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Competitive Programming Club

Dwarkadas Jivanlal Sanghvi College of Engineering
Mumbai, India



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Introduction

DJS CodeStars, the official competitive programming club of Dwarkadas Jivanlal Sanghvi College of Engineering, has had a highly productive year, marked by several significant events aimed at fostering competitive coding skills among students. Competitive programming is a mind sport where participants solve well-defined problems by writing computer programs under specified constraints. Recognized as one of the biggest competitive programming college clubs in the country, CodeStars has been instrumental in guiding students for their ICPC preparation, often referred to as the Olympics of programming.

The club successfully organized three major events this year, "Code UnCode", "FE Contest" and "Coffee With Googlers" which attracted substantial participation and enthusiasm from students. "Code UnCode" was particularly notable, being one of the largest competitive programming competitions in the country. Additionally, the club conducted post-contest discussions after every CodeChef and Codeforces contest, assisting students with doubts and questions. These sessions have played a crucial role in enhancing the problem-solving skills of our members.

Furthermore, CodeStars' regular tie-ups and sessions with some of the highest competitive programmers in the country have been immensely beneficial for our members. With an increasing number of students regularly participating in contests, CodeStars is becoming increasingly successful in accomplishing its mission. The dedication and efforts of the committee and its members are paving the way for a brighter future in competitive programming for all students involved.



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Event 01: Introductory Session

Date of Event: 2 October 2025

Mode: Online

Permitted Participants: First-Year and Second-Year Students

Description:

DJS Codestars kickstarted the academic year with its annual Introductory Session, titled "*The Hitchhiker's Guide to DJS Codestars*". The aim of the session was to introduce new students to the club, its culture, activities, and to the world of Competitive Programming (CP).

The session began with an overview of what competitive programming entails, presenting it as a fast-paced mind sport that hones problem-solving and algorithmic thinking. Students were introduced to the format of programming contests, ranking systems, and the role of data structures, algorithms, and optimization techniques in solving real-time challenges. The session emphasized the importance of CP, from sharpening logical thinking and improving coding efficiency to clearing online assessments (OAs) and performing well in technical interviews.

The speakers also gave a comprehensive walkthrough of popular online platforms such as Codeforces, CodeChef, AtCoder, and LeetCode, along with curated learning resources like Striver's SDE Sheet, CSES, TLE Eliminators CP-31, and the 450 DSA Cracker. A CP Roadmap was shared, covering beginner to intermediate levels, with tips on how to progress from basic problem-solving to participating in rated contests and preparing for national and global competitions like ICPC.

Attendees were introduced to DJS Codestars' internal structure, which includes several departments, namely **Technical, Editorial, Marketing, Creatives** and **Events**, each contributing to the club's activities in unique ways. Roles such as contest problem-setting, technical event execution, blog writing, design, content promotion, and event coordination were highlighted to help students identify where they could contribute and grow.

The session concluded by showcasing Codestars' notable achievements, including multiple first-place finishes at national-level hackathons and programming competitions, as well as prestigious internships and placements secured by Codestars members at companies like Google, UBS, Morgan Stanley, Rubrik and others.

Impact:

The Introductory Session successfully ignited interest among the new batch of students. It provided



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clarity on how to begin their CP journey, how Codestars supports consistent growth, and what opportunities lie ahead. Many attendees expressed interest in joining the committee and participating in upcoming contests and lectures, marking the event as a successful onboarding experience for the next generation of competitive programmers at DJSCE.

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Event 02: Mock Contest

Date of Event: 3 October 2025

Mode: Offline

Permitted Participants: Second Year and DSE students from all departments of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering

Description:

DJS Codestars organized a mock contest designed to introduce second-year students to competitive programming. In each lab, senior members with high ranks on Codeforces and CodeChef served as mentors and guided beginners through the contest experience. They began by outlining contest rules and demonstrating how to read and interpret problem statements. During the contest, mentors shared live commentary, explaining their problem-solving strategies and time-management techniques under pressure. After each round, they debriefed so participants could ask questions, review solutions, and receive feedback. This approach significantly boosted newcomers' confidence and equipped them with essential skills to excel in competitions.

