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August 28th & 29th



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ABOUT PARIKSHIT

PARIKSHIT is the flagship event hosted by the students of Actuarial Science of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru. The event is dedicated to celebrating actuarial excellence, innovation, and intellectual rigor. The event pays tribute to Shri L. S. Vaidyanathan, India's first actuary and a pioneering figure in the profession.

Scheduled to be held on 28th and 29th August 2026, PARIKSHIT brings together the brightest minds from across the country to compete in a series of challenging and engaging competitions in finance, statistics, mathematics, data science, economics, insurance, risk management and actuarial applications.



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GENERAL RULES



- The event is open to all pre-university, undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- Teams must report at least 25 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- Dress Code: Business formal attire is preferred.
- The event will begin promptly at the scheduled time. No delays will be accommodated.
- The registration fee is charged per team, regardless of team size.
- Accommodation will be provided at a nominal fee for students traveling from distant areas. (Please contact our team for further details)
- On-the-spot registration is available for all offline events at the venue, unless otherwise specified.
- All registrations must be made through the CHRIST Payment Portal.

Book Your Slot Before It's Gone!

1) STOCKEX

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Enter the world of high-stakes trading where every decision counts. Begin with ₹1,00,000 in virtual capital and compete against the best by trading shares of 12 fictitious companies in a live, real-time stock market simulation. As breaking news, economic shifts, regulations, and unexpected global events unfold, stock prices will rise and fall. Will your strategy survive the market?

Trade Across Three Industries

Insurance Giants

- Alpine ReSecure
- Bavaria Risk ReSecure
- UnityShield Assurance
- SummitGuard Insurance
- FortiSure Insurance Group

Banking & Investment Titans

- Capital Crest
- Goldcrest Capital
- Sterling Peak Financial
- Global Horizon Bank

Strategy & Consulting Leaders

- Vertex Consulting Solutions
- Strategic Nexus Advisors
- Pinnacle Risk Advisors



EVENT FORMAT

- The competition is divided into multiple “event” phases, each revealing new economic news.
- Stock prices will adjust at the close of each trading window based on the announced events.
- Teams chosen at random at the end of each round will have to defend and verbalize their trading strategies, aimed at understanding the logic behind their trades.

GUIDELINES

- Teams Composition: Up to 2 participants per team.
- Bring: Laptop with a web browser ,charger & extension cord.
- We Provide: Internet & charging ports.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

- Portfolio Growth
- Strategic Decision-Making
- Risk Management
- Adaptability to Market Changes

Only one team will conquer the market!

Last Date for Registration is 25th August 2026

REGISTRATION

FEE : 400 INR

PRIZE POOL

10000 INR

EVENT HEAD

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Date : 28/08/26

Time : 1:45-4:45 PM

2) MURDER MYSTERY

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Think like a detective and solve the crime! Enter a world of mystery, deception, hidden clues, and forensic investigation in this thrilling two-round event. Decode ciphers, analyse evidence, uncover secrets, and connect every piece of the puzzle to reveal the truth. Every clue matters, but not every clue can be trusted.

ROUND 1: CASE INVESTIGATION

DURATION: 25 MINUTES

Teams receive a detailed case file containing crime scene reports, suspect profiles, witness statements, timelines, forensic evidence, and hidden ciphers. By analysing the evidence and decoding the clues, participants must identify:

- The murderer
- The motive
- The sequence of events
- Answers to investigative questions



Qualification: Top-performing teams advance to Round 2.

ROUND 2: THE FORENSIC HUNT

DURATION: 45 MINUTES

A new murder case, connected to the first, takes the investigation beyond paper and into a simulated crime scene. Teams must search the scene, solve hidden puzzles, uncover evidence, and piece together witness statements, forensic findings, suspect details, timelines, and the link between both cases.

Using the collected evidence, teams must determine:

- The murderer
- The motive
- The sequence of events
- The connection between both cases
- Evidence supporting their conclusion

Evaluation: Puzzles solved, evidence collected, analytical reasoning, accuracy of deductions, completeness of investigation, and time taken.

GUIDELINES

- Up to 2 members per team. (Best played with two members)
- Open to all UG & PG students
- Use of any electrical gadgets or external help is strictly prohibited.
- All clues, files and materials will be provided on the spot.

REGISTRATION

FEE : 250 INR

PRIZE POOL

7000 INR

EVENT HEAD

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Date: 28/08/26

Time: 8:30-10:45 AM

3) ACTUREEL: REAL LIFE THROUGH THE LENS

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Ever wondered how actuarial thinking quietly shapes the decisions we make every day?

ActuReel is an online reel-making competition that challenges participants to simplify the fascinating world of Actuarial Science through engaging storytelling. Your task is to create a short, impactful reel that answers questions like:

- Who is an Actuary?
- What does an Actuary do?
- How does Actuarial Science influence our everyday lives?

Bring Actuarial Science to life through creativity, storytelling, and real-life scenarios rather than just defining it. Show how actuarial thinking solves real-world problems in areas like insurance, health, finance, investments, pensions, climate risks, and business decisions by choosing humor, drama, interviews, or role-play to make the concept simple, engaging, and relatable.

Still confused? Here are some scenarios:

- Why does one person pay a higher health insurance premium than another?
 - How do companies prepare financially for uncertain future events?
- ...and many more scenarios await your exploration!

