



SYNERGY '15

Investing in Ideas

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Change can be sudden. It could swing both ways. Every sliver of a thought needs to be explored to reach new lands. Execution makes all the difference. But the start is where the power of imagination is unleashed. Rhetorics don't excite anyone.

Let's take break from the part where we keep talking so vague and take a jump to where we care about creativity and innovative ideas- where we bring in Synergy '15. This is the platform to metamorphose theories into practice and skills into winning positions. Don't worry, we give you a lot of distractions from the mundane.

Ideas are incombustible, you can't torch words. But ideas can spark change. Even charred pages of burnt books are a manifestation of why resistance to change isn't even a thing.

The best kinds of investments are the ones in well thought out ideas. That's what we do here – We invest in ideas.

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EVENTS



Who said economists couldn't be creative souls. Let's look above just refuting old theories. If you can turn sketchy connections into full blown conclusions, we have an event for you. Derive economic interpretations out of visual and written prompts and surprise us and yourselves alike. This is a team event where the first round is pointed at your ability to work in a team and test your creative cells and the final round is going to be a test of just how much you see economics in the world around you.

*Pre-registration required



Economics live

Round 1 – Elimination round

- o Team members are supposed to sit individually for this round
- o Each member will be given a prompt- a picture, phrase or a combination of the two. Derive a creative economic interpretation from your prompt.
- o The successive team members will derive their subsequent interpretations in a manner that they can be connected to the previous in a sequential manner.
- o The goal is to have a final interpretation that's conclusive as a whole,

Round 2

- o Teams will be shown a series of unrelated videos on the day of the event.
- o Your goal is to identify an economic crisis out of the video.

o Each team will be given 30 minutes to sit together and analyse their videos. Your interpretations are to be explained verbally in front to the judges with the aid of a PPT presentation.

o Presentations should not exceed 10 minutes for each team. Marks will be deducted for going over the time limit.

JUDGMENT CRITERIA:

Clarity of the economic content, diction, grammar, relevance to the videos.

NOTES:

Teams need to carry their own laptops and pen drives to carry the videos and create presentations.

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When was the last time you were asked to create a Development plan for an Economy? We're sure, Never. This event is carefully constructed to give budding economists a platform to trade their country's resources and for them to be the architects of their own economies. So closely observe the economies around the globe, acquire what you require and validate your plan for the future. Be more than just a student of economics; be an economist.

*Pre-registration required

ecotecture

ROUND 1- ONLINE ELIMINATION

The teams are to submit an abstract on a socio-economic issue. The topic and the rules for the same will be given out on registration.

Abstract:

- Should not exceed more than 500 words
- Should contain the team's opinions focusing majorly on the issue's Economic essence.
- Will be judged on the basis of content and not writing skills.
- The team which manages to present the most impressive abstract would get the given preference while allotting the country.
- A sample prototype will be uploaded on the website to aid the teams to follow the format required

Development Plan:

- Each of the 6 selected teams would represent a country with a certain economic situation which will be given to them after the teams are selected
- The teams would prepare their country's first five year development plan for the entire Economy, with the resources that they have bought from the budget allotted to them. The resources would be invested in a pre-defined ratio, in the three major sectors of development.
- A prototype of a constructed development plan will be sent to each of the selected teams so that they are able to create their own in the prescribed format and uniformity is maintained.

ROUND 2

- The teams would come prepared with their negotiation plan for the resources they seek to acquire additionally or sell off and now they will be given time to do so.
- The exchange would take place on the basis of pure barter system- One resource in exchange for another.
- The change in resources will be reflected in the next five years' development Plan, if any.

ROUND 3:

- o The teams would one by one present their altered development plan in the form of a power point presentation.

