

The Embassy of Sweden organises one of India's most prestigious quiz contests annually – The Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Quiz. The quiz series is part of the Sweden India Nobel Memorial Week – now in its tenth year.

On behalf of the Embassy of Sweden, Xpress Minds Edutainment is proud to conduct this year's Nobel Memorial Quiz 2016! Last year the quiz was conducted in 10 cities; this year it will be conducted across 11 cities in India.

The broad theme of the quiz is Alfred Nobel, the Nobel Prize, Nobel Laureates, innovations and inventions of Swedish people and Sweden in general. Members of the winning team get to go for a week-long visit to Sweden where they will visit Swedish companies, universities and the Nobel Museum.

The quiz is open to all Indian students currently enrolled at a college/university in India. Students are required to form teams of 3 members each in order to participate. All members of a team must be from the same institution.

Every team must participate only in the city where its institution is based. For example, a team from a college in Bangalore cannot participate in the New Delhi round of the quiz. In case you have any queries regarding your city of participation, please contact ujjal@xpressminds.com

No student or team can participate in more than one quiz in this series. In case such a case comes to light after the Quizzes are completed, but before the Quiz Finals are held, then such team(s) shall be disqualified regardless of how many students in those teams participated more than once.

The quiz will comprise a preliminary written round which will be followed by an on-stage finale (total time: approx 3 hrs). The quiz will be conducted by author- quizmasters Kunal Savarkar and Seema Chari.

FAQ

What is the Sweden India Nobel Memorial Week?

The Embassy of Sweden in India, along with prominent Swedish businesses, organizes The Sweden–India Nobel Memorial Week every year which celebrates innovations, creativity, Swedish contributions to the development of the world and the strengthening of relations between the two countries.

What is the Sweden India Nobel Memorial Quiz?

The Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Quiz brings together quizzers and enthusiasts from esteemed colleges and technical institutes for an inter-collegiate quiz in a battle where minds prevail over muscles.

At stake is an all-expenses paid trip to Sweden with special visits to some of the Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Week partner companies.

Who can participate in the Quiz?

All college students, in teams of 3. Each college can send as many teams as they want.

In which cities is this quiz series being held?

Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi, Pune.

I have never participated in a quiz. Do I stand a chance?

Certainly. We are giving everybody the opportunity to prepare for the quiz by taking part in Additionally, you can play 6 Sweden and Nobel-related quizzes on www.justquizz.com. There are lots of prizes to be won, a Leaderboard which will post your relative grading and performance each time you play, and what's more, several of these questions will form part of the Written Rounds in each City Event.

I study in Chennai but my hometown is Bangalore. In which city can I participate?

Chennai. The reason being that you will represent your college, university or institution.

I am a keen quizzier and think my chances of winning are better in a city different from where I am studying. Can I try my luck elsewhere?

Sorry, you HAVE to participate in the city where you study if it is a venue for a Live Round. If you are studying in a city where a live round is not being held this year, please opt for a city close by and/or at a convenient travelling distance (for example, students in Lucknow can choose either Kolkata, Guwahati or Delhi BUT NOT Ahmedabad, teams from Gurgaon, NOIDA etc must participate in New Delhi).

What if I do not qualify in my own city or the city nearest to mine? Will I get another opportunity in another city?

Sorry again, no. Once you've participated in one city, you cannot quiz-hop. Try again next year!!!

I have friends in a different college with whom I would like to form a team. Is this possible?

Oops. No. you are representing your college. You will also have to show ID proof. If the organisers suspect misrepresentation, you could be disqualified, so please do respect the rules.

How are ties resolved in the written round?

The written round comprises 25 questions. There are no negative points, each correct answer normally gets 1 point. In case of a tie, performance on the 5 (*) marked questions will be taken into account. In case there is still a tie, then 'sudden death rules will be followed. This means the first team to answer a question incorrectly in the set of 25 preliminary questions will be eliminated. If there is still a tie, then a tiebreaker will be conducted on the buzzer on stage.

Is there a cap on the number of teams from an institution who can qualify for the city final?

The rules state that only one team from one institution can qualify for the City Final. The only exception is if the second placed team is also from the same Institution. In such a case both teams (up to a maximum of three) will be allowed to qualify for the final. This rule does not apply if a team is placed third in the written prelim.

Where can I prepare from?

Swedish Innovations Facebook Page and the Xpress Minds Edutainment Facebook Page. Also the regular quizzes on www.justquizz.com. There are dozens of questions and facts for you to practise and hone your skills. Also you can check out

www.nobelprize.org/, <https://sweden.se/> and <http://www.visitsweden.com/>

Please note that questions are drawn from multiple sources. Those mentioned here are indicative.

How do I register?

Using the registration link: <http://bit.ly/1q47nmN>

Whom do I contact in case of any doubts?

Please mail us at ujjal@xpressminds.com / 9883502628 (Mr Ujjal Rajak) between 10 AM and 6 PM. Ideally whatsapp, text or email him, as he may be busy and might not be able to always answer calls.