Following the mock contests, many participants reported marked improvements in their problem-solving speed and accuracy. Several beginners went on to compete in actual online contests, applying the strategies they learned and achieving personal bests. The event also fostered a supportive community, as newcomers began forming study groups and sharing resources. Encouraged by this success, DJS Codestars hosted regular practice sessions, peer-led workshops, and advanced topic tutorials, ensuring continuous growth and engagement for all members interested in competitive programming.

Impact:

The mock contest left a lasting impression on second-year participants entering competitive programming for the first time. Beginners gained a clear understanding of contest dynamics, including how to approach unfamiliar problems, manage time under pressure, and prioritize based on difficulty and scoring. One-on-one mentorship from seniors built confidence, encouraging many first-time participants to continue practicing beyond the event.

The effect carried forward in the following weeks. Several participants began registering for live contests on Codeforces and CodeChef, with some recording personal best rankings shortly after. The event also sparked informal peer study groups, where members exchanged problem-solving approaches and held each other accountable for consistent practice.



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Building on this momentum, DJS Codestars introduced regular practice sessions, peer-led workshops, and advanced topic tutorials, ensuring sustained engagement rather than a one-time spike of interest. The event remains one of the club's most effective onboarding tools for converting curious beginners into active, contest-participating members.

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Event 03: ICPC Webinar

Date of Event: 18 October 2025

Mode: Online

Permitted Participants: Students interested in Competitive Programming

Description:

DJS Codestars organized an informative webinar centered on the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC), aimed at introducing students to one of the most prestigious competitive programming events in the world and encouraging wider participation from the college. The session was conducted by Jenil Shah, who walked attendees through the fundamentals of ICPC and what it takes to compete at that level. The webinar covered eligibility criteria for ICPC, explaining the rules around team formation, including team size, composition, and the process of registering a team for regional and onsite rounds. Attendees were also given a structured preparation roadmap, outlining how to build the algorithmic and data structure foundations required for ICPC-style problems, along with suggestions on how to practice consistently and identify the right resources at different stages of preparation. A significant part of the session was dedicated to DJSCE's past performance in ICPC, with Jenil Shah sharing insights from the college's previous participation, the challenges faced, and the lessons learned along the way. This gave students a realistic picture of where the college currently stands in the competitive programming ecosystem and what it would take to improve that standing going forward.

Impact:

The webinar drew a strong turnout of over 200 students, reflecting significant interest in ICPC within the college. By breaking down the eligibility and team formation process, the session removed much of the ambiguity that typically discourages students from attempting ICPC, making the pathway to participation feel far more accessible than before. The discussion around DJSCE's past ICPC performance had a notable motivational effect, giving students a concrete benchmark rather than an abstract goal. Several attendees expressed interest in forming teams and beginning structured preparation immediately after the session, indicating that the webinar succeeded in converting general awareness into actionable intent. More broadly, the session reinforced DJS Codestars' role in building a pipeline of ICPC-ready talent within the college, ensuring that interest generated through the club's regular activities eventually channels into serious, sustained participation in India's most competitive programming circuit.

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Event 04: Blood Bytes

Date of Event: 31 October 2025

Mode: Offline

Permitted Participants: First Year, Second Year, Third Year and DSE students from all departments of Dwarkadas Jivanlal Sanghvi College of Engineering

Description:

DJS Codestars brought a fresh twist to competitive programming with "Blood Bytes," a Halloween-themed coding contest designed to blend the thrill of algorithmic problem-solving with the eerie charm of the season. Hosted entirely on HackerRank, the event moved away from the conventional format of a single-round contest and instead unfolded across three distinct stages, each raising the stakes and narrowing the field of competitors. The contest was conceived with the intention of making competitive programming feel less clinical and more immersive, drawing participants in not just through difficulty but through atmosphere and storytelling.

The first stage was a duo round, with participants competing in pairs on a standard competitive programming format structured around well-established DSA topics such as graphs, dynamic programming, greedy algorithms, and data structures, each problem framed within a Halloween-inspired storyline featuring iconic horror characters. From this opening round, the top 20 duos were shortlisted to advance. The second stage delivered a twist that participants did not see coming: rather than facing external opponents, each duo was pitted against its own teammate in a 1v1 format, transforming collaborators from the first round into rivals in the second. This unexpected reversal added a sharp psychological edge to the contest, forcing participants to compete directly against the very person they had strategized with just moments earlier.

