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7TH 8TH & 9TH FEBRUARY 2025



WHAT IS INQUIVESTA?

Inquivesta, which is hosted by the students of **IISER Kolkata**, is the first and one of the largest **science college festivals** in India. It was created in 2011 with the aim of promoting science in an entertaining and engaging manner to a wider audience. Since then, Inquivesta has successfully organised ten editions under the tagline "**Being Inquisitive**". These editions have included a variety of events that showcase science, technology, and innovation, as well as workshops, guest lectures, celebrity appearances, and engaging competitions in fine arts, sports, and adventure. Inquivesta attracts a diverse audience ranging from school and college students to working professionals. Check out our [website](#) for detailed event brochures and more.

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PRONITES



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SOUL BEATS

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Two-day dance event comprising:

- Stage dance competition: "Xpress" (Theme - Energy)
- Dance battle : "Survival of the fittest"
- Insta Reel-in (Theme : Innovation)
- Workshop and meet-and-greet with guest artist

EVENT DAY

7th and 8th Feb

EVENT TIME & VENUE

7th: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM RN Tagore

8th: Workshop 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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CHESS

EVENT DESCRIPTION

One day Rapid Open chess tournament , open to players of all ages and skill levels. Participants will compete in a fast-paced, exciting format that challenges both strategy and speed.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top performers, making this event a must-attend for anyone passionate about chess.

EVENT DAY

8th Feb

EVENT TIME & VENUE

10:00 AM onwards, SAC Building

CONTACTS:

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Prize Pool:
₹50,000+

THRUST

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Water Rocketry Challenge:

Teams of 3 (Min.)- 5 (Max.) people will make a Water Rocket using the Materials provided like 2L Water Bottles, Cardboards, Adhesives, tapes, Cutters etc.

They will get 1.5 hours to make a single rocket which will be judged based on two Stages:

Level 1: How Far? (The Maximum distance the Rocket covers)

Level 2: Hit the Target! (A target in center of concentric circles with points, Just like Archery but on Ground)

(Top 70% teams among all the teams of Level 1 will advance to level 2 and the Top 60% teams from Level 2 will advance to Level 3)

Level 3 : What's the Air Time ?

The Final and the most exciting level where the Teams qualifying to Level 3 will make another rocket in 1.5 Hours where they will be judged based on the Air Time of the Rocket (Now its upto you how you increase the Air Time :)

- Launchers will be provided (Angles adjustable). To be launched by Participant)

EVENT DAY

9th Feb

EVENT TIME & VENUE

11:00 am Onwards, IISER-K Football Ground

CONTACTS:

- Aritra Barua: 9163120930



3X3 BASKETBALL

EVENT DESCRIPTION

3X3 Basketball Knockout Showdown!

Gameplay: 2 teams, 3 players each, 1 hoop. Score 21 points within 10 minutes or win in overtime!

Who Can Play : Anyone, regardless of age or gender!

How to Join : Register your team of 4 (3+1 substitute) (Rs 100/- fee per team) on a first-come, first-served basis (limited to 20 teams)!

Rules: Official FIBA 3x3 Basketball rules apply.

EVENT DAY

7th and 8th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

7th: 3:00 PM onwards (Basketball Court)

8th: 9:00 AM – 6:00PM

CONTACTS:

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MIND MELD

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Unleash Your Inner Telepath! Dive into a science-themed guessing game where one blindfolded player depends on their team's indirect hints to guess the assigned prompt. The prompts can feature scientific figures, phenomena, and concepts (including hypothetical ones). Sharpen your communication skills and stand a chance to win exciting prizes!

EVENT DAY

9th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, LHC

CONTACTS:

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BAD AD HOC HYPOTHESIS

EVENT DESCRIPTION

- Participants are required to present a theory or hypothesis that is as scientifically sound as any academic research paper, yet delightfully quirky, absurd, illogical, nonsensical, weird, humorous, and above all, highly creative.
- Preliminary round will be online wherein participants need to submit their hypothesis.
- The last date of submission for preliminary round will be 1st Feb 11:59PM
- There is no registration fee for the event.

EVENT DAY

8th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM, LHC G05

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Prize Pool:

₹15,000+

INQUIVESTA CUBE OPEN 2025

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Join us for an official WCA competition featuring eight thrilling events: 2x2, 3x3, 4x4, 5x5, Pyraminx, Megaminx, Clock, and OH. Compete for exciting prizes and coupons generously sponsored by The Cubeology!

EVENT DAY

9th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

10:00 AM Onwards, MN Saha

CONTACTS:

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- Mugil: 7022277805



FUTSAL

EVENT DESCRIPTION

5v5 Mixed Gender Futsal Tournament

- Teams consist of 2 girls, 3 boys, 1 girl substitution, and 1 boy substitution
- Each match features two 15-minute halves with a 5-minute break in between

Knockout format

EVENT DAY

7th and 8th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

7th: 3:00 PM onwards (Football Ground)

8th: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

CONTACTS:

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PHOTON

EVENT DESCRIPTION

1. Themed Photography Competition

- Theme: Nostalgia
- Submission Limit: Up to 3 photos per participant.

