

Guidelines for Kutuhal 2017 – Saturday 7th January 2017

Organised by Exciting Science Group, Pune

General Points:

1. Only students who are presently enrolled in Class 8 and Class 9 can take part in this quiz competition. Each team should consist of only two members.
2. You can participate in one of two ways:
 1. Get your school to nominate a team of two students (currently in class 8th/9th)
 2. Find a partner from your school (both should be in class 8th/9th) and register directly on our website.
 3. A school may register **ANY** number of teams consisting of two students per team.
 4. The teams must register online using the following link: <https://goo.gl/iaaqcr>

NOTE:

- A. In all cases, when you come for the quiz, you **MUST** bring your valid school Ids and a bonafide certificate signed by your school principal and with the school stamp. The bonafide certificate format can be downloaded from the ESG website: <http://www.excitingscience.org/>
 - B. Teams without the valid school ID card and original Bonafide certificate will not be permitted to participate in the competition.
 - C. If you would like to participate with a friend who is in a different school - sorry, we cannot accommodate that.
 - D. We strongly recommend Co-Ed schools to have equal composition of a girl and a boy in the registered team/s.
3. Last Date for online registration is **Monday, 26 December 2016**.
 4. Incomplete forms and forms with invalid entries will not be accepted.
 5. There is **NO** entry fee for this competition.
 6. Schools having NO access to internet can come in person at our office and register their teams latest by Monday, 26 December 2016 before 5 pm. A hard copy of the bonafide certificate format will be provided to them in person after registration.

Preliminary Round

1. The preliminary round will be held on 7th January 2017 (Saturday) at Lecture Hall Complex (LHC), IISER-Pune from 10:45 am to 12:00 pm. All teams must report to the venue by 10:00 am sharp on the day of the competition.
2. This round consists of a multiple choice test in English and Marathi. The results shall be declared on the same day at 2:40 pm at the venue.
3. All participants in the prelims shall receive participation certificates.
4. The top four teams from four different schools selected through the preliminary round shall proceed to the finals. No school shall have more than one team in the finals, irrespective of their performance in the prelims.
5. 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.

Final Rounds:

1. The finals will take place on the same day at LHC, IISER-Pune from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
2. The prize money for the competition will be as follows:
 - a. Champions: Rs 5000 each + trophy + mementos + certificates
 - b. Runners Up: Rs 3000 each + mementos + certificates
 - c. III and IV place holders: Rs 1000 each + certificates
3. Decision of the quiz master and judges will be final and binding on the participants.
4. Exciting Science Group, Pune reserves all the rights to add/modify the rules.
5. The prize distribution will be held at 5:15 pm in the hands of a distinguished guest.

Other Rules:

1. The participants shall not be allowed to use mobile or other electronic instruments during the competition.
2. Audience shall not give any hints or clues to the competitors.
3. Replacement of any participant of a team is not allowed after registration. In case of absenteeism of one participant from the registered team, the remaining participant has to compete as a team.
4. Any requests for swapping of participants within the teams from a particular school will not be permitted after the deadline for registration. 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 Kutuhall 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.
5. The organizers retain the right to make any changes in the event, its format, and rules and in any matter related to this event, at any time before or during the event.
6. Once you register for the event you indicate your acceptance that the decision of the organizers and quizmaster will be final and binding on all issues related to the Science Quiz competition and no correspondence in this regard would be entertained.
7. The medium of correspondence for this Quiz will be only English.
8. The organisers will not cover any travel/food or any other costs incurred by the teams, their schools/parents/guardians towards participating in the competition.
9. Teams must carry their own lunch boxes on the day of the competition. Teams can also avail the option of buying lunch from IISER-Pune Cafeteria.

Dates to Remember:

- 1] Registration on or before: 26th December 2016, Monday
- 2] Preliminary round and Final Rounds: 7th January 2017, Saturday

Schedule of Kutuhal 2017

Science Quiz Competition

Date : Saturday, 7 Jan 2017

Time : 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Venue : Lecture Hall Complex (LHC), IISER-Pune

Agenda	Time	Venue
Participants to be present at venue	Before 10:30 am	LHC Foyer Area
Preliminary Round+ Distribution of participation certificates	10:45am- 12:00 pm	LHC 101, 103, 201, 203, and 301
Lunch Break for Participants / Organizing Team + Corrections	12:15pm – 1:20 pm	-
Talk on “Long Molecules” by Julia Kornfield, Prof. of Chemical Engineering, CalTech, USA	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Sir C V Raman Auditorium (LHC 102)
Announcement of Results	2:40 pm	Sir C V Raman Auditorium (LHC 102)
Final Round	3:00 – 5:00 pm	
Prize Distribution by Chief guest	5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	