



indoPacific
QUIZ COMPETITION 2022



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Guidelines

I. Guidelines – General

1. The Indo-Pacific Quiz Competition is **open only to** students who are:
 - a) Between 18 – 28 years of age (as on October 29, 2022) **AND**
 - b) Currently pursuing their studies in higher education institutions/ universities in any of the following countries – Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos PDR, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam
 - c) Teams from other countries in the Indo-Pacific region are also welcome to participate
2. Participants may be of any nationality studying in any of the countries listed in 1. b)
3. Only team entries are eligible, and each team shall consist of two participants, representing the same institution
4. Multiple teams from the same institution are allowed to register and participate in online preliminaries. However, only one top-scoring team from an institution/ university will be selected to advance to further rounds from the online preliminaries.
5. No team member is allowed to be a part of multiple teams
6. Participation in the Indo-Pacific Quiz Competition is only by registration. **Registration is free** and does not involve any cost at any stage
7. The team will be representing the institution of which they are a part of and shall continue to represent the same institution throughout the duration of the event – from preliminary to Grand Finale (if selected for further rounds)
8. The Indo-Pacific Quiz Competition will be held in multiple rounds, including:
 - a) Online Preliminaries
 - b) Group Rounds (Virtual)
 - c) Quarter Finals (On Campus)
 - d) Semi-finals (On Campus)
 - e) Grand Finale (On Campus)
9. Both members of the team will be required to travel to the campus of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in Kochi, Kerala if selected to the Quarter Final round
10. Teams will be fully funded for their air travel to and from Kerala (including other associated logistics) and accommodation for their stay in Kerala during the period of the Quiz
11. All participants who are selected to the Quarter Final rounds must have valid travel documents including a valid passport that permits travel to India. Documents supporting the visa application will be arranged by the Organizing Team. Participants must ensure that they apply and get a valid visa (wherever applicable) for travel to India
12. No change of team members is permitted at any point during the Quiz
13. Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Rajagiri Business School are not eligible to take part in this Quiz
14. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to disqualify any team at any stage in case it comes to notice that the team(s) have adopted to any unfair mechanisms or violates the fair rules of the game.
15. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to video transmit the Quiz either on social media or TV channels, live or as recorded version and also to release photographs of the event and the participants in print and electronic medium
16. The Organizing Committee shall arrange cultural immersion tour for all the participants to destinations in the city of Kochi or nearby locations
17. The Organizing Committee reserves all right to change the offline dates of the Quiz in case of an evolving COVID-19 situation or other similar emergencies
18. Decision of the Quiz Master and Organizing Committee is final and binding at all stages of the Quiz

II. Guidelines – Online Preliminaries

1. Indo-Pacific Quiz Competition will feature 4 online preliminaries on four different days in July/ August 2022
2. Each team may participate in one or all 4 online preliminary rounds.
3. Best performance of the team in any of the multiple online preliminaries will be counted for advancement to the Group Round (Virtual)
4. Top scorers of the Online Preliminaries will be contacted by the Organizing Committee for verification of institution credentials. Valid ID cards from the institution that the qualifying teams represent and Bonafide Certificate from the Head of Institution will be required to be produced to further rounds. Template for Bonafide Certificate will be provided by the Organizing Committee.
5. 32 top scoring teams will be selected from across the different Online Preliminaries

III. Guidelines – Group Rounds

1. There will be 4 Group Rounds in all
2. Each Group Round will feature 8 teams. The team allocation to the Group will be done by draw of lot.
3. Each team selected from the Online Preliminaries will feature in one of the Group Rounds in August/ September 2022
4. Organizing Committee will inform the teams in advance of the schedule to the participating teams
5. 6 top teams from each Group Round will qualify into the Quarter Final round.
6. In case of a tie, additional questions will be asked till the tie is broken.
7. In case any of the qualified teams is unable to travel to India for valid reasons, the next team on the list will be considered

IV. Guidelines – Quarter Finals (Offline)

1. There will be 4 Quarter Finals in all.
2. Quarter Finals will be held on October 28th (Friday). All participating teams are expected to arrive in Kochi at least a day before the Quiz.
3. All the 4 Quarter Final rounds will be held offline in the campus of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in Kochi, Kerala. Participants will be given logistics assistance to and from the venue during the period of Quiz.
4. Each Quarter Final will feature 6 teams. The team allocation to the Quarter will be done by draw of lot.
5. 2 top scoring teams from each round will qualify into the Semi Final Round

V. Guidelines – Semi Finals (Offline)

1. There will be 2 Semi Finals in all.
2. Each Semi Final will feature 6 teams. The team allocation to the Semi Final (Round 1 or 2) will be done by draw of lot.
3. Semi Finals will be held offline on October 29th (Saturday) in the campus of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in Kochi, Kerala
4. 3 top scoring teams from each Semi Final Round will qualify to the Grand Finale

VI. Grand Finale (Offline)

1. Grand Finale will feature 6 teams
2. There shall be 3 winning teams for each of the following position
 - a) Grand Finale winner of Indo-Pacific Quiz Competition
 - b) First Runner Up of Indo-Pacific Quiz Competition
 - c) Second Runner Up of Indo-Pacific Quiz Competition

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