SEDS KOSMORENA 2026

New Event Details Form

Information required to add a new event to the central events data store (events/events-data.js).

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How to use this form

1. Fill the "Your entry" column for every field. Leave nothing blank; write "N/A" if a field does not apply.

2. Use the example beside each field as a guide for format and length. Examples are taken from the existing IDEATHON entry.

3. Fields with a small italic code name (for example, slug) map directly to a property in the data file.

4. Attach the event poster image separately (PNG recommended) along with this form.

Section 1 — Event Identity

Field	What to fill in	Your entry
Event ID / Slug *id, slug*	Short, unique, lowercase name with hyphens and no spaces. Used in the page URL and registration link. *Example: ideathon or event-5*	Alien-signal
Event Number *num*	Two-digit serial number of the event in the symposium. *Example: 05*	N/A - to be assigned
Category Tag *categoryTag*	Short label in capitals shown as a tag on the event card. Format: FIELD // SUBFIELD. *Example: INNOVATION // AEROSPACE*	SPACE SCIENCE // ASTRONOMY
Category *category*	Full category name shown on the event page. *Example: Space Solutions & Aerospace Ideation*	Space Science & Deep Space Investigation
Event Title *title*	Official event name in capital letters. Keep it short enough to fit on a card. *Example: IDEATHON*	ALIEN SIGNAL - DEEP SPACE INVESTIGATION
Tagline *tagline*	One line that describes the event. Maximum about 12 words. *Example: Team up, innovate for space solutions, and win exciting prizes!*	Detect the signal, find its source, and decode the alien message.

Section 2 — Descriptions & Poster

Field	What to fill in	Your entry
Short Description *shortDescription*	One or two sentences summarising the event. Shown on the events listing page. *Example: Architect breakthrough aerospace solutions, orbital hardware systems…*	A three-round team competition where participants detect a mysterious signal, trace its possible source through astronomy clues, and decode the final alien message.

Field	What to fill in	Your entry
Full Description *fullDescription*	Detailed paragraph (60 to 100 words): what participants will do, the challenge, team format, duration and who evaluates the work.	ALIEN SIGNAL - DEEP SPACE INVESTIGATION is a three-round space investigation competition for school students in Classes 6, 7 and 8, with up to 100 participants arranged as 20 teams of five. Teams first solve radio-signal, frequency, wavelength and pattern challenges; then identify planetary sources using Solar System and astronomy clues; and finally combine their codes to decode a deep-space message. SEDS coordinators collect and evaluate each round separately. Scores are awarded out of 100 marks: 30 for Round 1, 30 for Round 2 and 40 for the Final Mission.
Poster Image *poster*	Poster file name. Provide the image separately; the file will be saved as /events/img/<slug>.png. *Example: /events/img/ideathon.png*	/events/img/alien-signal.png

Section 3 — Schedule, Eligibility & Registration

Field	What to fill in	Your entry
Event Date *date*	Date of the event in the format DD Month YYYY. *Example: 24 October 2026*	14 October 2026
Event Time *time*	Start and end time with time zone. *Example: 09:00 AM – 04:00 PM IST*	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM IST
Duration *duration*	Total length of the event in hours, with a short descriptor. *Example: 7 Hours Intensive Hack*	2.5 Hours - Three-Round Space Investigation Competition
Eligibility *eligibility*	Who is allowed to participate (branch, year, level). *Example: All Undergraduate & Postgraduate Engineering Students*	School Students - Classes 6, 7 and 8; maximum 100 participants
Team Size *teamSize*	Minimum and maximum members per team, or "Individual Delegate". *Example: 2 – 4 Members per Team*	5 Members per Team (20 teams x 5 participants)
Registration Deadline *deadline*	Last date and time for registration. *Example: 20 October 2026, 11:59 PM IST*	Nil
Registration Fee *fee*	Amount in rupees and whether it is per team or per delegate. *Example: ₹200 per team*	NIL (₹0 - Free Registration)
Total Prize Pool *prizePool*	Combined value of all cash prizes. Must equal the total of the prizes in Section 7. *Example: ₹35,000 Pool*	₹1,875 Total Gift Value
Registration URL *registrationUrl*	Path of the registration page. Normally /events/<slug>/register. *Example: /events/ideathon/register*	/events/alien-signal/register

Section 4 — Topics / Problem Tracks

List exactly six themes or areas participants can work on or will be evaluated in. One per row, short and specific.

