



IIM

Metallurgy
Materials Engineering

MATERIAL MINDS QUIZ - 2026



AUGUST 22, 2026



GSO AUDITORIUM,
KALPAKKAM

KALPAKKAM ROUND –

Qualifier for the 34th Prof. Brahm Prakash
Memorial Materials Quiz
(National Level Event)

TOP TEAMS ADVANCE TO
NATIONAL LEVEL EVENT
HELD IN SEPTEMBER
AT KALPAKKAM

ACCEPT
THE CHALLENGE!



Schools must register teams by sending an email to:
bhavanau@igcar.gov.in



LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION:
AUGUST 10, 2026

ABOUT THE QUIZ

Material Minds Quiz (MMQ) was launched last year as an initiative to ignite curiosity and passion for materials science among school students.

The inaugural edition saw enthusiastic participation from seven leading schools, with three teams from each school competing in the quiz.

This year, MMQ continues to challenge young minds to think, explore and learn about the fascinating world of materials.

The top two finalist teams from this event will go on to represent the IIM Kalpakkam Chapter at the **34TH PROF. BRAHM PRAKASH MEMORIAL MATERIALS QUIZ (NATIONAL LEVEL EVENT).**



OBJECTIVE

To inspire students to explore the fascinating world of materials and ignite curiosity through knowledge and teamwork.



ELIGIBILITY

Students studying in Class 11 and 12 from recognized schools are allowed to participate.



TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each team should consist of **TWO (2)** students.
- Each school can send **THREE (3)** teams.



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QUIZ THEME



1. Periodic Table



2. Metals in Everyday Life / Famous materials



3. Physics in everyday life



4. Nuclear Materials



5. Critical Minerals / Extractive Metallurgy



6. Manufacturing Technologies / Industry 4.0



7. Scientists / Noble laureates / Inventions



8. Mathematics



9. Crossword



10. Audio Visual Round



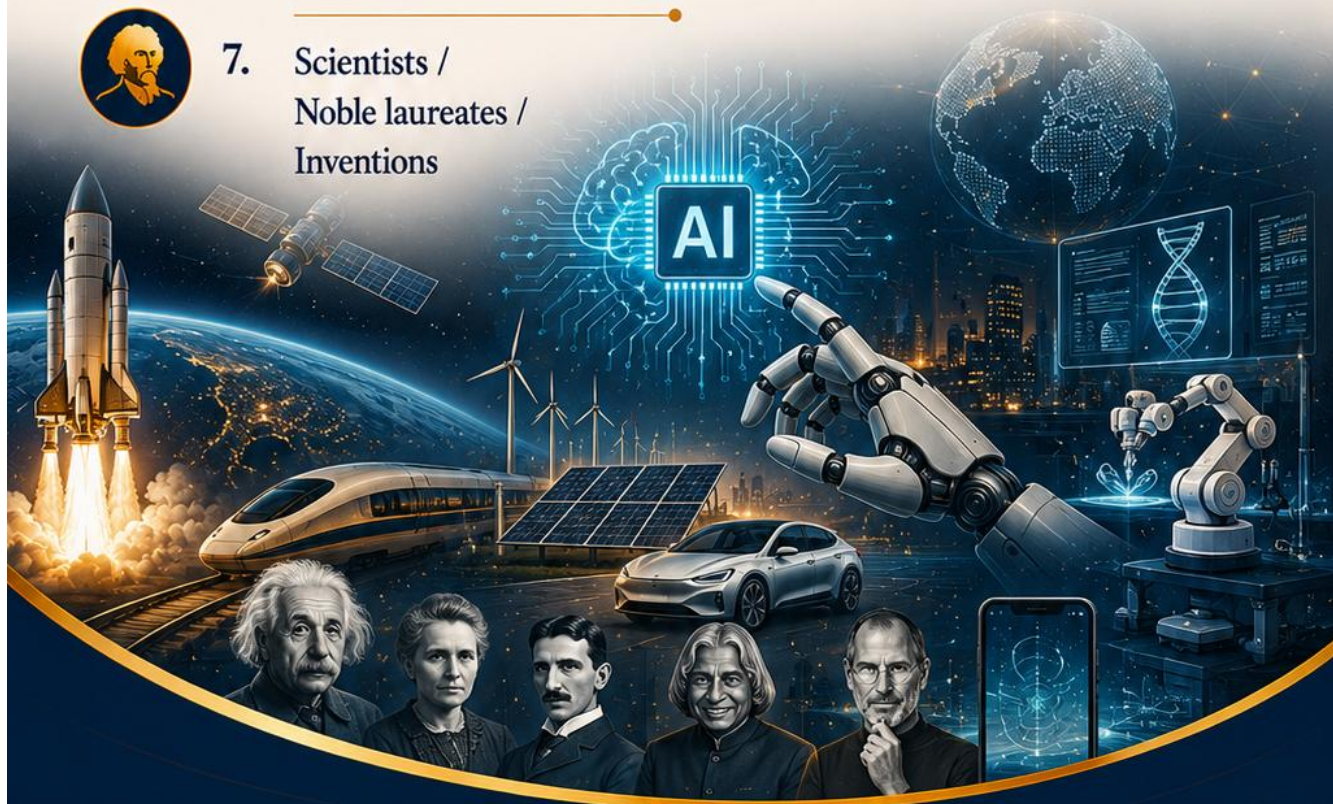
11. Current Materials Technologies



12. Rapid Fire



13. Biomaterials / Biological reactions



◆ PROGRAMME SCHEDULE ◆



8:30 to 9:00 AM

Registration & Introduction by students



9:00 to 9:30 AM

Drawing of lots and seating arrangement



9:30 to 11:00 AM

Prelims



11:00 to 11:20 AM

Refreshments



11:20 to 12:00 PM

Semis



12:10 to 1:30 PM

Finals (Crossword, Rapidfire, Audio Visual Round)



1:30 to 2:00 PM

Prize distribution and valedictory function

◆ CONTACT DETAILS ◆



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★ AWARDS ★

Last year, we awarded medals and cash prizes
to the winners and runners-up.

This tradition continues this year too!

