

INNOVATEX 4.0 – Presidency University

MakerSpace Cluster | Tech Myth Busters Rule Book

Event Overview

Field	Details
Event Name	Tech Myth Busters
Cluster	MakerSpace Cluster
Event Type	Technical Awareness & Critical Thinking Challenge
Mode	Offline
Team Size	Team of 4 Members
Duration	1.5 Hours

Event Task / Objective

Tech Myth Busters is an interactive challenge in which participants identify, analyse, and bust common technology myths. Participants evaluate statements across areas such as “**Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Programming, Hardware & Devices, Internet & social media, and Emerging Technologies**”. The objective is to identify myths or facts, explain inaccuracies, and present correct technical explanations clearly and logically to promote critical thinking and technical awareness.

Design / Technical Specifications

- Myth statements will be provided by organisers (slides).
- OMR sheet will be provided for marking the Answer .
- Explanations could be given in short written form with proper technical reasoning.
- Allowed materials: Black Pen .(correction pens are not allowed)

- Participants must answer based only on the statements displayed on slides.
 - Internet access, external references, and pre-prepared notes are not allowed.
 - Mobile phones and Smart watches and devices are strictly Prohibited.
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General Guidelines

- Participants must rely on their own understanding and logic.
 - Explanations should be clear, concise, and technically correct.
 - Avoid overly complex jargon and mistakes.
 - Time limits must be strictly followed.
 - Every valid team is eligible to participate in both Round 1 and Round 2.
 - Round 3 is for high point scored teams.
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Safety Rules

- No physical risk is involved in this event.
 - Maintain decorum and respectful behaviour throughout.
 - Follow all MakerSpace Cluster and university policies.
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Event Rounds / Structure

Round	Description	Duration
Round 1	Myth Identification (Myth or Fact)	16 Minutes
R1 Evaluation		10 Minutes
Round 2	Myth Busting & Technical Explanation	16 Minutes
R2 Evaluation		10 Minutes
Round 3	Rapid Fire (Optional Bonus Round)	14 Minutes
R3 Evaluation		10 Minutes
Final Evaluation	Scoring & Results	1 hour 16 minutes

Submission Guidelines

- Written answer sheets (if provided) must be submitted at the end of the round.
 - An OMR sheet may be provided. The OMR sheet used for this event will be specially designed and may differ from a regular OMR sheet. (For Round 2, space will be provided below each question for participants to write their explanations.)
 - Explanations will be evaluated directly on the answer sheet provided.
 - Late submissions are not accepted.
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Judging Criteria

Criteria	Weightage
Correct Identification (Myth / Fact)	30%
Technical Accuracy	30%
Clarity of Explanation	20%
Logical Reasoning	20%

Question Structure

Round 1 – 15 Questions

Task: Identify Myth or Fact

Round 2 – 8 Questions

Task: Identification, Myth Busting & Technical Explanation

Round 3 – 10 Questions (Rapid Fire – Highest Scoring Teams)

Task: Includes 6 Myth/Fact questions and 4 Myth/Fact with brief technical explanation.

Total: 33 Questions

Scoring Overview

Parameter	Max Points
Myth Identification	30
Technical Explanation	30
Reasoning & Logic	20
Communication	20
Total	100

Penalties & Disqualifications

Violation	Penalty
Incorrect Justification	-10 Points
Use of External Help	Immediate Disqualification
Plagiarism / Pre-prepared Answers	Immediate Disqualification
Misconduct	Immediate Disqualification

Awards & Recognition

Category	Prize	Remarks
Winner	₹3,000	Best Myth Buster
Runner-up	₹2,000	Second Best Performance
Special Mention	₹1,000	Best Explanation / Sharpest Logic

Event Team

Role	Name	Department / Club	Contact
Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Divya Rani	[Dept]	[—]
Event Lead (Head)	Kamesh G	Makerspace Cluster	636993 5754
Judging Panel	Faculty / Industry Experts	External / Internal	[—]

General Instructions

- Follow all university and MakerSpace Cluster rules.
 - Maintain fairness and professionalism.
 - Judges' decisions are final and binding.
 - Certificates will be awarded to all valid participants.
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Official Note

This Rule Book serves as the official guideline for the Tech Myth Busters event under INNOVATEX 4.0, Presidency University.

Any updates or clarifications will be communicated through official MakerSpace Cluster channels.