

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

QUIZ FOR UG CUM PG CHEMISTRY STUDENTS- MARCH 11TH (WEDNESDAY) 2026

Rules and regulations

Registration is mandatory for participating team members in the quiz

- Contestants participate as a “Team”, not as an individual
- If using teams, each team may have up to three members. An exclusive UG team or exclusive PG team, or a combination of UG-PG team, is allowed. Quiz questions may be from the interface of UG and PG
- Replacements of members after registration are not allowed.

Rounds and format

- Written MCQ round: Elimination/Qualifying round with multiple-choice questions (or mix of MCQ). Typical length: 20–30 questions, Duration: will be announced on the day of the quiz.
- Actual quiz: 4-5 rounds (actual rounds will be announced at the time of the quiz), consisting of a sprint round (short, quick-answer questions). Time-limited per question (e.g., 15–30 seconds) with a fixed number of questions, buzzer or signalling round (teams buzz in to answer).
- Tie-breaker: If needed, include an additional tie-breaker round

Scoring

- Example: +10 points for a correct answer; 5 points for passing on the question.
- No negative points for wrong answer
- consistent scoring across all rounds, and the score will be announced at the end of each round

- Time limits
- time limits per question or per round (may be 30-45 seconds, will be announced on the day of the quiz).
- One pass will be allowed. If it is not answered, the question will go to the audience, and a “quick” prize will be provided
- Half of the original time is allowed for the next team for skipped/passed questions

Rules of conduct

- No electronic devices, calculators, or external resources are allowed
- Team members must not communicate with participants not currently playing, and no hints from audience members are allowed. In the event, answer is provided by the audience, then that question will be cancelled. A non-cooperative audience member will be asked to leave the quiz venue immediately.
- The quiz master's decisions are final and binding.
- Question types and content: from UG and PG level chemistry questions with some emphasis on current developments
- a rule sheet and a quick-reference answer sheet for the moderator will be available with the quiz master

Team interaction

- In team rounds, brief discussion among team members is allowed; a maximum discussion time per question will be announced on the day of quiz
- If using a buzzer system, the order of play and how ties are resolved will be announced at the beginning of the actual quiz
- Rules will be announced at the start of the quiz
- A final scorecard and prize distribution plan will be announced after careful verification