The winner from each of the 20 duos advanced individually to the third and final stage, a competitive programming round framed as the grand finale of the Halloween storyline. Here, the most difficult problems of the contest were presented, tying together the narrative threads built across the earlier rounds and culminating in the crowning of the contest's eventual winner from among the 20 finalists.

Impact:

Blood Bytes stood out as one of the more creatively executed events in DJS Codestars' calendar, successfully demonstrating that competitive programming contests need not follow a rigid, formulaic structure to be technically rigorous. The duo-to-rival twist in the second round was, by participant accounts, the defining moment of the contest, catching entrants off guard and generating conversation well beyond the event itself. Structuring the contest around collaboration followed by a



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sudden pivot to individual rivalry kept engagement unusually high throughout, in contrast to typical single-round contests where interest tends to taper once early problems are solved. The Halloween theming, woven into problem statements through familiar horror characters and storylines, gave the event a distinct identity within the club's calendar.

Beyond engagement, the format offered genuine skill-building value. The duo round encouraged collaborative problem-solving and communication under contest conditions, a dimension rarely tested in standard individual contests, while the surprise teammate-versus-teammate round cultivated composure and adaptability when placed in an unexpected competitive dynamic. The finale rewarded sustained consistency across a contest structure that demanded both cooperative and individual strengths at different stages. The event's reception has positioned it as a strong candidate for a recurring, thematically evolving fixture in future years.

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Event 05: Coffee With Googlers

Date of Event: 16 February 2026

Mode: Offline

Permitted Participants: First and Second Year Students

Description:

In our ongoing efforts to equip students with the knowledge and tools necessary for success in the tech industry, DJS Codestars had the pleasure of hosting "Coffee with Googlers", an engaging and interactive session featuring Google STEP and SWE interns from our very own campus. This session was specially curated for our first and second-year students, aiming to provide them with early exposure to the preparation, expectations, and opportunities that lie within top-tier tech companies like Google.

The session served as a platform for these interns to share their inspiring journeys from ambitious students to interns at one of the most prestigious tech companies in the world. Their stories offered a unique behind-the-scenes look at how they navigated the competitive landscape of tech internships. Through their candid experiences, they emphasized the importance of consistent effort, smart preparation strategies, and the value of starting early.

A significant portion of the discussion was centered around resume building, where the interns highlighted best practices for creating an impactful resume. They discussed the importance of tailoring resumes for specific roles, quantifying achievements, and clearly showcasing relevant projects, leadership roles, and extracurricular contributions.

Another major theme of the event was preparation through coding platforms. The interns recommended various platforms such as LeetCode, Codeforces, and HackerRank, and explained how each played a role in different phases of their preparation. They also encouraged students to take part in competitive programming contests, build problem-solving consistency, and make the most of community-driven platforms for peer learning.

What stood out most was the detailed walk-through of the Google interview process, from initial application screenings to multiple rounds of technical interviews. The interns shared actionable advice on how to approach coding challenges, communicate thought processes during interviews, and handle unexpected problems with a calm and logical mindset. The session featured Google interns Rahil Kothari, Shubham Jaiswar and Adith Shetty, who generously shared their experiences and insights with the audience.



Impact:

The impact of the session was clearly reflected in the feedback received, with attendees describing it as motivational and incredibly helpful. For many, it transformed the abstract idea of working at a tech giant into a tangible, achievable goal, sparking enthusiasm and determination to begin their own journeys into the tech world with clarity and confidence.

Beyond technical insights, the session fostered a sense of community and mentorship among students, exemplifying the collaborative spirit DJS Codestars aims to instill, where knowledge is shared, experiences are valued, and growth is collective. The interaction also strengthened ties between current members and the club's own alumni network now working at top firms, reinforcing the idea that success at Codestars translates directly into industry outcomes.

DJS Codestars extends its heartfelt thanks to all the interns who took time to contribute to this session. Their guidance is expected to resonate with students for years to come, and reinforces the club's mission to prepare students for excellence in both academia and industry.

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Event 06: Code UnCode

Date of Event: 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 23rd February, 2026

Mode: Hybrid (Online Eliminators, Offline Regionals and Finals)

Permitted Participants: Undergraduate students from all over the country

Description:

DJS Codestars, in collaboration with SPIT, COEP, and Newton School of Technology, and presented under title sponsor Quantiphi, along with co-sponsors Boot.Dev and Sundaram, proudly presented "Code UnCode," an innovative and highly anticipated competitive programming contest. Meticulously designed to challenge and inspire the brightest coding enthusiasts, this event adhered to the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) format, setting a high bar for algorithmic problem-solving. The competition was structured into three progressively demanding rounds: Prelims, Regionals, and Finals, each crafted to assess participants' evolving programming prowess and problem-solving acumen.

