

Shaastra Spark 2018

About:

Shaastra is the annual technical festival of IIT Madras which conducts large number of events, workshops, lectures, conferences and exhibitions for all students in the country. Shaastra is one of the largest student run organization in India and first ISO 9001:2008 certified organization. Since our inception at 2000, we constantly serve and share the technical knowledge throughout the country. Shaastra usually happens for four days during first week of January. The expected dates of Shaastra 2018 are 4th-7th of January 2018.

As stated earlier, Shaastra believes strongly in knowledge sharing and encouraging technical spirit among the students of the country. As a major initiative to support this belief, Shaastra conducts quizzes for school students all over the country. **Spark** (which is a re-branded event of Shaastra Junior Quiz) is a **non-profit competition** for school students conducted by Shaastra over 10 years. We conduct this competition absolutely free of cost for school students with no registration fee.

Structure:



Spark Junior Quiz (SJQ)

- Participants of Standard 8th to 12th. All classes shall be treated as one group
- Students will participate in teams of 2 throughout the Spark. Team shall be formed across different age groups or classes. There is no restriction in inter-school team formation.

Type General Quiz – questions will be regarding science facts, HTW, Google doodle analysis, scientists, logical reasoning, general knowledge and movies.

50 questions – one word answer type

Registration Fee No fees. Quiz is free of cost

Requirements ID cards, Pen/Pencil, Exam pads. Uniforms are not necessary.

Date August 2nd weekend i.e 12/08/2017 (Saturday) or 13/08/2017 (Sunday) – depends upon region

Time	Duration	What?
09.00 am	1 hour	Registration
10.00 am	½ hour	Introduction about Spark
10.30 am	1 ½ hour	Quiz
12.00 pm	1 hour	Answer discussion and Interactive session

- Cities where SJQ shall be happening:

Tamil Nadu	Kerala	AP + Telangana + Karnataka	Others
Chennai	Kochi	Hyderabad	Pune
Madurai	Trivandrum	Vijayawada	Kolkata
Trichy	Calicut	Visakhapatnam	Mumbai
Coimbatore	Trissur	Bengaluru	Delhi
Salem			Bhubaneswar

- Results will be announced in Shaastra Website and intimated personally through email within 15 days from the date of quiz.

Screening Round

- Top 5 teams from each city will be qualified for screening round
- Screening round will be a one page report submission on case study. Ex: Smart City Challenge
- Shaastra team will be guiding the participants in the process.
- Top 30 teams will be qualified for Junior Conference.

Spark Junior Conference (SJC)

- Will be happening on 2nd (Day 1) and 3rd (Day 2) of December 2017
- Participants will be having their Final Presentation based on the problem statement given.
- Participants will get a chance to visit ISRO space centre.

SJC	Events
Day 1	Key note lecture + Research lab visit + DIY workshop
Day 2	Lectures + Final Presentation + ISRO field trip

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