GENIUS JUNIOR

EVENT OBJECTIVE:

The aim of Genius Junior is to provide insight for school students into the world of engineering. It will require the full extent of their aptitude, skill and knowledge to solve the questions.

Genius Jr. will be conducted for the students studying in 8th, 9th and 10th grade across Maharashtra in **20+** different cities.

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Genius Jr. tests students' ability to understand concepts and apply their knowledge. It will consist of the following rounds:

The preliminary round will be an MCQ based aptitude test to check the logical thinking and problem solving skill of students. The winners from each city will compete at state level and a state-wide champion will be declared. This round will be conducted within the individual cities.

There will be an intermediate round held in respective zonal centres which will be declared to the qualified students from Round 1.

The final round will be conducted in College of Engineering, Pune during MindSpark, which will involve a guest lecture on a topic previously not taught to the students. The students will be tested on their ability to grasp new topics immediately after the guest lecture.

EVENT STRUCTURE:

Preliminary Round: MCQ test based on Mathematics, Science, Mental Ability, Language and General Knowledge. There will be no negative marking.

This round will be conducted in individual schools in the last two weeks of June.

For schools with low participation count, school students may be asked to attend the test in some other school nearby. The top teams from each city will proceed to the next round.

Intermediate Round: This round will be conducted in the respective zonal centres. The pattern of the question paper will not be revealed to the participants prior to the quiz. The quiz will contain questions of unequal weightage, various formats.

The scores from this round will be used to decide the finalists.

Final Round: The final round will be conducted in College of Engineering, Pune during MindSpark, which will involve a guest lecture on a topic previously not taught to the students. The students will be tested based on what they are taught during the lecture.

RULES:

1. Teams are expected to maintain decorum. MindSpark team reserves the right to disqualify any team found misbehaving.
2. In case of any disputes, the decision of event heads and judges will be final and binding to all.
3. Rules of the event may be changed without prior intimation. Participants are requested to check the MindSpark website (www.mind-spark.org) regularly for updates.
4. Participants must carry their **school ID card** and the **registration receipt**.
5. Participants must be present on time at the given venue. Late entries will not be entertained.

TEAM AND FEE STRUCTURE:

Team Size: Maximum 2 participants per team.
Registration Fee: ₹100/- per team.

FAQs:

Q. Can I participate individually?
A. Yes, you can participate individually. However, the registration fee of ₹100/- will need to be paid.
Q. Can my partner be of some other school?
A. Yes, a team of maximum two members (from any school) are allowed. However, the teams will be judged in the 8_{th}, 9_{th} or 10_{th} category according to the student's class.
Q. Can I be a part of more than one team in the same event?
A. No, you cannot be in two teams for the same event. Once registered, you may not change teams.
Q. What is the eligibility criterion?
A. All students from schools (8_{th}, 9_{th} and 10_{th} standard) are eligible.
Q. My team mate cannot come on the day of event; can I still participate?
A. Yes, you can, if you have a valid school/college ID card and the registration receipt with you.