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RULE BOOK

!!Code Conquer Win!!

Emergians comes up with a second-Day Individual Hackathon themed on Squid Game, where participants will be competing under high stakes to prove their superiority. Every participant will be allotted a distinct number tag to mark their entire journey in a competition where participants will be pushed to their limits.

The hackathon spans five elimination rounds, and the contestants are eliminated after each level according to their level of competence. The levels have been designed in such a way that the focus will be on coding, competence, strategy, and endurance, where only the best and focused minds will qualify for the final.

Open to all students. It shall declare a winner and two runners-up (2nd and 3rd position winners) who shall receive a cash prize of worth ₹XXX. It is not just a hackathon. It is a battle of brains and toughness.

ROUNDS SUMMARY – Squid Game: Hackathon Edition

ROUND 1: Red Light - Green Light Code

- Each member will be given a coding problem to solve at the competition website.
- In the round, the Red Light and Green Light signals will go on randomly every 10-15 seconds.
- When the light changes to Red, the participants have to stop typing right away.
- A theme song will be played and stopped exactly 1 second before the Red Light to test alertness.
- Anyone who is caught typing during Red Light will be eliminated immediately.
- ⏰ Time: 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

ROUND 2: Broken Code Fix

- They will be given a code containing flawed logic.
- The task is to analyze, debug, and fix the code in the allotted timeframe.
- Catch: Each participant is allowed only ONE attempt. Accuracy is therefore extremely important.
- This round is designed to test logic, debugging, and decision-making skills.
- ⏰ Time: 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

ROUND 3: War of Code – Team Battle (Red vs Blue)

- Remaining participants will be formed into two groups, namely Red and Blue.
- Code challenges on the website shall be the same for both teams.
- There will also be a live progress board that indicates the actual performance of the teams.
- The first team to overcome the challenges wins the competition.
- This round will feature quickness, wit, and collaboration.
- ⏰ Time: 2:15 PM – 4:30 PM

ROUND 4: Morse Coding Challenge

- Each team will be handed a random sheet of Morse code.
- First task: Decode the Morse code to uncover hidden messages.
- The decoded message will direct the participants towards the real problem statement.
- Only then will groups be able to start solving the coding task.
- In this round, logic decoding skills, patience, and problem-solving skills are required.
- ⏰ Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 AM

ROUND 5: Final Evaluation Round

- The last shortlisted contestants will have an evaluation round.
- We will judge based on the quality of solutioning, logic, efficacy, method, and justification/explanation.
- This round will establish the Winner, 1st Runner-Up, and 2nd Runner-Up.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL THE EVENTS: -

- Time limit remains the same for all participants. No extra time will be provided.
- Violence is prohibited.
- Cheating will not be tolerated.
- Participants can only take prizes and certificates with them.
- Misbehaviour towards participants or coordinators will not be tolerated.
- Participants must focus on their own game and not disturb the opposing team.
- AI-generated ideas are not allowed.
- No help from others is allowed (except teammates).
- Rules may be amended, and participants will be notified