The initial round, Prelims, was conducted entirely online. This virtual format extended the contest's reach, enabling participants from diverse geographical locations to demonstrate their programming skills from their preferred environments, while testing contestants on intricate algorithmic problems within strict time constraints. The accessibility of the virtual format attracted a wide and diverse pool of programmers from numerous institutions across the country, drawing over 1600 participants in total. The Regionals were held on successive days across three host colleges, DJSCE, SPIT, and COEP, serving as the next test of coding capability and problem-solving speed for those who qualified from the Prelims.

The grand culmination of "Code UnCode" unfolded as the Finals, held offline at Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering (DJSCE). This in-person finale brought together the highest-performing participants from the Regionals, creating an atmosphere of intense competition and intellectual rigor. The offline format immersed participants in the pressure and excitement of solving complex problems in real time, under the observation of judges and peers. Beyond providing a platform for programmers to showcase their skills, "Code UnCode," backed by title sponsor Quantiphi and co-sponsors Boot.Dev and Sundaram, fostered valuable networking opportunities and promoted the spirit of healthy competition within the field of computer science.



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Event Timeline:

➤ Day 1: 16th February, 2025

- 08:05 PM: Online prelims round started
- 10:05 PM: Prelims round ended
- Post Contest Discussion: Conducted online on Discord

➤ Day 2-4: 19th, 20th, 21st February, 2025

- 03:15 PM: Regional round on HackerRank started at the organizing college, offline
- 05:30 PM: Coding round ended
- 06:00 PM: Post Contest Discussion in the labs/classrooms of the college

➤ Day 3: 23rd February, 2025

- 10:00 AM: Final round began at DJSCE
- 12:30 PM: Final round ended
- 01:00 PM: Post Contest Discussion and Prize Distribution in the seminar hall

CodeUnicode:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EoYBQnG62suykn7z7ulAslY2NxK2cC8S/view?usp=drive_link

Outcomes:

➤ Winners:

- **First Place:** Aditya Busa
- **Second Place:** Shaikh Naushad
- **Third Place:** Abhay Upadhyay

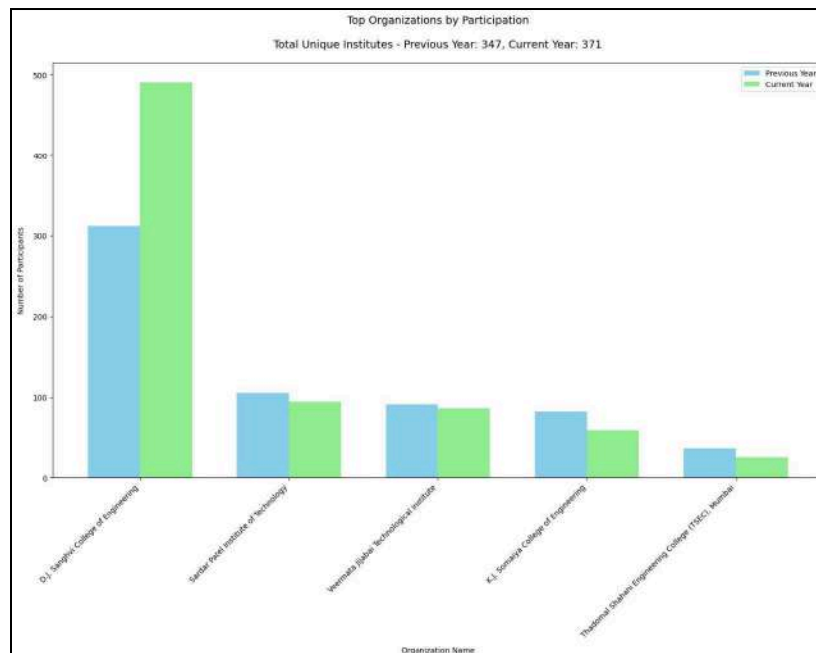
Impact:

The event was a resounding success, drawing over 1000 participants from undergraduate institutions across the country, a scale that positioned it among the more significant competitive programming events hosted by DJS Codestars to date. The multi-round ICPC format ensured that participants were tested progressively, with only the most consistent and capable problem solvers advancing from the online Prelims through Regionals to the offline Finals at DJSCE.



