Coding GC Rules

Codeforces Round #597 (Div2) on November 1st will be conducted as the coding GC. The problems won’t be known to anyone beforehand and the results of codeforces itself will be used to decide the ranks.

**Date:** 1st November 2019  
**Time:** 20:05 hrs to 22:05 hrs (2 hours)

The test cases, solutions and verdict of Codeforces would be final. Read up on Codeforces ([www.codeforces.com](http://www.codeforces.com)) system to know about penalty time, points for problems and total time used to assign points and then ranks and other rules for competition.

Teams of 3 would participate together. All the members of a team should consist of members from the same hostel. For participating you will need to create a new codeforces account, the **username and password of that account should be submitted to your hostel Tech Secretary or Tech Co or Gsec (if your hostel doesn’t have a hostel technical council) after the round to ensure validation of your account.**

All members of a team would submit solutions from a single account. For that, register the created codeforces handle for the contest (2-3 hours before the start). Members of a team can discuss solutions only among themselves

Plagiarism would be strictly dealt with. Codeforces takes care of plagiarism and if you are involved in copying or providing your codes to other teams, that would result in direct disqualification from the contest.

The leaderboard of codeforces would be used to rank the participating teams (After filtering out IIT Bombay teams)

The duration would be 2 hours and there would be 5-7 problems. Problems would have unequal weightage (eg points of E>D>C>A>B)

**The scoring would be as follows** (as per GC Guidelines):  
Total GC Points: 75  
Positions will be rewarded as per the following scheme:  
1st: 100%  
2nd: 80%  
3rd: 60%  
4th: 40%  
5th: 30%  
Positions below this can only receive participation points of 4%. The total participation points to be allocated to a hostel is capped at 20% of the total points of the event. Participation points will be awarded for an account with a positive score (at least one correct submission).  
Best of Luck!