JUDGMENT CRITERIA

- Feasibility of the plan
- Least negative impact on the Environment
- Best (appropriate) allocation of resources
- Maximum amount of investment managed in each of the fields
- Minimum amount of resources left unutilized
- Justification and reasoning about their actions

Notes:

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ECOTECHTURE



Three- Four
Participants



R1: 1 hour
R2: 2 hours

Life poses us baffling questions and we are left looking for the right answers. We aren't spiritualist but we do have a platform where we look for the easier set of answers.

This a general quiz event.

So tie up your laces and entice your inner genius because a brain cell battling bout awaits you.

*Open for OTSE.



TWO
Participants



2.5 hours

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Round 1

- o The first is a written elimination round consisting of multiple choice questions
- o The questions will be themed around general proficiency

Round 2

- o The teams qualifying from the first round will compete in the second round
- o This round will be internally divided into different types of competitive segments, the details of which will be specified on the day of the event

Notes:

- * Only team entries are eligible.
- * The decision of the quiz master will be final and will not be subject to any changes.
- * Replacement of any participants of the team is not allowed after registration.
- * Detailed rules and regulations will be announced on the spot.

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Two
Participants



2 Hours

कूटNITI is a unique platform to present your talents as a skilled Economist and Administrator. We are bringing the NITI Aayog discussion table right here for you. In this event, each participating team needs to formulate, present and validate their own economic policies for their respective states and the welfare of its citizens. Each participating team (representing a particular state) will consist of 4 members and each member will represent a particular committee wherein they will be required to frame their policies and put forward their views keeping in mind the national and regional interest (in that order).

*Pre-registration required



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ROUND 1- Online Elimination round

Each team needs to formulate a draft highlighting:

- o The role of their given committees at the National scenario.
- o Potential of their state to contribute at the national level.
- o The submission date of the draft will be initiated to the participating teams after registration.

ROUND 2

- o Formation of the stage will replicate a Round Table Meeting which will be chaired by judges representing the
- o Each team will put forward their plans, views, policies and opinions regarding the development model to be followed
- o Participants have to debate upon the issues raised on the table.
- o From the discussions that are followed, a common vision document will be prepared by the judges accommodating the valid views of the participating teams. Then teams will be ranked according the percentage of their contribution to the vision document.

JUDGING CRITERION-Presentation of the budget will be followed by extensive questioning and scrutiny by the judges and the competitive participating teams. The parameters that will be worked upon by the judges are

Contribution to the vision document

Originality

Feasibility

Planning and Policy Formulation

Justification, reasoning and explanations given to the questions asked and criticisms raised

ROUND 3

- o 3 teams from the second round will qualify for the third round.
 - o In this round, 1 participant from each team, related to the same committee will frame plans to minimise or nullify the impact of the economic situation/crises on their respective sectors with a national point of view.
 - o Each member of the team will be judged individually and team score will be the cumulative of individual score of members.
- Note: Judgement will be on the basis of their presentation.

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For those who love escapade, politics and got some wisdom; adventurous tasks, immunity, alliances and vote outs await you. Test your nerve and temperament to face off dauntless challenges. Fight through the group discussion round to face a series of physical and mental obstacles.

A bone-chilling path which will make you live on the edge of the pit and lead you to become the champion of Pitfall '15. Go ahead and never back down.

*Open for OTSE

Pitfall

ROUND 1

- o The event starts with a group discussion round which will be conducted by a moderator; all the entrants will be divided in small groups.
- o On the basis of the GD, top 10 (subject to change) participants will qualify for the next round.
- o Time allotted to each group: 10 minutes
- o Tentative participants in each group: 8-10

ROUND 2:

- o This round consists of series physical/mental obstacle-based tasks, which will be conducted in the college premises. At the end of the task, the weakest participants will be eliminated.
- o Elimination will be on the basis of the time taken to complete the task.
- o Other subtle nuances of the game will be disclosed on the spot.

After Round 2, the game would take a dirty turn; politics, alliances and vote outs. But hey! Let's keep something for the day itself. All the further details will be revealed then and there! So put your seat-belts on and join us in this extraordinary journey!

