



Presents

mimamsa 2025



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About --- Mimamsa

History and Journey

Mimamsa is IISER Pune's annual intercollegiate science competition. It was started in 2009 by Dr. Sutirth Dey, faculty in the Biology department. What started out as a science challenge for colleges in and around Pune has grown over the years into a national-level event, bringing in participation from undergraduate students from all across the country.

Philosophy

The essence of Mimamsa is best captured by the words of Carl Sagan - "Science is a way of thinking much more than it is a body of knowledge".

The name 'Mimamsa' is derived from the Sanskrit word for critical investigation - a reflection of our mission towards nurturing curiosity, the spirit of critical thinking and a scientific mindset.

Format

Prelims

1. Teams will be given 150 minutes (tentatively) to solve through an array of subjective-type questions from Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth Science. No knowledge beyond high school science curricula is needed.
2. This round will be held on an online platform and will be proctored.
3. Mimamsa Prelims 2025 will be held on the 19th of January.



Mains

1. The top four teams in the prelims round will qualify for Mimamsa Mains, where they will face off against each other in three rounds – namely Deep Thought, Brief Thought and Rapid Fire.
2. The Mains event will be held in the IISER Pune campus over the course of four days. The Mimamsa Team will cover travel, accommodation and food expenses for the qualifying participants.
3. Mimamsa Mains 2025 will be held from the 20th to the 23rd of March.

Eligibility

Prelims:

1. Students in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd years in an undergraduate program in any college and any stream are allowed to take part in Mimamsa.
2. Teams can have 3 to 4 members, from any year (1st, 2nd or 3rd) but all should be from the same institution.
3. Multiple teams from the same institute are allowed.
However, a single participant can belong to only one team.

Mains:

1. The top four scoring teams with positive scores in every subject will qualify for Mimamsa Mains.
2. If multiple teams from the same institute fall in the top four, only the team with the highest score among them will qualify for Mains.
3. A participant that has qualified for Mains in any of the previous editions will not be eligible to appear for Mains in this edition even if they are among the top 4 teams in Prelims. (They are eligible to appear and win rewards in Prelims)

Registrations

- Registering for Mimamsa Prelims is free of charge.
- Each member of a team is required to provide us with their email address for identification and future communication.
- Once registered, teams will be provided with a team ID.
- Registrations for Mimamsa Prelims will open on the 11th of November 2024 and close on the 10th of January 2025.
- To register, visit the following link:
 - <https://mimamsa.info>

Steps for Registration

1. Visit the Mimamsa Website URL : <https://mimamsa.info>
2. Click on the Register Here Option
3. You will be directed to the Mimamsa' 25 Email Verification Page
4. Enter the Email ID (This will be autofilled as your Team Leader Email ID)
5. Check the Inbox of the Email ID entered in the previous step. Check your Spam Folder as well.
6. Check for an Email from: no-reply@registration.mimamsa.info , Subject: Team Form Verification
7. Click on the link in the email
8. Fill out the Registration Form

Contact

For any queries, you can write to us at mimamsa@sac.iiserpune.ac.in, or visit mimamsa.info.

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