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WOMEN IN STEM FORUM
is organising

SCIENCE CARNIVAL 2026

24-26 FEBRUARY 2026

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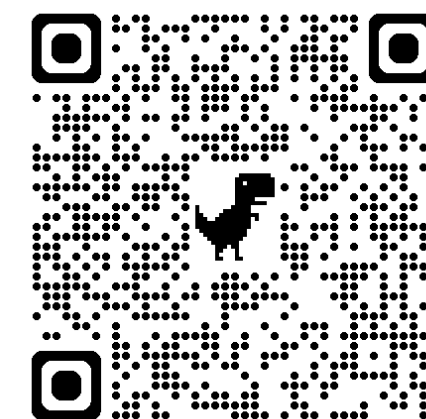
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**Prize Distribution:
March 13, 2026**

Email: wisforum@kuk.ac.in
Website: <https://kuk.ac.in/wis-forum/>



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About WIS Forum KUK

The **Women in STEM (WIS) Forum, KUK** was established in 2019 to empower women faculty in Science, Engineering & Technology, Life Sciences, and Mathematics. This forum supports them in advancing their careers and research without obstacles while also guiding them toward available opportunities for future growth. Additionally, the forum serves as a platform to identify challenges faced by women in STEM and propose viable solutions. It actively encourages and mentors female students from schools, undergraduate, and postgraduate programs, fostering scientific temperament and inspiring them to pursue careers in STEM fields. This is achieved through group discussions, interactive sessions, workshops, and lecture series . Now in its 7th year (2025-26), the program continues successfully under the leadership of Prof. Anita Bhatnagar, Department of Zoology, KUK (Coordinator), with the invaluable guidance of our esteemed Vice-Chancellor.

Objectives of Science Carnival

As a nation on the path of progress, we recognize science as a powerful catalyst for both national and global advancement. Science has always been a boon to humanity, transforming lives by introducing countless luxuries and conveniences. It has enabled humankind to reach the moon, explore the depths of the ocean, and uncover the mysteries of both living and non-living worlds. The significance of science in our daily lives cannot be overstated. To celebrate and promote scientific curiosity, we are organizing this **Science Carnival**—a platform to engage with science

in a fun and interactive way with the following Key Objectives:

- To ignite interest in science among the younger generation.
- To encourage scientific and technological creativity, fostering a culture of research and innovation while instilling a sense of pride in students' talents.
- To provide students with opportunities to develop social, moral, and communication skills.

Organizing Committee

Dr. Anita Bhatnagar, Professor, Chairperson, Department of Zoology, KUK (9896634580)
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Dr. Dipti, Assistant Professor, Institute of Environmental studies, KUK (9034156768)
Dr. Lalita, Assistant Professor, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, KUK (9041117480)

Declamation Contest

Broad Topics/Area

- Innovation Knows No Gender
- Women in Science: Changing the World One Discovery at a Time
- Bridging Gender Gap in AI for Sustainable Growth
- Sustainable Technology Needs Women Leaders
- The Courage of Kalpana Chawla: A Dream Beyond the Sky
- Sustainable Agriculture: Science Feeding the future
- Self-Realisation and Women: A Gita Perspective

Who can Apply

Category I: UG students (B.Sc, BCA, B.Tech, B.Pharma) in Science stream from different departments/ Institutes within KUK campus

Category II: PG students (M.Sc, MCA, M.Tech, M.Pharma) in Science stream from different departments/ Institutes within KUK campus

Guidelines

Maximum 4-6 minutes for presenting the views.
Medium of speech may be English or Hindi.
Paper reading is not allowed
Maximum four entries from individual department/Institute in each category.

Contact Person

Dr Monika, Dr Poonam and Dr. Suman

Dates/Time /Venue

Feb. 24, 2026 (12.00 noon onwards) via offline mode at Seminar Room
Department of Zoology

Registration

<https://forms.gle/3pVrHfMSWpAG5c247>

Last Date: 23rd Feb, 2026

Prizes/Award

Cash prize for each category
1st Prize: Rs 1000/-
2nd Prize: Rs 750/-
3rd Prize: Rs 500/-
Consolation Prize: Rs 400/- (If any)

ON-SPOT SLOGAN WRITING

Who can Apply

Category I: UG students (B.Sc, BCA, B.Tech, B.Pharma) in Science stream from different departments/ Institutes within KUK campus

Category II: PG students (M.Sc, MCA, M.Tech, M.Pharma) in Science stream from different departments/ Institutes within KUK campus

Guidelines

Maximum 1 hr for designing and colouring in offline mode.
Maximum four entries from individual department/Institute/College in each category.

Contact Person

Dr Dipti and Dr Jitender Bhardwaj

Date and venue:

Feb. 24, 2026 (3.00 pm onwards) via offline mode at Room no-16,
Department of Zoology

Registration

<https://forms.gle/3pVrHfMSWpAG5c247>

Last Date: 23rd Feb, 2026

Prizes/Award

Cash prize for each category

1st Prize: Rs 1000/-
2nd Prize: Rs 750/-
3rd Prize: Rs 500/-
Consolation Prize: Rs 400/- (If any)

ON-SPOT POSTER MAKING

Who can Apply

Category I: UG students (B.Sc, BCA, B.Tech, B.Pharma) in Science stream from different departments/ Institutes within KUK campus

Category II: PG students (M.Sc, MCA, M.Tech, M.Pharma) in Science stream from different departments/ Institutes within KUK campus

Guidelines

Maximum one and half hrs for designing and colouring in offline mode.
Maximum four entries from individual department/Institute in each category.

Contact Person

Dr.Urmila, Dr. Lalita and Dr Kanwal Garg

Date and venue:

Feb. 26, 2026(02.00 pm onwards) via offline mode at EGD Hall, Mechanical Block
(UIET, KUK)

Registration

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Last Date: 23rd Feb, 2026

Prizes/Award

Cash prize for each category

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