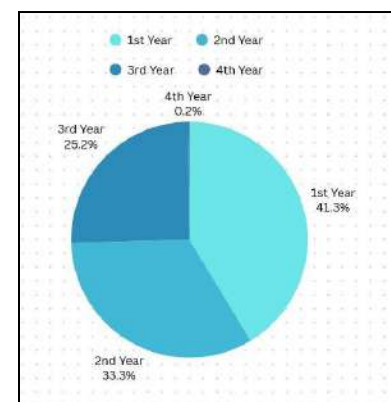
The four-way collaboration with SPIT, COEP, and Newton School of Technology broadened the event's reach well beyond the immediate college circuit, exposing DJS Codestars members to a wider inter-collegiate competitive programming network. Hosting Regionals across three colleges simultaneously, DJSCE, SPIT, and COEP, demonstrated the scale of coordination the club is now capable of managing, while the Finals held on home turf at DJSCE gave the host club direct visibility into high-level contest execution.

The dedication of DJS Codestars' members, faculty, and all collaborating institutions made "Code UnCode" a milestone in the college's competitive coding journey, and the event is expected to serve as a template for future large-scale collaborative contests.



We're proud to showcase the diversity of our coder community:

Gender	Participants	Percentage
Male (M)	1133	82.5%
Female (F)	239	17.4%





Together, these passionate 1,374 coders fuel the competitive spirit of CodeUnicode 2025!

Leaderboard:

All		Friends		Filter by		Select filter				Type username to compare		Compare	
Rank	Team	Solved	Time	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	theobito2034	6	134		1 (36:22 + 0)	3 (3:00 + 0)	1 (31:43 + 0)	1 (4:41 + 0)		1 (2:10 + 0)	1 (0:00 + 0)	1 (16:04 + 0)	1 (2:29 + 0)
2	formidabletechief1	6	278	10 (0:00 + 0)	2 (25:27 + 20)		2 (62:30 + 20)	1 (3:19 + 0)		2 (18:20 + 20)		3 (44:20 + 40)	1 (3:44 + 0)
3	hewhocodes247	6	369		2 (85:38 + 20)		1 (101:23 + 0)	1 (2:23 + 0)		2 (83:28 + 20)	2 (0:00 + 0)	4 (32:18 + 60)	1 (3:58 + 0)
4	sohamrane301	5	162		1 (60:18 + 0)	4 (0:00 + 0)	1 (0:00 + 0)	1 (7:05 + 0)		1 (63:02 + 0)		1 (25:20 + 0)	1 (5:47 + 0)
5	sujal_das22	5	167		1 (65:31 + 0)		4 (0:00 + 0)	1 (9:37 + 0)		1 (62:35 + 0)		1 (20:29 + 0)	1 (7:59 + 0)
6	nemesis_5	5	199		1 (49:28 + 0)			1 (2:39 + 0)	1 (0:00 + 0)	1 (8:01 + 0)		2 (33:20 + 20)	1 (4:51 + 0)
7	mayank_nichlani1	5	208		1 (33:46 + 0)	2 (0:00 + 0)		1 (5:26 + 0)		3 (94:33 + 40)		1 (24:37 + 0)	1 (8:28 + 0)
8	RishiKumarSingh	5	219		1 (105:34 + 0)		1 (0:00 + 0)	1 (2:53 + 0)		2 (62:58 + 20)		1 (22:36 + 0)	1 (4:27 + 0)
9	sameersangam53	5	272		1 (63:19 + 0)	5 (0:00 + 0)		1 (2:40 + 0)		2 (73:14 + 20)		1 (101:02 + 0)	1 (11:21 + 0)
10	dakshjain624	5	273		3 (74:19 + 40)			1 (4:11 + 0)		3 (96:34 + 40)		1 (11:26 + 0)	1 (6:28 + 0)

Prelims (Online Qualifier)

Date: 16 Feb 2025

Platform: HackerRank

Time: 08:05 p.m. to 10:05 p.m.

