



SpaceCon

CELESTIAL
FEELS

RULEBOOK



1.1 EVENT OVERVIEW

Celestial Feels is a creative and expressive documentary video-making event that blends cosmic imagination with storytelling and emotions, perfectly matching the spirit of SpaceCon. It invites participants to explore the universe not through telescopes, but through ideas, feelings, and fandom inspired creativity.

Participants are required to create an original video that explores one given space related topic using creativity, research, and storytelling.

1.2 ELIGIBILITY

- Open to college students only
- Participation can be Individual or Team-based
- Maximum 4 members per team
- Cross-college teams are allowed

1.3 EVENT MODE

- Mode: Online
- Submission: Google Drive link or YouTube (Unlisted)
- Selected entries will be screened at the Admin Block of NSUT during Spacecon'26. The organizing team reserves the right to broadcast entries as part of the event showcase.



2. TOPICS (CHOOSE ONE)

Participants must choose only one of the following topics:

1. Wormholes: Bridges Through Space & Time.

Wormholes are theoretical pathways that may connect distant regions of space or time. This topic invites creative exploration of wormholes as scientific concepts or symbolic bridges between places, moments, choices, or realities.

2. Black Holes: Gateways of Physics and the Unknown.

Black holes push the limits of our understanding of space, time, and gravity. Participants are encouraged to explore them as both physical phenomena and representations of the unknown, blending science with imagination and interpretation

3. The End of the Universe: Big Freeze, Big Rip, or Big Crunch.

This topic explores the mystery of why intelligent life seems rare despite the vast universe. Participants may interpret the Great Filter scientifically or metaphorically, questioning survival, progress, and humanity's place in the cosmos.

4. The Great Filter: Why We Still Haven't Found Alien Life.

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3. VIDEO FORMAT GUIDELINES

- Duration: 4-5 minutes (Hard limit: 8 minutes)
- Format: MP4 / MOV
- Resolution: Minimum 1080p
- Aspect Ratio: 16:9
- Language: Any language (English subtitles are mandatory)

Allowed Video Styles

- Documentary style
- Short film
- Voice-over based storytelling
- Cinematic montage

4. ACTING AND PRESENTATION

- On-screen acting is optional
- Videos may be:
 - Fully voice-over based
 - Mixed (acting + narration)
 - Visual storytelling without faces

5. AUDIO AND VISUAL

- Voice-over: Must be original (AI-generated voices not allowed)
- Background Music: Must be copyright-free
- Stock Footage: Allowed only with proper credits



6. AI USAGE POLICY

- AI tools may be used for:
 - Visual clips
 - Image generation
 - Video enhancement
- AI-generated scripts or narration are NOT allowed
- Participants must demonstrate original thinking and writing.

7. CONCEPT NOTE(MANDATORY)

- Each team/participant must submit a 100–150 word Concept Note explaining:
 - a. Why the topic was chosen
 - b. Research sources referred
 - c. Creative approach and narrative idea
- The Concept Note is used for:
 - Plagiarism detection
 - Verification of originality
 - Identification of AI-generated or copied scripts

8. PLAGIARISM POLICY

- Plagiarism in script, concept, or narration will lead to direct disqualification
- Re-upload or explanation requests will not be entertained



9. JUDGING CRITERIA (INDICATIVE)

- Concept & Storytelling
- Scientific Understanding
- Creativity & Originality
- Theme Integration
- Editing, Sound & Visual Quality
- Emotional / Intellectual Impact

10. SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Video link (Drive / YouTube Unlisted)
- English subtitles added
- Concept Note (100–150 words)
- Credits for stock footage/music (if used)
- Deadline: 01/02/2026

11. FINAL DECISION

- Results Announcement Date: 05/02/2026
- Winners: Top 3 winners will be awarded.
- Special Mentions: 2 entries will receive Special Mention certificates.
- Judges' decision will be final and binding
- Organizers reserve the right to modify rules if required

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