

Kutuhhal 2016 – Saturday 9th January 2016

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 exam 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 [Guidelines](#) 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.

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.

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 Thursday, 24 December 2015) by sending an email to register@excitingscience.org (with Subject line: Request for re-registration for 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 three thousand rupees in cash. The corresponding figure for the runners up team shall be two thousand rupees, while the third and fourth position teams will get one thousand rupees per team. The winners will receive Kutuhall 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.