

Event Report: Code Clash

Organized By: MSC-MSIT (Microsoft Student Chapter)

Date: April 20, 2026

Venue: Lab 106A, MSIT Janakpuri

Event Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Overview

MSC Society organized **Code Clash**, a Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA) based competitive event, aimed at testing participants' problem-solving ability, coding efficiency, and logical thinking under time constraints. The event was coordinated by **Onkar Mallick** and **Vibhuti Mehta**, ensuring a well-structured and engaging experience for all participants.

Event Structure

The competition was divided into three unique and challenging rounds:

- **Bug Bounty:** Participants identified and corrected errors in given code snippets.
- **Reverse Coding:** Participants analyzed outputs and reconstructed the logic or code provided to them.
- **Constraint Coding:** Focused on solving DSA problems efficiently while adhering to strict constraints.

Each round was designed to evaluate different aspects of coding proficiency, encouraging participants to think critically and optimize their approaches.

Participation & Teams:

- **25 students registered**, out of which **12 actively took part** in the event.
- Participants demonstrated strong enthusiasm and competitive spirit throughout the session.

Judging Criteria:

- Correctness
- Efficiency
- Debugging Ability
- Logical approach
- Time management

Winners and Prizes:

- 1st Prize: Hitesh Namrani (CSE-3, 2nd year)
- 2nd Prize: Bhoomi (CSE-1, 2nd year)
- 3rd Prize: Nitin Pandey (CSE-3, 2nd year)

Acknowledgment:

We would like to sincerely thank the Microsoft Student Chapter (MSC) of Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology for successfully organizing *Code Clash*. This event served as an excellent platform for students to enhance their problem-solving abilities and strengthen their understanding of Data Structures and Algorithms. The thoughtfully designed rounds encouraged logical thinking, precision, and efficiency in coding. We truly appreciate the efforts of the organizing team in conducting such an engaging and skill-enriching competition.

Impact and Feedback:

The Code Clash event enhanced participants' **problem-solving skills, logical thinking, and coding efficiency** through diverse and challenging rounds. It provided a competitive platform to apply DSA concepts in real-time, encouraging **quick thinking and accuracy under pressure**.

Organized by MSC, the event also promoted **peer learning and technical engagement**. Participants improved their **debugging, time management, and optimization skills**, gaining confidence in tackling coding challenges.

Overall, the event strengthened **technical proficiency and interest in competitive programming**, preparing students for real-world coding scenarios.

