

NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR INNOVATIVE EXPERIMENTS IN PHYSICS (NCIEP) – 2021 Announcement

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

Please read the following guidelines:

1. The participant can be a teacher at any level or M. Phil. / Ph. D. awarded / pursuing student or a scientists from national laboratories or a science communicator working in Science centres, etc. He/She need not be an IAPT member.
2. The experiment should be an original one, designed by the participant himself/herself. It can be even a demonstration type experiment.
3. There will be two categories of entries and prizes on the basis of age. Top 3 experiments from each category A and B may be awarded cash prizes.

Category	Age	I st prize	II nd prize	III rd prize
A	≤ 45 yrs	Rs 5000/-	Rs 3000 /-	Rs 2000/-
B	> 45 yrs	Rs 5000/-	Rs 3000/-	Rs 2000/-

4. Please submit the write-up of experiment as an email attachment (word & PDF file) to the coordinator at the email id: **ghorpaderekha081@gmail.com** in the following format: Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5, justified, sufficient margins on all sides. It should contain title of the experiment, abstract of the experiment (not exceeding 300 words), detailed theory with necessary diagrams, procedure, observations, calculations, graphs, results and references. There is no limit for the number of pages. The participant should not write his / her name, name of college / school, etc. anywhere. This may reveal his/her identity.
5. The covering letter in the form of an email must contain: Title of the experiment, name of the participant (s) with age, category A / B, institutional affiliation of each participant, address for correspondence, email address and mobile number along with the following declaration :

“The proposed experiment is original, designed and developed by the participant(s) and not published / submitted elsewhere”.

6. Selected entries from each category will be invited for demonstration at the 35th IAPT convention. The dates and venue will be notified later. The invited entries will be paid full railway fare from work place to convention place plus expenses on carrying the equipment if necessary as per IAPT rules. In case of joint authors only one of the participants is eligible to receive TA (as per IAPT rules). The selected participant has to come with his own setup for final demonstration.
7. Please feel free for any query at Tele. No. 09833569505
8. Decision of the judges will be final.
9. The abstracts of all the selected experiments will be published in IAPT bulletin after the competition. IAPT bulletin has ISSN number 2277-8950.
10. **Closing date to receive the entries is July 31, 2021.**

NOTE: Since NCIEP 20 was cancelled, the participants who have sent entries are allowed to participate at NCIEP 21 with the same work. However, they need not send the fresh entries.

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