Format: 7 questions



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Contest Link: <https://www.hackerrank.com/code-unicode-preliminary-round>

Regionals (KJ Somaiya College of Engineering)

Date: 19 Feb 2025

Venue: KJ Somaiya College of Engineering

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Format: 6 questions

Contest Link: <https://www.hackerrank.com/contests/code-unicode-2025-regionals-kjsse>

Regionals (SPIT)

Date: 20 Feb 2025

Venue: Sardar Patel Institute of Technology

Time: 5:20 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.

Format: 6 questions

Contest Link: <https://www.hackerrank.com/contests/code-unicode-2025-regionals-spit>

Regionals (D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering)

Date: 21 Feb 2025

Venue: D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering

Time: 3:50 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.

Format: 6 questions

Contest Link: <https://www.hackerrank.com/codeunicode-regionals-2025-at-djsce>

Finals (Grand ICPC-Style Showdown)

Date: 23 Feb 2025

Venue: D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering

Time: 10:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Format: 10 questions

Contest Link: <https://www.hackerrank.com/cant-guess-this-one-codeunicode-2025-finals>



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The **Grand Finale of CodeUncode 2025** saw the **top 90** coders from the regionals converge for a high-stakes, **three-hour battle**. For the **first two hours**, the live leaderboard tracked every accepted solution—then it **froze**, turning the final hour into a strategic sprint where penalty time and late submissions could make or break a podium finish. **Seven perfectly solved problems** and razor-thin penalty margins separated the champions from the chase.

Cash Prizes & Awards

- **1st Place:** ₹60,000
- **2nd Place:** ₹40,000
- **3rd Place:** ₹30,000

And the top 10 participants got ₹10,000 cash price.

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Attendance letters:



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Date: 10th April, 2026.

To,
The Heads of Department,
Dwarkanadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering.

Subject: Requesting approval for entry of Code Uncode Participants

Respected Ma'am/Sir,

DJS CodeStars is conducting Code Uncode Finals on 11th April, 2026 where various participants across whole India will be coming to compete for the final round. The participants will be in college from 10am to 7pm.

We request you to please grant them entry in college premises . We assure you they follow the guidelines and rules within the college and do not cause any damage to college property.

Your support would be highly appreciated.

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Event 07: Weekly Contest Series

Date: 10,17 25 April 2026 (3 Weeks)

Mode: Offline, Online (Hosted on HackerRank)

Organized By: DJS Codestars

Eligible Participants: First Year, Second Year, and DSE students from all departments of Dwarkadas Jivanlal Sanghvi College of Engineering

Description:

DJS Codestars organized a Weekly Contest Series spanning three consecutive weeks, designed to give students consistent, structured practice in a competitive setting. Each week's contest was hosted on HackerRank and modeled closely on the format of major competitive programming platforms, featuring a mix of problems across varying difficulty levels to challenge both beginners and experienced competitive programmers.

The series was open to First Year, Second Year, and DSE students across all departments of Dwarkadas Jivanlal Sanghvi College of Engineering, extending participation beyond the core Codestars membership and encouraging wider engagement with competitive programming across the college. Each contest was structured to simulate real contest conditions, with fixed time windows, live leaderboards, and problems curated by the Codestars core team to reinforce concepts covered in prior sessions, including sorting, recursion, dynamic programming, and greedy algorithms. Participants were encouraged to apply theoretical knowledge under time constraints, sharpening both problem-solving speed and accuracy. Post-contest discussions allowed participants to review approaches, compare solutions, and identify gaps in their understanding.

Impact:

The Weekly Contest Series recorded a participation of over 100 students in each of the three weeks, reflecting a strong and sustained response from the student community. This turnout, combined with the series being open to First Year, Second Year, and DSE students across all departments, contributed to a visible boom in competitive programming culture across the college, introducing many students to structured contest formats for the first time while giving experienced participants a consistent platform to refine their skills. The recurring, low-stakes format built contest discipline and consistency among participants, translating the conceptual grounding from the earlier lecture series into applied, contest-ready skill critical for platforms like Codeforces and CodeChef and competitions such as ICPC. The series also laid the groundwork for the subsequent FE Contest, extending this momentum into a larger, more formal competitive event and reinforcing Codestars' role as a driving force behind the college's emerging CP ecosystem.



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Date: 10th April, 2026.

To,
The Heads of Department,
Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering.

Subject: Requesting approval for attendance of Weekly Contest Attendants.

