



ACM-ICPC 2010 Asia Regional Dhaka Site Event

North South University

5-6 November 2010

Report

Introduction

The Final Round of the ACM-ICPC 2010 Asia Regional Dhaka Site Event was held on Saturday 6 November 2010 at the new campus of North South University at Bashundhara with 103 teams from 43 universities participated including one team from China. The practice session was held on Friday 5 November 2010.

Preparation and Registration

The Executive Committee of the ACM-ICPC Asia Regional Dhaka Site earlier decided not to hold any Preliminary Round Contest as we were not expecting large turnout mainly due to the low student enrolment in the Computer Science related programs in various universities in Bangladesh. The registration deadline was extended to 1 November 2010. We accepted all 103 teams to participate in the Final Round of the contest.

Final Round on 5-6 November 2010

The **Opening Ceremony** was held at 4:00 PM on Friday 5 November 2010 in the Plaza of the new campus of North South University. The Chief Guest was Prof. Nazrul Islam, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh. The ceremony was presided over by Vice Chancellor of North South University Dr. Hafiz G.A. Siddiqi. Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed, Chairman, Board of Governors, North South University Foundation was the Special Guest and Dr. SAM Khairul Bashar, Pro Vice Chancellor of North South University and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee of the ACM-ICPC 2010 Dhaka Site was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Abul L. Haque, Director of ACM-ICPC 2010 Dhaka Site welcomed everybody to the Opening Ceremony and introduced all the participating teams to the guests.

The **Practice Session** began at 6:00 PM and continued till 7:30 PM. Most of the registered teams attended the practice session which went very well.

The **Final Round** of the contest started at 9:45 AM on Saturday 6 November 2010 and ended at 2:45 PM. All the 104 teams were present. The system ran smoothly. The entire Systems team headed by Mr. Shaikh Mushtaque and assisted by Mr. Azimul Hoque and Mr. Animesh Kumar Sarkar, deserve credits for the overall system performances.

We provided refreshments to the contestants, coaches, volunteers, members of the Steering Committee, and other members of the NSU Community from morning until the end of the contest. The contestants and the coaches were given lunches ordered from the NSU Cafeteria

The **Award Ceremony** was held at the Plaza of the Bashundhara campus of North South University 6:30 PM with Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, Honorable Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee, Ministry of Education, as the Chief Guest. Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed, Chairman, Board of Governors, North South University Foundation was the Special Guest, while Dr. Hafiz G.A. Siddiqi, Vice Chancellor of North South University presided over the ceremony. The Chief Judge Dr. M. Zafar Iqbal could not be present at the ceremony. Dr. M. Kaykobad, Associate Director of the ACM-ICPC 2010 and Professor of BUET announced the names of the winning teams. A team named 'Annihilator' from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) became the champion by solving 6 problems out of 10. A team named 'A.C.E.' from Fudan University, China became the 1st runner up by

solving the same 6 problems. Another team from BUET named 'Budbud' became the second runner up by solving 5 problems. It was interesting to note that 101 teams solved at least one problem.

This year we introduced more prizes in the contest. In addition to the regular prizes to the top 18 teams (by university ranking this year), we introduced cash prizes to the first correct solution to each problem. That means 10 more prizes were at stake. In addition, we also had given cash prizes to the champions from the 7 Divisions of Bangladesh.

Award Ceremony was preceded by celebration. All participants enjoyed the band show and a cultural show featuring various local musical instruments. The event was concluded with the contest Dinner for all the team members, Steering Committee members and volunteers.