



**BAD AD HOC  
HYPOTHESES**



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BAD AD HOC HYPOTHESES (BAHFEST)

IS A CELEBRATION OF WELL-ARGUED AND THOROUGHLY  
RESEARCHED BUT COMPLETELY INCORRECT SCIENTIFIC THEORIES!

BAH IS THE BRAINCHILD OF COMIC STRIP AUTEUR ZACK WEINERSMITH  
WHO RUNS THE COMIC SMBC OR SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CEREAL.  
IT GREW OUT OF A COMIC STRIP INTO A FULL-FLEDGED FESTIVAL HELD BY  
UNIVERSITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD, CELEBRATING LOGIC OR THE LACK OF IT :D

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## THE PRELIMS



THE TEASER TRAILER IS A SHORT 2-TO-3-MINUTE VIDEO DEMONSTRATION OF YOUR HYPOTHESIS. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO MAKE USE OF THE SAME PPT. THE AUDIO SHOULD BE CLEAR AND THE VIDEO CRISP.

IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN **ALPHA-PRESENTATION** BASED ON THE IDEA AS WELL AS A **TEASER TRAILER** ON OUR **EMAIL ID**.

NOTE : THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO **15TH AUGUST**.

YOUR PPT IS A FREE REIGN - USE COMIC FIGURES, HAND DRAWN CARTOONS, PIXEL ART AND ALL THE FRILL YOU FEEL LIKE TO SET YOUR IDEA FORTH IN A CREATIVE, ENGAGING AND JOCULAR MANNER. GET THE CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING!

THE ALPHA-PRESENTATION, AS THE NAME SUGGESTS, IS NOT THE FINAL VERSION OF YOUR PRESENTATION BUT SHOULD CHART A ROUGH SKETCH OF YOUR ORIGINAL BAD HYPOTHESIS IN A **PPT/PDF FORMAT** (PREFERABLY PPT). IT SHOULD CONTAIN THE ZINGER ARGUMENTS THAT MADE YOU STUMBLE ONTO YOUR HYPOTHESIS IN THE FIRST PLACE! YOU ARE FREE TO DEVELOP MORE ON THE ORIGINAL IDEA IN THE DAYS TO FOLLOW!

TRY TO MAKE IT FUN. THE MORE ENGAGING THE ORATION AND PRESENTATION, THE BETTER IT IS. FOR INSPIRATION, VISIT THE OFFICIAL CHANNEL OF BAD AD HOC HYPOTHESES ON YOUTUBE. IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A COMIC SKETCH BUT FOR NERDS!

THE BEST ONES WILL BE GIVEN A **SHOUT-OUT ON ALL OUR SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES** AND THE TEASER VIDEO WILL BE USED AS A PART OF PRAVEGA PUBLICITY.

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**THE TOP ENTRIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST AND SHALL BE INVITED TO IISC CAMPUS.**

**A DETAILED E-MAIL REGARDING THE LOGISTICS OF THE FINALS WILL BE SENT TO THE FINALISTS.**

**THE FINALS WILL BE HELD OFFLINE/HYBRID\* ON SEPTEMBER 3, WHERE THE FINALISTS SHALL PRESENT LIVE IN FRONT OF A PANEL OF JUDGES ALONG WITH AN AUDIENCE.**

\*TO BE DECIDED

## **THE FINALS**



**EACH PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE 10 MINUTES TO DELIVER THE PRESENTATION, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 3 MINUTES FOR REBUTTAL FROM THE PANEL.**



**HELLO I'LL BE HOSTING YOU!**

**PRIZE POOL OF 15K+ CASH PRIZES, COOL TROPHIES, MEMENTOS AND MORE!**



GETTING  
SPAGHETTIFIED  
BY THE BLACK  
HOLE AT THE  
CENTRE OF  
OUR GALAXY  
(WOOF!)...



MEET OUR MASCOT  
**BLEE BLEE**  
SHE'S HAD SOME  
ESCAPADES



HANGING OUT  
WITH THE  
ARTHURIAN  
KNIGHTS AT THE  
ROUND TABLE!



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