

## Kutuhhal 2016: A science quiz competition for school students

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PUNE: The Exciting Science Group (ESG) will be organising its first-ever inter-school science quiz competition - Kutuhhal 2016 on January 9 at Indian Institute of Science Education Research (IISER), Pune. This competition will be open to students of class VIII and class IX in two phases — preliminary round and final round. A statement issued by the Exciting Science Group said that this competition will provide a unique and exciting platform for school students to encourage their thinking skills in scientific concepts.

There is no entry fee for this competition. For guidelines and registration participants can visit <http://www.excitingscience.org/>. Last date for registration is December 24.

The Exciting Science Group is a programme initiated by a volunteer group of scientists from CSIR-NCL and IISER-Pune, and based at Venture Center. This initiative is aimed at conveying the excitement of science and technology to school students. ESG organizes regular programmes to bring the joy and

excitement of scientific research to school students.

Exciting Science Group organizes popular science talks at Venture Center to allow school students to interact with eminent practicing researchers. The next popular talk on "present Physics-future devices" on December 13 and "How drones work? The science of automation, on December 19. However, pre-registration is necessary for both the talks, details of which can be obtained from the ESG website ([www.excitingscience.org](http://www.excitingscience.org)).