awarding the 8th place for this particular team. Then another team came forward and complained that their PC malfunctioned during the first half an hour. Both the Chief Judge and the Contest Director rejected their complain by saying none of them were notified earlier about such incidents. After the Award Ceremony all were invited to enjoy the rides at the **Wonderland Park** and a **Dinner** at the Baton Rouge Restaurant.

Later a formal complaint was lodged to the ICPC Appeals Committee by the AIUB team 'Emeritus' because the team lost many minutes due to malfunctioned PC during the first half an hour. After the hearing the Appeals Committee decided that a total of 47 minutes be reduced from their penalty time. Consequently, the rank list was updated and the team NSU 'Enigma' and AIUB 'Emeritus' held the joint 3rd position.