

SCI TALK (5.9.2019)

So what is Science Coffeehouse? Well here we answer this question and if you love concepts and have fun understanding and explaining things then we have this event for you which at the same time also captures the essence of Science Coffeehouse.

Eligibility: Team Event (Y19 and Y18 only)

Total Points: 40

Introduction:

The regulars at the good ol' coffeehouse know the importance of a good talk over a cup of warm Espresso. But the art of effective articulation of seemingly complex ideas isn't so easy. Are you up for the challenge?

Rules and Regulations:

1. Each pool can send a team of up to 4 members.
2. All members have to be first-year or second-year students. There must be at least one first year student in each team.
3. Each team will be allowed to present for 30 minutes. A team might continue talking beyond this only if the coordinator decides so.
4. Questions might be asked to the team during or after the 30 minutes, so all the members should have a good grasp on the topic they present.
5. Presentations will take place in a lecture hall. Visual and audio aids can be used. Teams are encouraged to use the blackboard.
6. Topics can come from Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Linguistics, etc. Topics pertaining to philosophy, spirituality, metaphysics or pseudoscience will not be allowed.
7. Each pool must submit 3 abstracts (with title for the talk) in order of priority.
8. Each team must send the abstracts for their talk by 11:59pm, 3rd Sept., 2019.
9. References to research papers in the slides are encouraged. The content of the presentation must be more than a simple Google/Wikipedia search away.

Judging Criteria:

1. Teams shall be judged on the basis of their presentation, questions posed, creativity, attentiveness, etiquette, enthusiasm and overall contribution to the intellectual environment of the conference.

In case of any discrepancy, the decision of the Coordinator will be final.

The winners will be given a chance to present the same talk in one of the Science Coffee House meetings.