No.	Topic (topics)
1	Radio Signal Detection & Pattern Recognition
2	Frequency, Wavelength & Electromagnetic Waves
3	Solar System & Planetary Identification
4	Astronomy & Deep-Space Clue Analysis
5	Light-Year, Distance & Signal Transmission
6	Code Decoding, Teamwork & Mission Reasoning

Section 5 — Rules & Regulations

List five clear rules. Include team composition, originality, technical limits (size, weight, tools), safety, and what must be submitted.

No.	Rule (rules)
1	Each team must have exactly 5 members; the event is limited to 20 teams (100 participants).
2	Only the question sheets and materials issued by coordinators may be used; phones, internet access and outside assistance are not allowed during rounds.
3	Round 2 and Round 3 envelopes may be opened only when instructed. Teams must not work ahead or exchange clues with other teams.
4	Answer sheets must be submitted when each round ends. After collection, answers cannot be changed. Participants must follow coordinator instructions and maintain safe, fair conduct.
5	Scoring is out of 100: Round 1 = 30, Round 2 = 30, Round 3 = 40. Highest total wins; if tied, the higher Round 3 score, then earlier correct final submission, will decide the rank.

Section 6 — Event Timeline

Six steps in chronological order (timeline). Give the step number, a short title, the time, and one sentence describing what happens.

Step	Title	Time	Description
01	**Registration & Team Seating**	10:00 - 10:15 AM	Participants check in, form 20 teams of five, receive team numbers and are seated at assigned tables.
02	**Mission Briefing**	10:15 - 10:25 AM	Coordinators introduce the Alien Signal story, explain rules, the 100-point scoring system and round-envelope procedure.
03	**Round 1 - Signal Detection**	10:25 - 10:40 AM	Teams solve signal patterns, frequency-wavelength and wave-classification challenges. Answer sheets are collected at the end.
04	**Round 2 - Deep Space Investigation**	10:40 - 11:00 AM	Teams identify planets and astronomy clues to determine the possible source and obtain the second code.

Step	Title	Time	Description
05	**Round 3 - Final Mission**	11:00 - 11:25 AM	Teams combine previous codes with light-year, distance, radio communication and decoding clues to reveal the final message.
06	**Evaluation, Prizes & Closing**	11:25 AM - 12:30 PM	Coordinators total the scores, conduct a tie-break if required, announce the top three teams and distribute prizes before closing.

Section 7 — Prizes

Three prizes (prizes). Badge names used so far: GOLD LAUREL, SILVER MEDAL, BRONZE MEDAL. Perks can include trophy, certificate, grants or internship opportunities.

Rank	Amount	Badge	Perks
1st Prize	**₹950 gift value (₹190 x 5 members)**	Nil	URM 3D Acrylic LED Night Light - Warm White & Colorful Rocket Design; one for each of the 5 winning team members.
2nd Prize	**₹500 gift value (₹100 x 5 members)**	Nil	eumqestoer 3D Galaxy Crystal Ball Night Light - Dimmable Engraved LED Glass Ball; one for each of the 5 runner-up team members.
3rd Prize	**₹425 gift value (₹85 x 5 members)**	Nil	Astronaut keychain; one for each of the 5 second runner-up team members.

Section 8 — Venue

Field	What to fill in	Your entry
Venue *venue*	Full venue name exactly as it should appear on the event page. *Example: Amuse Lab, MGCL, Kumaraguru Campus*	M-Gate, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore
Block / Floor / Area —	Building, floor and area of the campus where the event takes place, so participants can find it easily. *Example: C. Ramanathan Block / MGCL Ground Floor*	M-Gate, Kumaraguru College of Technology

Final Checklist

- ☐ Slug is unique and does not match any existing event.
- ☐ Date, time, venue and deadline are confirmed with the event coordinator.
- ☐ Prize amounts add up to the total prize pool.
- ☐ Six topics, five rules, six timeline steps and three prizes are filled.
- ☐ Poster image is attached with this form.