

BAD AD HOC HYPOTHESES

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BAD AD HOC HPYPOTHESES (BAHFEST)
IS A CELEBRATION OF WELL-ARGUED AND THOROUGHLY
RESEARCHED BUT COMPLETELY INCORRECT SCIENTIFIC THEORIES!
BAH IS THE BRAINCHILD OF COMIC STRIP AUTEUR ZACK WEINERSMITH
WHO RUNS THE COMICSMBC OR SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CEREAL.
IT GREW OUT OF A COMIC STRIP INTO A FULL-FLEDGED FESTIVAL HELD BY
UNIVERSITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD, CELEBRATING LOGIC OR THE LACK OF IT :D***

RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE PRELIMS



IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN **ALPHA-PRESENTATION** BASED ON THE IDEA AS WELL AS A **TEASER TRAILER** ON OUR **EMAIL ID**. THE SUBMISSIONS WILL CLOSE ON **6TH AUGUST**.

YOUR PPT IS A FREE REIGN - USE COMIC FIGURES, HAND DRAWN CARTOONS, PIXEL ART AND ALL THE FRILL YOU FEEL LIKE TO SET YOUR IDEA FORTH IN A CREATIVE, ENGAGING AND JOCLAR MANNER. GET THE CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING!

THE ALPHA-PRESENTATION, AS THE NAME SUGGESTS, IS NOT THE FINAL VERSION OF YOUR PRESENTATION BUT SHOULD CHART A ROUGH SKETCH OF YOUR ORIGINAL BAD HYPOTHESIS IN A **PPT/PDF FORMAT** (PREFERABLY PPT). IT SHOULD CONTAIN THE ZINGER ARGUMENTS THAT MADE YOU STUMBLE ONTO YOUR HYPOTHESIS IN THE FIRST PLACE! YOU ARE FREE TO DEVELOP MORE ON THE ORIGINAL IDEA IN THE DAYS TO FOLLOW!

THE TEASER TRAILER IS A SHORT **2-TO-3-MINUTE VIDEO DEMONSTRATION** OF YOUR HYPOTHESIS. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO MAKE USE OF THE SAME PPT. THE AUDIO SHOULD BE CLEAR AND THE VIDEO CRISP.

TRY TO MAKE IT FUN. THE MORE ENGAGING THE ORATION AND PRESENTATION, THE BETTER IT IS. FOR INSPIRATION, VISIT THE OFFICIAL CHANNEL OF BAD AD HOC HYPOTHESES ON YOUTUBE. IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A COMIC SKETCH BUT FOR NERDS!

THE BEST ONES WILL BE GIVEN A **SHOUT-OUT ON ALL OUR SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES** AND THE TEASER VIDEO WILL BE USED AS A PART OF PRAVEGA PUBLICITY.

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THE TOP ENTRIES
WILL BE
ANNOUNCED BY THE
SECOND WEEK
OF AUGUST
AND SHALL
BE INVITED TO
IISC CAMPUS.

A DETAILED E-MAIL
REGARDING THE
LOGISTICS OF THE
FINALS WILL BE SENT
TO THE FINALISTS.

THE FINALS WILL BE HELD
OFFLINE/HYBRID* ON
SEPTEMBER 3, WHERE THE
FINALISTS SHALL PRESENT
LIVE IN FRONT OF A PANEL
OF JUDGES ALONG WITH
AN AUDIENCE.

*TO BE DECIDED

THE FINALS



EACH PARTICIPANT
WILL HAVE
10 MINUTES TO
DELIVER THE PRES-
ENTATION, WITH AN
ADDITIONAL 3
MINUTES FOR
REBUTTAL FROM
THE PANEL.



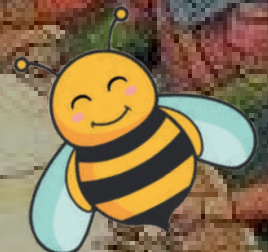
HELLO I'LL BE
HOSTING YOU!

PRIZE POOL OF 15K+
CASH PRIZES, COOL
TROPHIES, MEMENTOS
AND MORE !

GETTING
SPAGHETTIFIED
BY THE BLACK
HOLE AT THE
CENTRE OF
OUR GALAXY
(WOOF!)...

MEET OUR MASCOT
BLEE BLEE
SHE'S HAD SOME
ESCAPADES

HANGING OUT
WITH THE
ARTHURIAN
KNIGHTS AT THE
ROUND TABLE!



WEBSITE

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