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## Director's report, ICPC 2006, Asia-Coimbatore Site

The 2006 regional International Collegiate Programming Contest was held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, a Deemed University run by the Mata Amritanandamayi Math. Fifty university student teams and their coaches came to Coimbatore, India, on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006, for this 5-hour contest to attempt to solve seven programming problems in 5 hours. One team, ACMeSolvers from IIT Bombay, solved six problems and was declared the winner at the award ceremony that took place three hours after the end of the contest. Congratulations to them! Seven other teams solved 5 problems each.

We are happy that we were able to house, feed, and entertain so many students, and we hope that the experience was enjoyable for everybody. In addition to teams from all over India, we had two teams from Bangladesh and one from South Korea. One of the goals of our sponsors (IBM and ACM) is that a wide variety of teams come together and interact, and the competition provide a good venue for them. We hope we were successful in this regard.

From the Amrita side, teams from the IT and CSE departments came together to organize the contest. All the support departments (transportation, kitchen, accommodations etc.) joined the student and staff volunteers from IT and CSE to make the event go smoothly. My thanks go to all of them. We also had help in question setting and judging from outside institutions. Thank you all!

This was the second time we hosted this contest. We had encountered several problems last year related to question quality and judging. While we were able to address some of these issues by adding automatic judging and by ensuring that questions were worded better and had more variety, some issues still remained. We plan to fix these issues in future by testing our solution code more thoroughly.

We hope that hosting this and similar events will provide valuable experience to all of us help raise Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham to world-class status.

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