

# **PROJECT SAHARA**

## **2020**





# **RULE BOOK**

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# About Project Sahara

## Who Are We?

Project Sahara is an outcome of one such effort by a group of students who aim to raise funds to help the underprivileged by organising online events like Treasure Hunt, Quiz and eSports.

## Our Mission

To raise funds for homeless and underprivileged through online events in the form of Treasure Hunt, Quiz and eSports

## We Need Your Support

We request you to show us maximum support by registering for the events as you won't only be playing, but also donating for a greater cause. Every little help counts, all that we do matters.

“No one has ever become poor by giving”  
-Anne Frank

# E-SPORTS

## PubG

Helping the community never became this cool and easy and the battle this hot and intense. The Esports team under the initiative of Project Sahara brings to you the most loved mobile battle royale games of all time to you. If you believe you have it in you then hop on the plane. The battle grounds are only for the best one's there are.

**Maps:** Erangel, Miramar, Sanhok, Vikendi  
**Game Mode:** Classic

### Qualifier Rounds:

1. All registered teams will be divided in different groups.
2. The groups have to enter the lobbies assigned to them by the organizers .
3. Round 1 of the tournament will be a knock-out round. Top 25 squads will be selected on basis of scoring system decided by the organizers.

### Final Round:

1. The final round will a best of three matches.
2. Maps for each round will change i.e. the contestants will have to play on 3 different maps decided by the organizers.
3. The winner will be decided on the basis of maximum points scored.
4. The points of previous rounds will not be included in the final round.

### Points system:

| Category / Position | Points |
|---------------------|--------|
| Rank 1              | 100    |
| Rank 2              | 75     |
| Rank 3              | 50     |
| Rank 4 - Rank 10    | 40     |
| Rank 10 - Rank 20   | 20     |
| Rank 20 - Rank 25   | 0      |
| *5 points per kill. |        |

**Time per match:** 35min

**Registration Fee:** INR 20 per entry.

### Event Dates

**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> Place : INR 500**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place : INR 300**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place : INR 200**

**Event Starts : April 28th, 4PM IST**

**Event Ends : April 28th, 11PM IST**

## **Terms and Conditions:**

1. The squad leaders are required to give their active WhatsApp numbers as mentioned in the registration forms.
2. All details regarding the esports event including room id's and passwords will be shared on official WhatsApp group created by the organizers so make sure your squads are registered and a part of the WhatsApp group.
3. The teams may have to play multiple matches on the same day.
4. All mobile devices and emulators are allowed for the tournament.
5. The team cannot be altered once registered.
6. If a team member fails to show up the team will have to proceed with their scheduled match, if the team opt-out of the match the team will be disqualified.
7. A 5-10min buffer time will be provided for players to join the lobby. The contestants that fail to show up in time are however allowed to play in the following matches of their teams.
8. The use of abusive language is not acceptable.
9. Any unfair means such as third party applications or programs used to enhance performance in-game or intentionally leaking information will be considered as a foul spirit and will lead to disqualification of responsible parties.
10. The lobby settings and match rules will be decided by organizers and may change without prior intimation.
11. In case of conflict, the decision of organizers will be final and abiding to all.
12. The organizers will not be responsible for technical issues. Network and connectivity issues must be resolved by the contestants and will not be grounds for a refund or rematch in any case.
13. Once registered the contestants can convey their queries to the contact details provided.

## **For more details you can contact:**

Jay Advani (Event Head)  
E-Sports 2020,  
Project Sahara.

**WhatsApp: 9767660193**

**Email: [projectsahara2020@gmail.com](mailto:projectsahara2020@gmail.com)**

# QUIZ

## Triva Heist

Quarantine may be boring for most of us, but why not put this time and our brains into use to win prizes and help save people from COVID-19, while just sitting in our homes!

If you call yourself a movie buff or a binge viewer of tv shows spanning across different themes and plots, we invite you to participate in this online quiz based on Indian as well as international pop culture.

### Required Media Platform:

1. Preliminary round will be conducted through Microsoft Forms.
2. Final Round will be conducted via video conferencing using Zoom app.
3. All the contestants are required to follow the official Instagram page of quiz club, IIIT Pune, q\_riocity\_ for further details.

