

# SCIENCE FEST '26



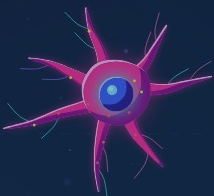
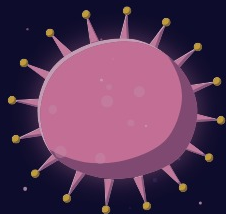
# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All participants must wear their school uniform.
- All participants must carry identification (bonafide certificate and ID card).
- All registrations will be done online through the given link.
- Only registered participants can take part in events.
- Participants must follow the rules of each event.
- Judges' decision is final.
- Email IDs for submission events will be shared with registered participants.
- Unparliamentary words or vulgar remarks are strictly prohibited.
- If an event has fewer than 6 participants (individual or team), the number of prizes will be reduced accordingly.



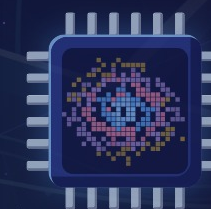
# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Participants are responsible for their own belongings. Management will not be held responsible for any loss.
- Participants must not damage the property of others or of the host school.
- Participants must follow the rules and policies of the host school.
- Any breach of rules will result in disqualification.
- Participants must be accompanied by a teacher.
- All schools must report to the venue by 8 AM.
- On-the-spot registration is not allowed.
- Students may take part in multiple events, but must manage their own time.
- The top 2 winners of each of the 3 flagged events will take part in the Winners Event.



# SCHEDULE

|                       | TIMING             | VENUE               |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| REGISTRATION          | 8:00 – 8:30 AM     |                     |
| INAUGURATION          | 8:30 – 9:00 AM     | YGP Auditorium      |
| IG NOBEL GLOBAL       | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | 12 F3               |
| STUDY IN SCARLET      | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Biology Lab         |
| 🚩 PROJECT SAIL MARY   | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | 12 F2               |
| KAUN BANEGA SCIENTIST | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | YGP Auditorium      |
| 🚩 SCHRODINGER'S SALE  | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | 12 E2               |
| 🚩 SOLVAY CONFERENCE   | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | 12 F1               |
| CACHE ME IF YOU CAN   | 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Silver Jubilee Hall |
| HENCE PROVED          | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | 12 E1               |
| WINNERS EVENT         |                    | YGP Auditorium      |
| VALEDICTORY           | 1:30 – 2:30 PM     | YGP Auditorium      |



# FLAGGED

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**PROJECT SAIL MARY  
SCHRODINGER'S SALE  
SOLVAY CONFERENCE**



**SCAN TO REGISTER**

Registration is online only



# PROJECT SAIL MARY

(SHIPWRECK)

 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

 12 F2

**Competition Format:** Individual Event

**Maximum no. of participants per school: 1**

**Rounds:** Prelims and Finals

- Characters or scientific concepts will be assigned on the spot.
- Participants will be judged on spontaneity, humour, creativity, scientific knowledge and logical reasoning.
- Each round lasts 3–5 minutes. Participants must stay within the time limit.
- Participants must speak only in English. Usage of vernacular language is strictly forbidden.
- Vulgarity or inappropriate conduct will result in disqualification.
- Judges' decision is final.





# SCHRODINGER'S SALE

(ADZAP)

🕒 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

📍 12 E2

**Competition Format:** Team Event

**Total no. of participants per school:** 1 team of 4–5 members

- Each team will get a random scientific product or concept to advertise on the spot.
- Preparation time: 1 minute.
- Performance time: 3 minutes.
- Judging criteria: creativity, scientific accuracy and relevance to the prompt.
- Teams must answer judges' questions after their presentation.
- Participants must speak only in English. Usage of vernacular language is strictly forbidden.
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- Judges' decision is final.



# SOLVAY CONFERENCE

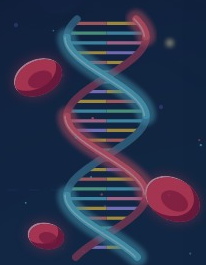
 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

 12 F1

**Competition Format:** Individual Event

**Maximum no. of participants per school:** 2

- Each participant will be given a scientist who attended the historic Solvay Conference. Allotments will be sent two days in advance.
- Participants must speak and argue in character, representing their scientist's ideas and outlook.
- The agenda will be announced on the spot. Participants get 20 minutes to prepare, with access to devices and the internet. Devices and the internet are not allowed during the conference.
- Participants will be judged on content and scientific reasoning, quality of rebuttal, spontaneity and staying in character.
- Participants must speak only in English. Usage of vernacular language is strictly forbidden.
- Vulgarity or inappropriate conduct will result in immediate disqualification.
- Chair's decision is final.