2. Photo-story Competition

Rules:

- Submit a narrative created using 5 to 7 photos.
- Accompany the photo series with a written story that cohesively connects the images.
- All photos should be taken after 17th of January 2025.

Judge: Sammya Brata Mullick (@deckle_edge)

- Participants must be present, either physically or virtually, during the judging process.

3. Photo Exhibition

- Open to the public every day of Inquista.

Submission Deadline: 6th February 2025, 23:59

Exciting prizes await the top three winners in both categories!

Capture moments, tell stories, and showcase your talent with Photon!

EVENT DAY

7th to 9th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

2:00 – 4:00 PM, Ashima Chaterjee



CONTACTS:

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CSI (CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION)

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Decipher clues littered throughout various crime scenes to solve a mystery. Teams of upto 4 members.

Participants will use their investigative skills to piece together evidence and uncover the truth behind the crime. Teams will face challenges that test their logic, teamwork, and creativity. This event promises excitement and immersion, with prizes for those who crack the case!

EVENT DAY

8th and 9th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM (both days) Around Campus

CONTACTS:

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L.O.S.T.

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Join us in an exhilarating **treasure hunt** where you and your **team of 4** will unravel the mysteries of a long-lost Earth colony. Stranded with no memories of how your ship crashed, explore the lands to uncover the truth. Solve puzzles scattered across the campus and find a way back home. Are you ready to **face the unknown**?

EVENT DAY

9th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

9:00 AM to 6:00PM around campus

CONTACTS:

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BEAT THE DROP

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Imagine dropping an egg from a great height... and it survives! Sounds impossible, right? But, what if you could create a clever contraption to defy gravity and protect your precious egg? **Design and build a device** that can safely **drop a raw egg** from a significant height without it breaking. You'll have a limited selection of materials and a ticking clock. Can you **rise to the challenge** and save the egg? The most cost-effective and innovative designs will win from a **prize pool of ₹10,000!**

EVENT DAY

8th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

10 AM to 4 PM LHC Cafeteria

CONTACTS:

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ART IN A CULTURE

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Unleash Your Inner Artist with **Microbial Magic!** Experience the extraordinary at this unique 2-Day **Science-Art event** where you become the conductor of microscopic symphonies.

Participants must bring a self-attestation acknowledging their responsibility and safety in handling microbes.

Accommodation is available for Day 2 at an additional fee. Only a limited number of participants can join this exclusive event. Register now to secure your place! Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to explore the intersection of art and science!

EVENT DAY

7th and 8th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

7th: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM (Teaching Lab)

8th: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

CONTACTS:

- Nandita: 8838927174



RECYCLED RUNWAY

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Step into the spotlight! This is a fashion competition/show where teams of four transform discarded materials into breathtaking creations. From **innovative sketches** to a captivating runway show, it's time to **showcase your creativity**, sustainability, and **individual style**. Register now and let your imagination take flight!

EVENT DAY

8th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Road between ICVS and LHC

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ANICON

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Step into the vibrant world of Anicon, where creativity, passion, and fandom collide! This multi-faceted event is your ultimate destination to celebrate anime, manga, Marvel, DC, local comics, manhwa, webtoons, light novel, web novel and Video Games. Whether you're an artist, a cosplayer, a video editor, or a pop culture enthusiast, AniCon offers a platform to showcase your talents, connect with like-minded fans, and have an unforgettable experience. Here's what awaits you:

Online Events:

- 1. Reel Making Competition:** Reel competition themed on cosplay designing, capturing the creative process and ideation behind creating a cosplay based on a character.
- 2. AMV (Anime Music Video):** Competition: Combine your love for anime and music in this electrifying competition. Edit and sync your favorite anime clips with the perfect Indian soundtrack to tell a unique story.
- 3. Chitrakatha:** Showcase your artistic flair and manga-making skills using photos or drawings and storytelling competition. Let your imagination run wild as you craft your own manga or anime-inspired visuals.

ANICON

Main Offline Events:

- 1. Cosplay Event:** Transform into your favorite characters and bring them to life on stage! Show off your craftsmanship, creativity, and acting skills in this fan-favorite event.
- 2. Quiz Event:** Test your knowledge of anime, manga, and pop culture in an exciting quiz showdown. Compete against fellow fans and claim the title of the ultimate otaku.
- 3. Karaoke:** Unleash your inner rockstar by singing your heart out to iconic anime theme songs and J-pop tracks. It's your moment to shine!

And Much More! With a variety of fun-filled little games, workshops, and surprises, Anicon promises a day packed with entertainment and memories to cherish.

