

# NATIONAL WOMEN CODING COMPETITION FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2023 @ NIT CALICUT

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### I. Eligibility:

1. The competition is open to all female School or Under Graduate or Post Graduate students of India, who are currently enrolled as regular/full-time students at an educational institution in India.
2. Participants must have a basic/advanced understanding of the Python programming language. Only Python script is allowed in the competition.

### II. Competition Format:

1. The competition will be conducted as an online submission of all the details of the challenge along with a detailed report, a video link and Python script within a prescribed time frame.
2. Participants will be required to first select their SDG theme, its problem statement and an innovative solution to it, using coding in Python programming language.
3. The competition will have a specified start and end date, and participants must submit their solutions within this timeframe. The time details are available [www.cwse.nitc.ac.in](http://www.cwse.nitc.ac.in) website. All modes of official communication will be through the official e-mail, i.e., [cwse@nitc.ac.in](mailto:cwse@nitc.ac.in), that belongs to the Centre for Women Welfare and Social Empowerment (CWSE) at NIT Calicut (NITC). Participants are advised to keep track of all folders in their Gmail or e-mail accounts used for registration. The participant may be asked to provide a valid ID proof with the candidates' photo on it in order to validate their current enrolment in a school or college, as deemed appropriate by NITC. Failure to do so may result in your entry being disqualified.

### III. Registration:

1. Participants must register for the competition through the designated online registration Google form. This is a single-participant competition. Every participant has to register online on the official CWSE website provided link for the competition. Please note that only individual entry is allowed and team participations is not allowed in any circumstances.
2. All registration details must be accurate and complete along with the prescribed fees. The registration fee is non-refundable under any conditions.
3. Any false or misleading information may result in disqualification from the competition. No responsibility will be held by CWSE, NIT Calicut for any late, lost or misdirected entries. No communication of any form will be entertained regarding the submission other than official winner announcement in prescribed format as CWSE website or open function announcement.

### IV. Intellectual Property:

1. The codes written by the participants should be original (not protected by means of patent/copyright/technical publication by anyone)
2. By participating in the competition, participants grant the organizers a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use and display their submissions for promotional and marketing purposes. Participants undertake to exempt the organizers from any responsibility and hold them free of liability with respect to any legal action, claim or demand that may be filed in relation to intellectual property rights or personal data of third parties with respect to the projects they submit.
3. The participant authorizes CWSE and NITC to upload the project summary/details/code to their respective official websites/media/print, and accepts that visitors to the web pages have access to said information in accordance with the conditions of use of said website.
4. Mere participation in the competition implies the acceptance of the entire content of these Terms and Conditions. The non-acceptance of any of the points that make up these Terms and Conditions supposes non-participation in the Competition and, in the event of being selected and/or being declared the winner, the automatic waiver of the prize.

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### **V. Code of Conduct:**

1. Participants must adhere to a high standard of conduct throughout the competition.
2. Any form of cheating, plagiarism, or unethical behaviour will result in immediate disqualification.
3. Participants should refrain from any activity that may disrupt the competition or violate the rights of other participants. Participants shall not, in any manner whatsoever, use the name, acronym, emblem or official seal of CWSE and NITC for promotional, commercial or other purposes without the prior written permission of NITC.
4. All attempts of spamming, vandalism of the forms and uploading misinformation or unrelated content will be handled with reference to the related cyber laws and regulations.

### **VI. Judging and Winners:**

1. Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of judges appointed by the organizers at NIT Calicut.
2. The judging criteria includes but not limited to relevance of the problem statement, correctness, efficiency, and code quality, which will be determined by the panel and the decisions of the judges will be final and binding.
4. Winners will be announced within a reasonable time after the competition ends and will be notified via the official website of CWSE or by direct email to winners.

### **VII. Prizes:**

1. Prizes will be awarded to the winners as specified by the organizers.
2. Prizes are non-transferable and may not be exchanged for any other items.
3. In cases where the participant is found to have provided false information, the organisers reserve the right to withdraw any prize/certificate given to that participant as per the terms and conditions.

### **VIII. Privacy and Data Protection:**

1. The organizers will collect and process participants' personal data for the purpose of conducting the competition.
2. Participants' personal data will be handled in accordance with applicable data protection laws of the NITC and the organizers' privacy policy.

### **IX. Limitation of Liability:**

1. The organizers will not be held responsible for any technical malfunctions, interruptions, or errors that may occur during the competition.
2. Participants agree to participate in the competition at their own responsibility.

### **X. Modification in the Competition:**

1. The organizers reserve the right to change or modify the competition at any time due to valid reasons.
2. In the event of any changes or modification, reasonable efforts will be made to notify the participants by means of official website announcement.

### **XI. Governing Law and Jurisdiction:**

1. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.
2. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the competition shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts identified by NITC. All terms and conditions of NITC is valid and applied for this competition if not specified explicitly.