GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN NSC 2k26

All accepted Poster/ Oral/ Model presenters are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

Poster Format and Size

- Recommended size: **3 ft (Width) x 4 ft (Height)**.

- Use clear fonts; minimum font size for body text: **24 pt**.

- Include: Title, Author(s), Affiliation, Background/Context, Objectives, Novelty, Methodology, Key Results/ Findings and Scientific/Social Relevance.

- The poster must present original work related to the theme.

- Avoid overcrowding; use diagrams, graphs, and images where appropriate.

- Ensure clarity, logical flow, and readability from a distance of at least 1 meter.

- All figures and tables should have proper captions.

Display

- Posters must be displayed at the designated space provided.

- Posters must remain displayed for the entire scheduled duration of the session.

- At least one author must be present at the poster during the assigned time slot.

- Presenters should be ready to explain their work and answer questions from evaluators and participants.

- Mounting materials (pins/tape) will be provided by the organizers.

Evaluation Criteria

Posters will be evaluated based on:

- Scientific/technical quality

- Clarity of presentation

- Originality and novelty

- Visual design and organization

- Response to questions

GUIDELINES FOR ORAL PRESENTATION

Time Allocation (Total 7 Minutes)

- Presentation Time: 5 minutes
- Discussion / Question–Answer: 2 minutes
  Strict adherence to time is mandatory. Presentations exceeding the allotted time may be stopped by the session chair.

Presentation Structure (Suggested Slide-wise Plan)

- Title Slide: Title, Student Name, Affiliation, Category
- Introduction & Objectives: Background, problem statement and objectives
- Methodology: Experimental design, materials, or approach
- Results & Discussion: Key findings with graphs/figures
- Conclusion & Future Scope: Major conclusions and applications

Power Point Slide Specifications

- Slide Size: 12:8 (Width:Height ratio)
- Recommended Slides: 12-18 slides only
- Font Size: Title ≥ 32 pt, Content ≥ 24 pt
- Font Style: Times New Roman
- Avoid overcrowding slides with text

Oral Delivery Guidelines

- Speak clearly and confidently
- Avoid reading directly from slides
- Use pointer/animations minimally

Important Instructions

- Presenters must be present at least 45 minutes before the session
- Carry presentation in USB drive and send email backup before 21st January 2026 on **nscssc2k26@gmail.com**
- PPT file name format: NSC2026_Name_Category_level (eg. NSC2026_ANKIT_Pure Science)