

NSU hosted ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest-2013



The Competition

The final round of the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest-2013 and its prize awarding ceremony were held at the North South University campus on Friday, 6th December, 2013. The contest was sponsored by the IT giant International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), USA and hosted by North South University (NSU), Bangladesh. The ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) 2013 creates a platform for the IT students to interact with others all over the world and demonstrate their programming, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.



Award giving and closing ceremony

The main competition of ACM ICPC 2013 commenced on 06th December (Friday) from 8:30 a.m. at North South University (NSU) campus, located at Bashundhara, Bangladesh. A total of 110 teams from 58 private and public universities participated in the competition. Eleven problems were assigned to all the contestants, to be solved within a limited time frame. During the competition all the participating members were extremely satisfied with the technological infrastructure that NSU provided to conduct the competition.

The award giving and closing ceremony of the competition was held at the same venue, later in the evening. Mr. Ragib Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustee, North South University Trust was present as the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Miftahur Rahman, Dean of SEAS, NSU; Sazzad Rafique, Director of Software Engineering, Therap Services,

LLC and Shahazad Khan, CEO, Eyeball Networks were present in the ceremony as guests, Dr. Abul L. Haque, Director and Professor, EECS Dept, NSU and ACM-ICPC Dhaka 2013, chaired the ceremony.

The result of the competition was announced by Shahriar Monjur, Judging Director, ACM-ICPC Dhaka 2013 during the awarding ceremony and the top ten teams were honored with certificates and crests by the Chief Guest.

The Inaugural ceremony

The inaugural ceremony of the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC)-2013 Asia Regional Dhaka Site was held on 29th November at North South University. Dr. Abul L. Haque, Professor, EECS of NSU and Director, ACM-ICPC Dhaka Site 2013 delivered welcome speech while Prof. Dr. A N M Meshquat Uddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor, North South University was present as the chief guest. Mr. Nafees Bin Zafar, Principle Engineer at DreamWorks Animation, California, USA presented keynote on "Brute Force and the 22nd Century".

A total of 110 teams participated in the competition. Team Attoprottoyee of Shahajalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) became champion by solving 7 problems (out of 11 problems) and Team Max +7 of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) became runner up by solving same number of problems with longer time.