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# Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Quiz 2024

## Quiz Detailer and Frequently Asked Questions

The Embassy of Sweden organizes one of India's most prestigious quiz contests annually – The Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Quiz. The quiz series is part of the Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Week has been organized since 2007.

On behalf of the Embassy of Sweden, Xpress Minds Edutainment is honoured to conduct the Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Quiz 2024. This year the quiz is being organised in six cities: Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Pune and New Delhi. The National Final, which features the champion teams from 6 cities, will be held in New Delhi.

The broad theme of the quiz is Alfred Nobel, his life and achievements, the Nobel Prize, Nobel Laureates and their achievements, Sweden, its people and their culture, Swedish innovations and inventions, Swedish and Swedish-Indian sustainability solutions. Members of the winning team win a week-long visit to Sweden during which they will visit Swedish companies, universities and the Nobel Museum.

Things to remember:

- The quiz is open to all Indian students currently enrolled at a college/university in India. Students are required to form teams of 3 members each to participate. All members of a team must be from the same institution.
- Every team must participate only in the city where their institution is based. For example, a team from a college in Bengaluru cannot participate in the New Delhi round of the quiz. In case you have any queries regarding your city of participation, please contact [anshu@xpressminds.com](mailto:anshu@xpressminds.com).
- No student or team can participate in more than one quiz in this series. In case such an instance comes to light after the quizzes are completed, but before the quiz finals are held, such team(s) shall be disqualified regardless of how many students in those teams participated more than once.
- The quiz will comprise a preliminary written round followed by an on-stage finale (total time: approx. 3 hrs). The quiz will be conducted by author-quizmasters Kunal Savarkar and Seema Chari.

## FAQs

### ❖ What is the Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Week?

The Embassy of Sweden in India, along with prominent Swedish businesses, organizes The Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Week every year which celebrates innovations, creativity, Swedish contributions to global development and the strengthening of relations between our two countries.

### ❖ What is the Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Quiz?

The Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Quiz brings together quizzers and enthusiasts from esteemed colleges and technical institutes for an inter-collegiate battle where brains prevail over brawn. At stake – other than prizes, honour and the quest for knowledge – is an all-expenses paid trip to Sweden with special visits to some of the Sweden-India Nobel Memorial partner companies.

### ❖ Who can participate in the Quiz?

All college students, in teams of 3. Each college can send as many teams as they want.

### ❖ My teammate has backed out at the last moment. Can I take part alone/in a team of two?

No. To be eligible to participate in the quiz you have to be in a team of three. In case your teammate(s) back out after you have reached the venue, you could either create a new team from your institution with other students or, at best, attempt the preliminary round as you await your new teammate(s). If, in this case, you qualify for the stage round, you would still not be allowed as a lone wolf or as a team of two.

### ❖ In which cities is this quiz series being held?

This year, the quiz series will be conducted in Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Pune and New Delhi.

### ❖ I have never participated in a quiz. Do I stand a chance?

Yes. We are allowing everybody to prepare for the quiz. To allow students to prepare for the Quiz, there will be 'Fact Of The Day' and 'Question Of The Day' contests posted on Facebook and Instagram on alternate days. Additionally, there will also be 8 weekly quizzes on X, whose schedule will be announced on the official Sweden in India social media handles in Facebook, Instagram and X. Some of these facts and questions will form part of the Written Rounds in each City Event and the finale.

### ❖ I study in Chennai but my hometown is Bengaluru. In which city can I participate?

Chennai. The reason for this is that you will represent your college, university or institution, which in this case is located in Chennai.

### ❖ I am a keen quizzier and think my chances of winning are better in a city different from where I am studying. Can I try my luck elsewhere?

Sorry, you HAVE to participate in the city where you study if it is a venue for a Live Round. If you are studying in a city where a live round is not being held this year, please opt for a city close by and/or at a convenient travelling distance (for example, students in Guwahati can choose Kolkata but NOT New Delhi).

### ❖ What if I do not qualify in my own city or the city nearest to mine? Will I get another opportunity in another city?

Sorry again, but no. Once you've participated in one city, you cannot quiz-hop. Try again next year!

### ❖ I have friends in a different college with whom I would like to form a team. Is this possible?

Oops. No, you are representing your college. You will also have to show ID proof. If the organizers suspect misrepresentation, you could be disqualified, so please respect the rules.

❖ How are ties resolved in the written round?

The written round comprises 25 questions. There are no negative points, each correct answer gets 1 point. In case of a tie, performance on the 5 (\*) marked questions will be taken into account. In case there is still a tie, then 'sudden death rules will be followed. This means the first team to answer a question incorrectly in the set of 25 preliminary questions will be eliminated. If there is still a tie, then a tiebreaker will be conducted on the buzzer on stage.

❖ Is there a cap on the number of teams from an institution who can qualify for the city final?

The rules state that only one team from one institution can qualify for the City Final. The only exception is if the second-placed team is also from the same Institution. In such a case, both teams (up to a maximum of three) will be allowed to qualify for the Final. This rule does not apply if a team is placed third in the written prelim.

❖ Where can I prepare from?

As mentioned above, please follow the Sweden in India Facebook Page. Apart from the new posts, you can also delve into the past to see previous years' posts. You will be able to see sample questions from 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2023. There are dozens of questions and facts for you to practise and hone your skills. Also, you can check out [www.nobelprize.org/](http://www.nobelprize.org/), <https://sweden.se/> and <http://www.visitsweden.com/>.

Please note that questions are drawn from multiple sources. Those mentioned here are indicative.

❖ How do I register?

Using the registration link: [CLICK HERE](#)

❖ Whom do I contact in case of any doubts?

Please mail us at [anshu@xpressminds.com](mailto:anshu@xpressminds.com) or WhatsApp/Text 9315829155 (Ms. Anshu Arora) between 10 AM and 6 PM.



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