# UNFLAGGED

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**IG NOBEL GLOBAL    STUDY IN SCARLET**  
**KAUN BANEGA SCIENTIST**  
**CACHE ME IF YOU CAN    HENCE PROVED**



**SCAN TO REGISTER**

Registration is online only



# IG NOBEL GLOBAL

(SHARK TANK)

🕒 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

📍 12 F3

**Competition Format:** Team Event

**Total no. of participants per school:** 1 team of 1–2 members

**Rounds:** 1

- Participants must come with their idea or solution prepared in advance.
- Participants will be judged on the principle behind their idea, their approach, presentation skills and scope, in order to win investors' funds.
- **Practicality is not part of the judging criteria.**
- The participant who secures the most funds wins.
- Each presentation must be 5–10 minutes long, followed by a Q&A session.
- Use of AI is strictly prohibited.
- The presentation (PPT) should have 8–9 slides, including the title and outro, with some leeway:
  - Slide 1: Title
  - Slide 2: Introduction and inspiration, or how you came across the concept
  - Slide 3: Problem statement
  - Slide 4: How you approached the problem
  - Slide 5: What fits and what does not fit your model
  - Slide 6: Future expansion
  - Slide 7: Outro





# STUDY IN SCARLET

(FORENSIC BIOLOGY)

🕒 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

📍 Biology Lab

**Competition Format:** Team Event

**Total no. of participants per school:** 1 team of 3 members

- The event opens with a case of unexpected death. Each team gets a case file at the start with details of the deceased and the suspects.
- The crime scene has clues and evidence that teams must piece together to solve the mystery.
- Participants who cannot solve a clue within the time limit will be eliminated.
- The first team to solve the mystery wins.
- Team members must stay together at all times.
- Sharing or tampering with clues, outside help, or interfering with other teams is strictly prohibited and will result in **immediate disqualification**.





# KAUN BANEGA SCIENTIST

(QUIZ)

🕒 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

📍 YGP Auditorium

**Competition Format:** Team Event

**Total no. of participants per school:** 1 team of 1–2 members

**Rounds:** Preliminary and Final Round

- The preliminary round is a written quiz. The top 6 teams will qualify for the final round.
- Qualified teams will compete on stage to decide the winner.
- The final round will include a few special themed rounds.
- Quizmasters' decision is final.





# CACHE ME IF YOU CAN

(HACKATHON)

🕒 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

📍 Silver Jubilee Hall

**Competition Format:** Team Event

**Total no. of participants per school:** 1 team of 2 members

**Maximum Teams:** 15

- The topic will be revealed on the spot.
- Participants must bring their own laptops.
- No pre-prepared material is allowed. All work must be done during the event.
- Ethical use of AI is allowed, but participants must unlock their prompt limit by decoding ciphertext puzzles during the event.
- Participants must build a software-based solution to the problem.
- Participants must give a 3-minute presentation and show a working model or simulation within 3 hours 30 minutes.
- Plagiarism is strictly prohibited and will lead to immediate disqualification.





# HENCE PROVED

(DECODE AND DEDUCE)

🕒 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

📍 12 E1

**Competition Format:** Team Event    **Total no. of participants per school:** 1 team of 2 members    **Rounds:** 1

- **Statement release:** Hypothesis statements will be released 24 hours before the submission deadline.
- **Objective:** Every hypothesis statement is factually false or logically absurd. Teams must use real scientific theorems, data and laws to build the most convincing, scientifically plausible argument to “prove” the statement. They must then use that argument to show the hypothesis is actually untrue.
- **Submission format:** Teams must submit a presentation deck (PPT/PPTX) by 8 PM on 29 October. It will be presented on the event day.
- **Final presentation:** Each team gets 5–7 minutes to present and explain its deck.
- The presentation must be clearly structured and include:
  - **Problem statement:** State the assigned hypothesis.
  - **Scientific proof and arguments:**
    - Logical derivation linking real scientific principles to the false statement.
    - Visual aids such as diagrams, data sets, graphs or mathematical models.
  - **Citations and bibliography:** A slide listing all sources, research papers and data sets used.
- Use of AI for the presentation is strictly prohibited. Any detected AI involvement will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Use of vernacular or vulgar language will result in disqualification.



# WINNERS EVENT

 **YGP Auditorium**

**Competition Format:** Individual Event

**Eligibility:** Top 2 winners of the 3 flagged events

- Three events. Six finalists. One winner. The Winner's Event is where the best of VISMAYA '26 go head to head.
- Only the first 2 positions from the following flagged events will be allowed to participate:
  - Project Sail Mary
  - Schrödinger's Sale
  - Solvay Conference
- In case a participant gets a ticket through more than 1 flagged event, the participant will represent the event in which he/she has won by the greatest margin.
- In such a case, the next highest point holder in the other event will receive a ticket.
- Ticket sharing is strictly prohibited.
- If the flagged event is a team event, the judges will nominate one participant from the winning team for the Winners Event.
- Participants will be judged on spontaneity, creativity, scientific knowledge and stage presence.
- Participants must speak only in English. Usage of vernacular language is strictly forbidden.
- Vulgarity or inappropriate conduct will result in immediate disqualification.
- Judges' decision is final.

