

<CodeVita> – the TCS coding contest

Participation Guidelines

Eligibility Criteria

- Students from science and engineering background from any college in India in any year of pass-out
- Minimum age for participation is 18 years.

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- Students will have to **Register** on TCSL NexStep for taking part in the contest. A CT Reference number is mandatory for participating in the contest.
- Each team can have only **two** members.
- After registration begins, all interested participants will be required to register for the contest on Campus Commune. Each registered participant will be receiving a *unique secret code* to take part in the contest. This code is of utmost importance to take part in the contest rounds and should not even be shared between team-mates. The Secret code will also be a part of login credentials.
- Each team should choose a team name and the team leader.
- During registration, the team leader should **Nominate** self as the Team Leader and also **Nominate** the team members. It is the responsibility of the team members to **Accept** the nomination/invitation.
- In case a team member rejects a nomination, the Team Leader will be able to send a new request to another registered member from same institute to join the particular team.
- The team will be formed after all nominated members accept their nominations.
- The Team Leader of each legitimate team will be our point of contact for any further communication with respect to the contest and will be responsible for updating the respective team members.
- The team can be from the same discipline or may be inter-disciplinary.
- Team members of a particular team have to be from same college/institute.
- Team members have to remain constant throughout the contest. Swapping of participants within teams is not allowed and will lead to disqualification of the respective teams from the contest.
- The infrastructure/software/s required for compiling code solutions shall be borne by the team or the institution they represent. TCS will not be liable for any damage to the institute's infrastructure which may be caused by participants from the institute during the contest.

- Language compilers are open source applications that can be downloaded from the internet. Participants will need to submit the compiled solution to a problem only. For example, codes written in Java should be submitted in .java format
- Students will be required to make own transport arrangements to and from the location of the Grand Finale. The expenses incurred towards travel to/from the location where Grand Finale is held, will not be reimbursed.
- Accommodation and travel from/to TCSL provided accommodation to the place where Grand Finale is held, will be arranged by TCSL.
- Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. Online search engines may be used as reference, but copy pasting directly from the internet is highly discouraged.

Contest Structure

The contest will have 3 rounds of Coding with the 3rd and Final Round in a TCS Office Location in India.

Guidelines to write Codes

- Each participant (team member) will be required to code at all stages of the contest.
- Participants can write their codes in any of the following languages Java, C, C++, C#, Perl, Python and Ruby
- Participants will have to arrange for compilers to compile their codes.

For More Details: Log in to <https://nextstep.tcs.com> → Campus Commune