



SpaceCon

COSMIC TREASURE HUNT

Astronomy based
clue hunt

RULEBOOK

1.1 EVENT INTRODUCTION

The Comic Treasure Hunt is an immersive, story-driven treasure hunt set in a multiverse of heroes, sidekicks, and cosmic adventures. Participants will navigate across rooms and campus zones, decode cryptic riddles inspired by comic lore and sci-fi, and uncover hidden Easter eggs and props to progress. The experience blends quizzes, physical challenges, puzzles, and clue-based hunts into a fast-paced competitive event.

1.2 EVENT OBJECTIVES

The event is designed to:

- Encourage critical thinking, logical reasoning, and analytical problem-solving.
- Promote teamwork, communication, and collaboration under pressure.
- Enhance observation, creativity, and quick decision-making.
- Provide a fun, story-driven experience inspired by iconic superheroes and galactic adventures.

2.1 MISSION , TIMELINE AND VENUE

- Registration Window
25 January – 28 January
- Main Event (Offline Rounds)
7 February 2026
Netaji Subhas University of Technology (NSUT), New Delhi
- Result Declaration
12 February 2026

2.2 ELIGIBILITY AND TEAM FORMATION

- Team size: 2–5 members (solo participation not allowed)
- Inter-college and inter-specialization teams are permitted
- A participant may be part of only one team
- All participants must carry a valid college ID
- Team composition cannot be changed after registration without prior approval

3. STAGE 1 : STELLAR'S MIND SHOWDOWN

- **Stage 1** is the only online round and acts as the elimination phase.
- **Platform**
 - Conducted on Unstop
- **Format**
 - 25 time-bound questions
 - Questions test:
 - Astronomy & space concepts
 - Logical reasoning
 - Mathematics & analytical thinking
- **Evaluation**
 - Point-based scoring system
- **Top 50** teams qualify for the offline rounds

4. STAGE 2 : THE COSMOS

- Teams qualifying Stage 1 will proceed to multiple offline challenge rooms conducted at NSUT.
 - The offline rounds are room-based, sequential, and time-bound
 - Each room evaluates different skill sets.
 - Exact room mechanics, puzzles, and tasks will be revealed only on the day of the event.
- Scoring Overview
 - Final ranking is based on total time taken + penalties
 - Penalties apply for:
 - Wrong answers
 - Use of hints
 - Rule violations
 - Exact penalty values will be announced on event day
 - Fewer penalties or fewer hints will be used to rank higher

5. GENERAL EVENT GUIDELINES

- Teams must stay together unless instructed otherwise
- Volunteers act as Mission Control; their decisions are final
- No skipping of checkpoints is allowed
- Use of unfair means leads to immediate disqualification
- Tasks are based on:
 - Astronomy
 - Mathematics
 - Logical & analytical reasoning

6. CODE OF CONDUCT

- Respect towards volunteers and organizers is mandatory
- Any form of sabotage or misconduct is strictly prohibited
- Mobile phones are restricted and allowed only when explicitly permitted
- Violation of rules may lead to penalties or disqualification

7. ORGANISER AUTHORITY

- The organizing committee reserves the right to:
 - Modify rules or penalties
 - Change event structure if required
 - Disqualify teams for violations

All decisions by the organizers and judges are final and binding

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