### Preliminary Round Rules:

1. There will be 25 questions in this round.
2. Time Limit of 25 minutes is allotted to answer the questions. If you don't submit in those allotted 25 minutes, your answers won't be accepted.
3. Questions 5,10,15,20 are star marked questions and will be given priority in case of a tie.
4. Top 4-6 contestants will play the final round.
5. In case of any discrepancy, Quizmaster's decision will be final and binding.
6. Please join the quiz on time as the quiz will be time controlled.
7. Contestants have to make sure that they have a stable internet connection. Quiz coordinators will not be responsible for any Internet related issues from the contestants' side.
8. Make sure that there are no spelling errors as they won't be considered.
9. Further details will be shared on our Instagram page q\_riocity\_.

**Registration Fee:** INR 25 per entry.

**Prize Money:** INR 300

### For more details you can contact:

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Trivia Heist 2020,  
Project Sahara.

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### Event Dates

**Round 1 : April 28th, 7PM**

**Round 2 : April 30th, 7PM**

# ONLINE TREASURE HUNT

## Brain Rush

A very gripping online treasure hunt, BRAINRush, intends to activate your neurons and make you think out of the box taking you from the Great barrier reef to the Grand Canyon, from the Arctic circle to the Antartics, while you are still staying in your homes.

### Required Media Platform:

The treasure hunt will be hosted on a website, the link to which would be provided to the participants before the start of the event.

### Time Duration:

The hunt will begin on April 27, 2020 and will continue till April 29, 2020. Participants would be notified about the exact start and end timings over email.

### Rules and Guidelines:

1. This is an online treasure hunt, hosted on a website. Access to this website would be exclusive and only the participants have completed the registrations and the payment process will be allowed internal access.
2. Before the event starts, all the participants would be provided the link and credentials to access the event website over email.
3. While registering for the event, all the participants have to write their Date of Birth (DOB) in literal "DDMMYYYY" format (Eg: 24041998). Note that this is extremely important for you to get access to the website.
4. In case of a tie, the participant having an earlier timestamp on the answered question shall be declared as the winner.
5. In the rarest case if the timestamps also match, then there would be certain tiebreaker questions that would be considered to determine the winner.
6. During the course of the treasure hunt, you are allowed to use any resources you want, although discussing with other participants is prohibited to maintain the integrity of the event.
7. All the answers to the clues contain only lower-case English alphabets and decimal numbers (without any "space" or special characters). All the answers not adhering to this rule would be considered incorrect.
8. The answers might contain only lower-case English alphabets or only decimal numbers or a combination of both.
9. You have infinite chances to submit your answer to the clue.
10. For any disputes, you are supposed to send an official email to us or contact us on the instagram page of Project Sahara.
11. In any other disputes, not mentioned explicitly in this document, the decision of the organizers would be final and binding.

**Registration Fee:** INR 30 per entry

**Prize Pool:** INR 300

**Event starts :** April 27th, 7 PM IST

**Event ends :** April 29th, 7 PM IST

**For more details you can contact:**

Prathmesh Gabhane (Event Head)

BRAINRush 2020

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# Registration & Donation Details

To contribute to Project Sahara register for as many of the above mentioned events as you want to and have fun competing. You can also donate for this noble cause by following the below mentioned guidelines.

**Remember every little help matters!**

Follow the steps below :

## **STEP 1 : REGISTER FOR THE EVENTS**

Click on the link mentioned below and fill up the form to register for one/two/all events.

<https://forms.gle/rbFzzXBaecAuPmyr8>

## **STEP 2 : PAY/DONATE**

**Note : Skip Step 1 if you only want to Donate**

Scan the QR code given below:



**OR PAY THROUGH UPI ID**

paytmqr281005050101b6a7l9araz1o@paytm



# Important Dates

Here are the registration and slot details of the events that would be held under Project Sahara.

## **BRAINRush**

**Event starts : April 27th, 7 PM IST**

**Event ends : April 29th, 7 PM IST**

Registrations for the event will freeze on April 27th at 5 PM IST and would resume after 9 PM IST, April 27th and would continue till 7 PM IST on April 28th.

## **PUBG**

**Event Starts : April 28th, 4PM IST**

**Event Ends : April 28th, 11PM IST**

Registration would close on April 28th at 12PM IST.

## **Trivia Heist**

**Round 1 : April 28th, 7PM**

**Round 2 : April 30th, 7PM**

Registration would close on April 28th at 6 PM IST.

Project Sahara is a 100% not-for-profit campaign, and we will disclose the disbursement progress of the fund in a transparency report. This will be shared with all contributors at the end of the campaign, along with regular updates to donors on websites.

Any contribution, however small takes us a step ahead in helping the underprivileged. Even as we stay apart, we can come together and help our countrymen move past these trying times. Your contribution and the contributions of others like you go a long way in supporting our mission.

Thank you for your faithful support to Project Sahara.

~ TEAM PROJECT SAHARA