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Pitfall



One
Participant



5.5 hours

How we wish our legislative proceedings went less like bar brawls between people past their prime and more a constructive confluence with substantial youthful representation. So here's our attempt at being more than just wishful thinkers. Put yourselves in the shoes of a parliamentarian and get ready to deliberate, negotiate, contend and ratify the proceedings of the highest policy making house of our democracy. Be prepared to put your debating and convincing capabilities to test while discussing issues of local and national importance.

So take this ultimate test of rivalry with your brothers and sisters in blood but enemies in chair. It's time for State of the Nation, Synergy '15!

*Pre-Registration required



state of the nation

Round 1- Online Elimination round

- o The participants will be emailed the topics on which they need to read. They are required to submit a position paper which should be free from any regional or religious bias.
- o The format of the position papers will be emailed to the participants along with the topic and reading material.
- o Plagiarism is not permitted and participants found guilty of the same will be disqualified.
- o The best ten (subject to change) position papers will be selected and the respective teams will be divided into parties for and against the motion.

Round 2- Final round

- o Qualifying teams will be divided into fictional political parties and each party will have to submit a draft.
- o The draft will be formulated from a collection of 5 clauses which interest you the most on the selected topic.
- o It will be further discussed and debated on the final day in the parliament.
- o On the basis of the debate among the various parties, the bill will be further passed/rejected in the house.

Judgment Criteria:

Aptness of the position paper, fluency, originality, persuasiveness

Notes:

Dress code: Indian formals

Plan of action and the parliamentary proceeding of the event will be duly mailed to the qualifying teams before the event.

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Two
Participants



6 Hours

state of the nation

Stock Markets can either break you or make you. In this riveting game of skill, strategy and the demon spawn called luck, test your abilities as a market analyst. We welcome you to our mock stock exchange where stock prices plummet and ascend in matter of seconds; the volatilities of the mock stock market can have adverse effects on your winning percentage. Spur of the moment decisions you make after sudden climbs or drops in investment value are of importance as the trader who emerges of riches will take it all.

*Open for OTSE

STOCK SHOCK

ROUND 1 – Elimination Round

- o This will be a paper pencil test.
- o The test will comprise of 10 subjective questions (based on case studies) and 20 objective questions, all relating to the stock market.

ROUND 2 (MOCK STOCK)

- o Participants clearing the elimination round will be selected for the second and the final round.
- o Round 2 of the event is a mock event in which the actual picture of trading, broking, news flows, company quarter results, settlements, consultants will be summarized.
- o The participants will now be professional traders and will be buying and selling the stocks from the brokers.
- o The winner will be decided on the basis of the maximum trade with maximum profits not the minimum trade and maximum cash.

NOTES:-

If a participant makes a transaction in a particular stock, then any transaction in that particular stock by that participant will only be done after 2 minutes of the previous transaction.

The participants can take help of the financial stock consultants present there who will be well equipped with the provision charts and the facts and figures of the stocks that were in news but will be charging their desired fees as per the transaction.

Further details will be given on the day of the event.

JUDGMENT CRITERIA

- 1 Each participant should have at least 25 overall transactions
- 2 The total traded amount should exceed 40 lakhs
- 3 The winner will be decided on the basis of the maximum transactions with maximum profits not the minimum transactions and maximum cash.

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STOCK SHOCK



One
Participant



R1: 1 hour
R2: 1.5 hours

Break the monotony and hit the roadway in an electrifying ride.

Break the conundrum but not the momentum.
Crack a clue and get the ball rolling.
Who knows, you might be SHERLOCKED.

So borrow the mind from a Fox, agility from a Jaguar, connivance from a Jackal and eye sight of a Hawk. This isn't just a dog meet dog zoo. Immerse yourself in this mysterious hike through the Pink City.

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Treasure trove

ROUND 1

- o This written elimination round consists of questions which does not require a Mathematical genius or book worm, only your street smartness will take you through!