Respected Ma'am/Sir,

DJS CodeStars is conducting weekly contest series for first year and second year students.

We request you to please grant them attendance for any lectures or practicals they miss on
10th April 2026 from 3pm to 6pm.

Your support would be highly appreciated.

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Event 08: FE Contest

Date of Event: 8 May 2026

Mode: Offline

Permitted Participants: First-Year (FE) students from all branches

Description:

DJS Codestars organized a single-round Competitive Programming contest exclusively for First-Year students, conducted offline on-campus via HackerRank. The event marked the culmination of the semester's weekly contest series and aimed to identify promising talent for onboarding into the club's advanced CP training initiative.

The contest challenged participants with algorithmic and logical problems, drawing on the consistent practice habits built over the course of the weekly series. With over 50 participants taking part, the round served as both a capstone to the series and a platform for first-year students to test the skills developed across previous weeks.

Impact:

The event received a strong response from first-year students, with 50+ participants taking part, a solid turnout for the concluding round of the weekly contest series. It reinforced the habit of consistent competitive programming practice that the series had been building over its run and gave participants a clear benchmark of their progress since week one.

The single-round, offline format allowed for direct engagement between organizers and participants, making it easier to gauge genuine interest and problem-solving ability on the spot. Several strong performers from this round were identified as candidates for the club's advanced training track, and the event is regarded as a successful close to the series, having sustained participant interest across all four weeks rather than seeing a drop-off.

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Event 09: Post Contest Discussion

Date of the Event: After Every Codechef/Codeforces Contest

Mode: Online (DJS CodeStars official discord server)

Permitted participants/attendees: Everyone

Description:

DJS CodeStars is dedicated to nurturing a culture of excellence in competitive programming. Our post-contest discussion sessions are a cornerstone of this commitment, bringing together senior and junior members to collectively dissect and analyze recent Codeforces and CodeChef contests. With over 200 contests discussed, these sessions are a testament to our consistent efforts in fostering a deep understanding of algorithmic challenges and coding techniques. The collaborative environment encourages participants to share their diverse approaches and learn from each other's experiences, creating a rich tapestry of knowledge and expertise.

Each session is meticulously organized, beginning with an overview of the contest and the problems tackled. Senior members take the lead, presenting their solutions and thought processes, while also highlighting common pitfalls and alternative strategies. Juniors are encouraged to voice their approaches and ask questions, fostering an interactive dialogue that benefits all participants. This exchange not only enhances problem-solving skills but also builds confidence and camaraderie among members. By breaking down complex problems into manageable parts, we ensure that everyone, regardless of their skill level, can grasp and apply the concepts discussed.

These discussions have borne remarkable fruit, with DJS CodeStars producing 1 Candidate master and 5 experts on Codeforces along with 7 5-star, 4 4-star and 28 3-star coders on CodeChef from DJ Sanghvi College of Engineering. This success is a direct result of our commitment to continuous learning and mutual support. Moreover, these discussions extend beyond mere problem-solving. They encompass broader topics such as time management during contests, debugging techniques, and best practices for writing efficient and readable code. By continuously engaging in these sessions, DJS CodeStars members are well-prepared to tackle future contests with improved strategy and resilience. Ultimately, our post-contest discussions are more than just educational; they are a celebration of collective learning and a shared passion for coding that binds our community together.

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Conclusion

The academic year 2025-2026 has proven to be a rewarding and productive one for DJS Codestars. Through consistent event organization and ongoing support in the form of post-contest discussions following every CodeChef and Codeforces round, the committee has continued to strengthen the culture of competitive programming across the college.

Supplementary sessions led by seniors, alongside numerous other guidance sessions, have offered students meaningful direction and motivation, encouraging many to pursue internships at leading technology firms such as Google.

Strong turnout at our flagship events, "Code UnCode," "BloodBytest," and "Coffee With Googlers," reflects the growing dedication of our members toward sharpening their competitive programming abilities. Looking back at what has been accomplished, we take pride in the progress made toward building a thriving community centered around competitive coding. With participation in contests steadily rising and more students drawing value from sessions with accomplished programmers, Codestars continues to move steadily toward fulfilling its core mission.

We look ahead to another year marked by growth, learning, and coding excellence, powered by the commitment and enthusiasm of our committee and members. DJS Codestars stands poised for continued impact, and we remain eager to strengthen its standing as a leading name in the competitive programming space.

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