

Kutuhhal 2017 – Saturday 7th January 2017

Organised by Exciting Science Group, Pune

Frequently Asked Questions:

What does the word '*Kutuhhal*' mean?

Curiosity / Intrigue

What will be the format of the prelims exams?

The preliminary round will be of 60 minutes and consists of a multiple choice test (both in English and Marathi) covering biology, chemistry, physics and maths.

What will be the format of the finals?

The finals will stretch over ~2 hours on the same day.

Our school has not received the invitation letter from ESG. Can we participate?

Yes, you can. See *Kutuhhal 2017 Guidelines* on <http://www.excitingscience.org/> for more details about participation.

I cannot find 1 partner to form a team. Can I participate as an individual?

NO, you cannot.

How many teams can a school register for the preliminary round?

A school can register any number of teams for the preliminary round.

How many teams will be selected for the final round?

The top four teams from four different schools selected through the preliminary round shall proceed to the finals.

However, if the number of teams participating is very large, the organisers may decide to have a semi-final and a final quizzing round after the preliminary round. The semi-final round may have up to ten teams from ten different schools competing for the final round.

You say that "The top four teams from four different schools selected through the preliminary round shall proceed to the finals." Can you elaborate?

Assume that the ranking at the prelims is A1> A2> B1> B2> C1> C2> D1> D2 where the alphabets indicate the identity of the schools and the numbers stand for the identity of the teams (A1 = Team#1 from school A etc.) Then the line up for the finals would be A1, B1, C1, D1. This is because Kutuhhal is an inter-school competition and not an inter-team competition. The finalists would represent their schools and we want to give equal opportunities to four schools in the finals.

If organizers decide to have a semi-final round, the same rule will apply for selecting teams for the semi-final round as well.

Will the prelims scores carry forward to the finals?

No.

My school is not in Pune. Where will I stay during the competition?

The participants have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay at Pune during the competition.

Will I and my teachers / guardians who accompany me get accommodation and travel support for attending the competition?

Sorry that is not possible.

We have registered for the prelims but one of the members of our team is unavailable. Can we bring in another person?

You can re-register till the last date (midnight of Monday, 26 December 2016) by sending an email to register@excitingscience.org (with Subject line: Request for re-registration for Kutuhhal Science Quiz Competition) and clearly stating in the email that you are re-registering for the competition. After that, change in team composition is not possible.

What about the prizes?

This year each member of the winning team will take home five thousand rupees in cash. The corresponding figure for the runners up team shall be three thousand rupees, while each member of the third and fourth position teams will get one thousand rupees. The winners will receive Kutuhhal Trophy along with individual mementos and certificate of participation. The runners-up will receive individual mementos and certificate of participation. The third and fourth position teams will receive certificate of participation. All prelims participants shall get participation certificates.