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## NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR INNOVATIVE EXPERIMENTS IN

PHYSICS (NCIEP) - 16-18th October 2024, Dharamshala, HP

## **Announcement**

National competition for innovative experiments in Physics (NCIEP) is being held since 2003, to encourage Physics Teachers, students and Physics educators to conceive and set up original innovative experiments in Physics. The Competition is held every year at the venue of the Annual Convention of IAPT. Innovation rather than sophistication is the main theme and therefore the use of computers for data acquisition and display is not allowed.

- 1. The following categories are included:
  - (A) The participant can be a teacher at any level or M. Phil. / Ph. D. awarded / Ph.D. pursuing student or a Scientist from national laboratories or a science communicator working in science centres, etc. He/she need not be an IAPT member.
    - (B) The participant can be a student pursuing UG/PG course
    - (C) The participant can be a High School student Studying in 9-12 standard.

For all categories participants themselves have to demonstrate the experiment.

- 2. The experiment should be an original one, designed by the participant himself/ herself. It can be even a demonstration type experiment.
  - For category B and C students can work under the guidance of a **mentor**.
- 3. Top 3 experiments from each category A, B and C are awarded cash prizes.
- 4. More Details will be provided in the coming months.

Selected entries from each category will be invited for demonstration at the 38<sup>th</sup> IAPT convention is to be held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Dharmshala, Himachal Pradesh.. The invited participants will be paid railway fare from the workplace to the convention place as per IAPT rules. In case of joint authors, only one of the participants is eligible to receive TA (as per IAPT rules). Top ten student participant entries (for category B and C) may be given an amount of Rs 1000/- each towards expenditure incurred in setting up the experiment. The selected participant must come with his/her own setup for final demonstration.. Decision of the judges will be final..

## Closing date to receive the entries is 31st August, 2024.

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