Join us and be part of a community that celebrates the magic of fandom. Whether you're competing, spectating, or just soaking in the atmosphere, Anicon has something special for everyone.

EVENT DAY

8th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM, RN Tagore

Prize Pool:
20,000+

CONTACTS:

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HEADSHOT

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Headshot is an exciting **E-sports** gaming event at Inquista, featuring **Valorant**, **BGMI**, and **Marvel Rivals**. With top-tier players and a passionate audience, this event offers a unique opportunity to engage with the dynamic gaming community of PAN India at IISER Kolkata. Be a part of this thrilling E-sports experience.

EVENT DAY

7th to 9th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

7th: 2:00 PM Onwards

8th and 9th: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, LHC

CONTACTS:

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SYMPHONIX

EVENT DESCRIPTION

- Performance duration: 20 minutes, plus a 10-minute sound check.
- Use of loops, backing tracks, or automated drum samples is prohibited and will lead to disqualification.
- No language restrictions apply. While original compositions are not required, they will earn additional points.
- Registration is limited to the first nine bands on a first-come, first-served basis.

Basic hospitality needs, such as food and water, will be provided. If informed in advance, basic lodging arrangements can be made for bands traveling from afar.

EVENT DAY

8th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

10 AM to 6 PM, OAS

CONTACTS:

- Atri Majumdar: 8910766275



MUN'DANE

EVENT DESCRIPTION

MUN'dane 2025, hosted by IISER Kolkata from 7–9 February 2025 as part of Inquista XI, is the **first inter-college edition**, building on the success of its 2024 intra-college debut. This conference invites students to engage in **dynamic debates** and simulations across committees like the **UN Security Council, Human Rights Council, Historic Lok Sabha, and the International Press Corps**, addressing critical global and national issues. With a **₹31,000 prize pool, professional mentorship**, and access to Inquista's vibrant cultural offerings, MUN'dane provides a platform to sharpen skills in **diplomacy, research, and public speaking** while fostering meaningful dialogue and **impactful resolutions**.

EVENT DAY

7th Feb to 9th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

7th: 2:00PM onwards

8th and 9th: 9 AM to 6 PM, LHC

CONTACTS:

- Aritra Paul: 8638008413
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Prize Pool:
31,000+

MONODRAMA

EVENT DESCRIPTION

- The drama can be with or without dialogues.
- This is a Solo event.
- Material of script can be original, adapted or an existing literary piece. Adapted pieces should be duly attributed to the original writers in the introduction or in the end.
- Pre-recorded music/sound effects may be used.
- Venue of performance is a closed stage.
- The play should be either in Hindi or English or mix of both. Some dialogues or some phrases can be in vernacular. But the institute using the vernacular phrases will use it at their own risk. No complaint for vernacular language will be entertained in the judging.
- Props: basic chairs and tables will be provided but requests must be made beforehand to the event organiser.
- Participants need only bring any specific, easy-to-transport props.

EVENT DAY

9th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, RN Tagore Auditorium

Prize Pool:
7,500+

NUKKAD NATAK

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Witness the streets transform into a live theatre ,No curtains, no barriers thriving on raw energy, bold voices, and direct interaction. It's the pulse of the streets, echoing the concerns of society while inspiring change, sure to captivate with its simplicity and strike with its intensity.

Rules:

- Team must consists of a minimum of 5 members and maximum 20 members
- Registration fees is Rs 200 for each team .
- The time limit shall be maximum of 15 minutes exceeding which will lead to deduction of marks accordingly.
- Setup time should not exceed 5 mins.
- Play should be in Hindi/English or mixture of both .
- Usage of vernacular for any particular phrase must be done at own risk. No complaint for vernacular language will be entertained in the judging .
- Any kind of props needed must be brought along besides the basic props like chair , tables can be provided on spot but must be informed to the event coordinator beforehand.
- Any kind of disturbing content ,vulgarity or any instance that might hamper the competition , will not be entertained and will to immediate disqualification
- The judges' decision will be final and binding .

NUKKAD NATAK

Judgement:

- Content ,theme and message
- Production , script and direction
- Efficient use of space
- Performance- acting skills – use of voice , characerization
- Team Work

EVENT DAY

7th Feb

EVENT TIME AND VENUE

3:00 PM Onwards, Infront of LHC

CONTACTS: (for both drama events)

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Prize Pool:
7,500+

TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION

To ensure a seamless experience, Inquivesta is arranging dedicated bus services from Kolkata and Kalyani to our campus for registered participants. Details regarding the schedule will be available on our official website shortly. Stay connected for updates and plan your journey with ease!

Hostel dormitory accommodation will be provided to fest attendees upon request at minimal cost. Alternatively, attendees also obtain discount coupons for double-sharing rooms at selected nearby hotels through Inquivesta officials available on campus during the event. These accommodation facilities will be valid for the entire duration of the fest.

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