Teams which clear Round 1 with maximum correct answers will proceed for Round 2.

ROUND 2- THE FINAL BATTLE

- o Qualifying teams need to unveil the destination outside the college by solving the series of clues.
- o The team which reaches the last destination in minimum time will be declared as the winner.

NOTES:

Teams cannot split up.

Teams are allowed to use ONLY public transport and no private vehicles.

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treasure trove



Two- Three
Participants



6 hours

- There will be only one official contingent team per event from one college.

- Admissions in the college premise will only be through SYNERGY passes which will be given on the day of the event at the time of the registration. This validates entry on both the days of the event.

- Do not carry any sharp objects, inflammable objects, and /or any other object which could be potentially dangerous.

- Please do not carry any beverages with alcoholic content.

- Eatables are not allowed inside the college campus.

- Any misconduct on the part of the participants and visitors will lead to expulsion from the college without any explanation.

- Anything that can be perceived as being offensive to anybody's national and/or religious sentiments or derogatory towards any gender will lead to immediate disqualification.

- In case of any damage done to the college property by the team, the contingent leader will be liable.

- For further details and updates, please stay posted to the Synergy website.

- SYNERGY '15 team has the discretionary powers of exempting participants on the grounds of indiscipline, misbehavior or any other inappropriate activity.

- All rights are reserved by the college and the SYNERGY '15 team.

note

- For registrations, the contingent team needs to fill Registration Form A and Registration Form B. Both forms need to be submitted at the Synergy email ID and can be downloaded from our website.
- In Registration Form A, the name of the contingent leader is to be given. This should be duly signed by the Principal of the college you are representing.
- College-id has to be carried by all team members at the time of registration. In case, you do not have a college-id please, carry the college fee receipt.
- Full contingent has to be present at the time of registration.
- The teams have to carry their own laptops, cameras and other material required in various events.
- The entry is only through the SYNERGY participant cards given at the time of registration.
- Notification about the arrangement of the accommodation will be sent only to the registered outstation teams/ participants at the earliest possible.
- It is mandatory for all the participants to deposit Rs.200/- per head as participation fee, which is not refundable.
- Registration for events with online elimination rounds will be closed on 1st September 2015 by 6 pm. For the rest of the events, registration will be closed by 6:00 p.m. on September 5th, 2015. No entries will be entertained after this.

- Pre-Registered Non Contingent (PRNC) is allowed to register one PRNC college team per event. PRNCs do not carry any points towards their college. However, winners will be awarded prizes and certificates. PRNCs can register themselves for selected events via separate email.
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- PRNCs can register themselves on their own; the presence of a CL/ACL is not required. The minimum number of participants should be fulfilled.

- PRNCs will be registered on a first come first served basis. Cross-College PRNCs are allowed.

- Participating teams from outstation colleges will have to deposit Rs. 500 per member as caution money along with registration, the details of which will be provided to the CL after the process of registration is confirmed. This amount will be refunded to the contingent after the close of the fest, if the complete contingent turns up.

- OTSE (on the spot entry) is allowed only in:-

- Treasure trove
- Inquesta
- Pitfall
- Stock shock

The OTSE registration will start half an hour prior to the event.

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registration

- All events will follow the following scoring system:-

1st position: 10 Points

2nd position: 6 Points

3rd position: 4 Points

For all the flagship events, every contingent team will get +5 points. The flagship events are those which carries the maximum points in the fest. Our three flagship events are:-

- State of the Nation
- KootNITI
- Economics Live

The scoring for these events is as follows:-

1st position: 10 Points + 5 Points = 15 Points

2nd position: 6 Points + 5 Points = 11 Points

3rd position: 4 Points + 5 Points = 9 Points

In addition to these points every contingent team will get:-

plus 1 for registering for an event

minus 2 for registering but not turning up for the event

-Separate trophies will be awarded to the out station colleges and in station colleges securing the highest number of points.

scoring

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