

Event Type: Encryption and Decryption

Event Name: The Upside Down

HOW TO PLAY:

- **OBJECTIVE:** Encoded content will be provided in each round. Participants must decode it and submit the correct answer within the given time.
- **TEAM COMPOSITION:** Each team must consist of **two members**.

EVENT FLOW:

ROUND 1 -The Cipher Hunt:

- Participants will be given a set of encoded words with a small hint.
- Decode them and enter the correct words.
- Shortlisting is based on accuracy and time.

ROUND 2- The Story Rebuilder:

- Participants will be shown sentences in a scrambled, encoded format.
- A clue will be given to encode the sentence
- Decode and arrange them in the correct order to form a meaningful short story.
- Shortlisting is based on accuracy and time.

ROUND 3 - The Echo Code:

- Participants are asked to listen to the audio clip for the hidden clue.
- The audio will be played only once.
- Use the clue to decrypt the given paragraph and reveal the original content.
- Winners are decided based on accuracy and time.

TIE BREAKER(Only for Round 3):

- In case of tiebreaker, an encoded question will be given, the first one to decode and answer the question will be the winner.

WINNING CRITERIA:

The top three teams with the lowest amount of time taken to decode the words will be declared as winners.

RULES:

- No gadgets will be allowed.
- **Answers** found by the teams must be recorded and informed **only to the event volunteers**.
- Answer sharing and switching of team members is not allowed.
- Any **instance of misconduct** will result in **immediate disqualification** from the event.
- Teams can have participants from different institutions.
- The Judge's decision is final.
- Use of any AI tools will result in immediate disqualification.

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EVENT TIMING: 1:30 - 3:00 PM

EVENT VENUE: H23