ULAB National Computer Programming Contest 2008

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COMPUTER Programming has evolved in the last four decades and with the advancement of science and communication technologies in the present century it has given birth to new challenges in solving computing problems. Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), one of the earliest and prestigious professional association of the world traces its roots to a competition held at Texas A&M University in 1970 hosted by the Alpha Chapter of the Upsilon Pi Epsilon Computer Science Honor Society (UPE). Since the IBM took the initiative to sponsor the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) in 1997 to meet the demand of more competitive logical thinkers in the industries associated with ICT hardware and software contest participation has grown enormously. Computer programming swiftly graduated into programming contest soon and it gained a worldwide acceptance and popularity. The entire idea was to create a platform for strong logical thinkers and talented minds to solve problems in a team environment using computer online.

National Computer Programming Contest (NCPC) in Bangladesh started in the year 1998 to provide a platform for our young and talented minds to join ACM ICPC Regional Programming Contests in different parts of the world and finally take Bangladesh to the ACM ICPC World Finals. The NCPC initiative under the support of the government continued for four years from 1998 till 2002.

