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(Technical School Events Rule Book)

Vigyan Varta – Science Talk



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **Rule Compliance:** Participants are expected to read and understand the specific rules of their event before participating. Event-specific rules take precedence over general instructions wherever applicable.
- **Schedule Changes:** The organizers reserve the right to modify event timings, rounds, venues, or procedures due to operational, technical, or safety requirements. Any such changes will be communicated to registered participants.
- **Disqualification:** The organizing committee reserves the right to disqualify any participant/team found violating the event rules or engaging in unfair practices.
- **Code of Conduct:** Participants must maintain proper discipline and sportsmanship throughout the event. Misconduct, abusive behaviour, cheating, deliberate disruption, or damage to event property may result in disqualification.
- **Originality & Fair Play:** Participants must not use unfair means, unauthorized assistance, or copied/purchased work where originality is required. Any violation may lead to immediate disqualification.

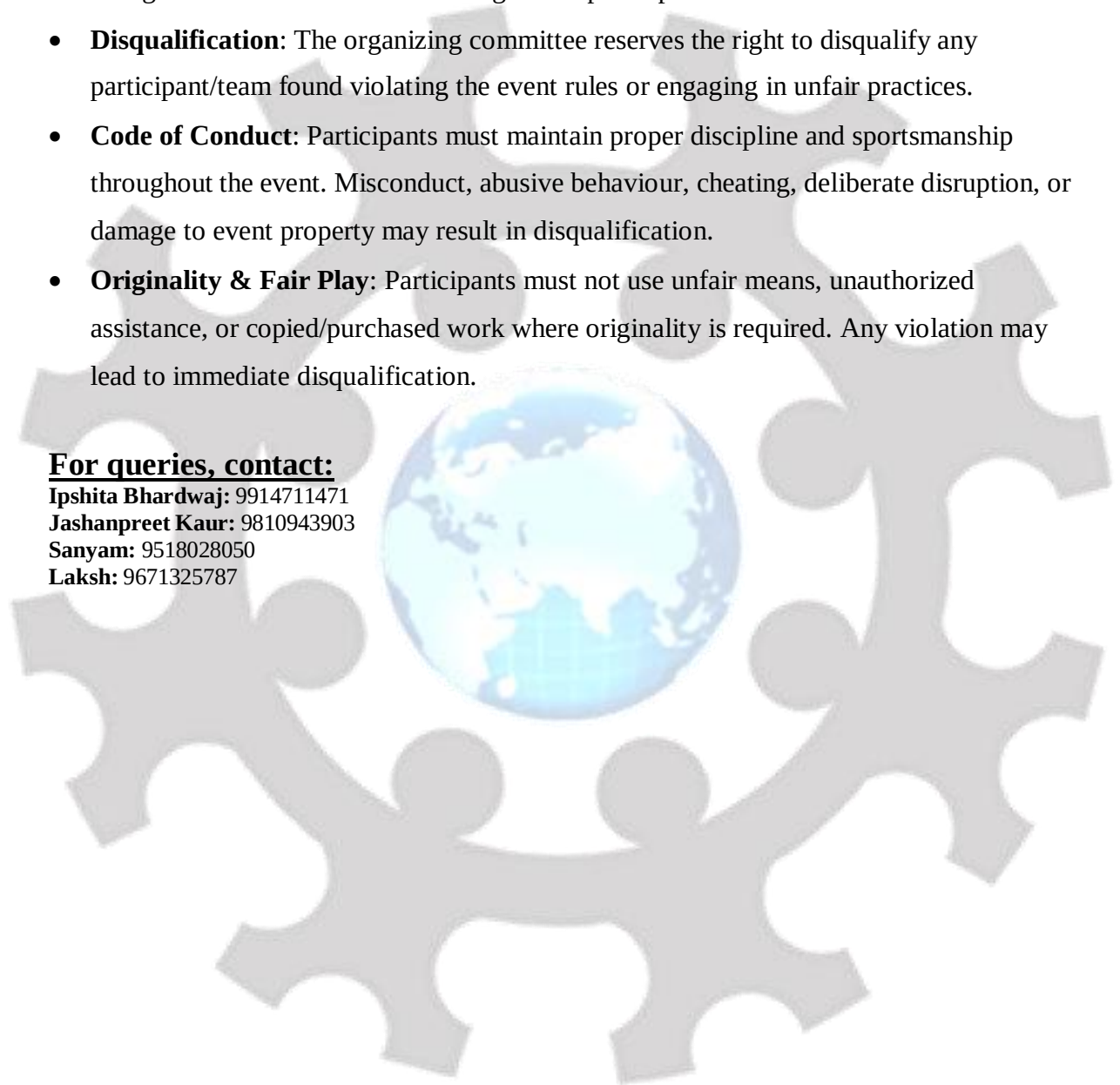
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Vigyan Varta — Science Talk

Pick a science topic, gather your thoughts, and speak — the more relevant science you bring to the stage, the higher you score.

Participation: Individual

Duration: 2 minutes preparation + 2 to 3 minutes speaking per participant

Language: English, Hindi, or Punjabi (one language per talk; the participant may choose)

Basic Concept of the Event

Each participant is given a topic related to science and must speak on it within the time limit. The focus of this event is on how much correct and relevant scientific content the participant is able to present — facts, explanations, examples, applications, and recent developments. Speakers who cover more of the topic with accurate points will score higher.

Rules

1. The topic will be given on the spot (by draw of chit). Participants get 2 minutes of preparation time before their turn.
2. The speaking time is a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes. A warning bell will ring at 2 minutes 30 seconds and a final bell at 3 minutes; the speaker must conclude immediately after the final bell.
3. Speaking on any topic other than the one assigned, or repeating the same point again and again, will not earn marks.
4. Participants may take brief notes during the preparation time on the paper provided. Reading out the speech from paper is not allowed — only short key-point notes may be held.
5. Mobile phones, smartwatches, books, and any other gadgets are not allowed in the preparation area or on stage.
6. Props, charts, or slides are not allowed; the talk must be purely verbal.
7. Scientifically incorrect statements will not be counted, and may lead to a deduction of marks.
8. Participants must use decent language and must not make offensive, political, or religious remarks. Violation will lead to disqualification.
9. Participants must report to the stage coordinator at the time announced and speak in the order of the draw. A participant who is absent when called will be given no second chance.

Judgement Criteria

Judging is done mainly on the amount of relevant content spoken. Judges will count the distinct, correct scientific points (facts, concepts, examples, applications) delivered within the time limit. Total: 100 marks.

Criteria	Marks
Amount of content spoken — number of distinct, relevant scientific points covered	50
Accuracy and relevance of the content to the topic	25

Clarity, fluency, and confidence of delivery	15
Time management (within 2 to 3 minutes)	10
Criteria	Marks
Total	100

- Filler words, repeated points, and off-topic material are not counted as content.
- Tie-breaker: higher marks in Accuracy and relevance, followed by Clarity and fluency.

Cash Prizes to the Winners: 1st Position: **Rs. 3000**

2nd Position: **Rs. 2000**

3rd Position: **Rs. 1000**