Think creatively. Explain simply. Inspire curiosity.



GUIDELINES

- Each team should consist of up to 5 members.
- The video must be strictly 60–90 seconds in duration. Entries that do not comply with the prescribed time limit will be disqualified.
- The submitted reels will be posted on the official Parikshit Instagram page. Audience engagement on these posts will form a part of the evaluation.
- The last date for submission is 22 August 2026.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

- Creativity and originality
- Clarity and simplicity of the concept
- Relevance to the theme
- Storytelling and presentation
- Overall execution and production quality

By participating, teams grant permission for their content to be used by the organizing committee for awareness and educational purposes.

The decision of the judges and the organizing committee will be final and binding.

Further details will be shared via email upon successful registration.

See you on board!

REGISTRATION

FEE : 300 INR

PRIZE POOL

10000 INR

EVENT HEAD

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4) SOLD!

EVENT DESCRIPTION

SOLD is not your typical math event. It's a high-level strategy and negotiation challenge where every move counts. Teams of three will step into a game of bidding, trading, and outsmarting rivals. The real twist? It's not about solving problems. The spotlight is on the auction floor and trading table, where your negotiation skills and resource management decide your fate. In the end, victory belongs to the team that finishes with the largest virtual funds.

ROUND INFORMATION

Introduction Round

The event begins by assigning placards to the teams, going over the rules and flow of the event, and introducing the event volunteers and their roles in the event. Every team is given the same amount of virtual funds (or credits) to begin with.

Auction Round

The event's auction round will be following a first-price sealed-bid auction, and what will be auctioned off here? Equations! You can acquire these equations in exchange for your credits through the auction. In a first-price sealed-bid auction, each bidder submits a sealed bid to the seller (that is hidden from other bidders). The high bidder wins and pays his bid for the good.

When all the equations in the pool are auctioned off, the auction round will have come to an end.

Trade Round

Now that teams have acquired their equations, the floor is open for some chaos! Each team is given a unique set of questions to solve. Once they solve a question, they may submit the solution to the examiner, who upon correction will award the respective team with credits, but there is one extra requirement here. The examiner will also check for if the required equation for the problem is in possession of the team submitting the solution at the time or not.

But what if the team did not bid for that equation during the auction round? It is very probable for that to be the case since questions are only distributed after the auction round. Hence the trade round. You can trade equations for credits among other teams. Both teams involved in the trade will head to the registrar where the trade will be officiated.

This round will end after a certain stipulated amount of time. Once the trading round ends, the event will be officially declared over.

GUIDELINES

- No. of Teams: Max. 25
- No. of participants per team: 1 to 3 participants per team
- Best played with teams of 3
- No On-Spot registrations.
- Open to both UG and PG students.
- Teams are requested to bring their own scientific calculators, pen and paper. Scientific calculators will be provided if teams cannot procure their own.

REGISTRATION
FEE : 250 INR

PRIZE POOL
8000 INR

EVENT HEAD

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Date: 29/08/26

Time: 8:00-12:45 PM

5) KEEP IT SIMPLE

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Keep It Simple is a communication-based competition that challenges participants to break down technical concepts into clear, engaging, and relatable explanations. Through a series of progressively challenging rounds, participants must simplify concepts from Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, Accounting, Insurance and related disciplines while adapting to unique constraints and time pressures. The event tests not only subject knowledge but also creativity, confidence, strategic thinking, teamwork, and communication.

ROUND 1

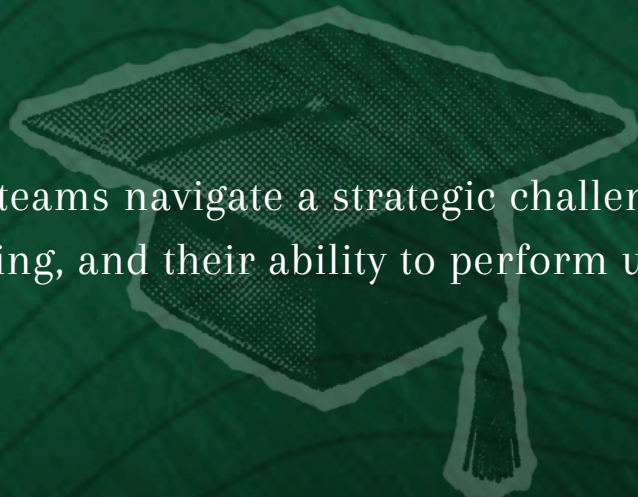
Participants take on a series of introductory challenges designed to assess their ability to communicate concepts clearly while adapting to changing situations.

ROUND 2

The competition intensifies as teams navigate a strategic challenge that tests confidence, decision-making, and their ability to perform under pressure.

ROUND 3

The finalists face the ultimate communication challenge, where they must demonstrate mastery by simplifying a complex concept under demanding conditions.



GUIDELINES

- Team consisting of 2 participants.
- Open to UG and PG students.
- Mobile phones, AI tools, and external assistance are prohibited during the event.
- Both participants must actively contribute throughout the competition. The decision of the judges and organizers shall be final and binding

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

- Accuracy Simplicity and clarity
- Creativity
- Communication skills
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Overall presentation

REGISTRATION

FEE : 250 INR

PRIZE POOL

8000 INR

EVENT HEADS

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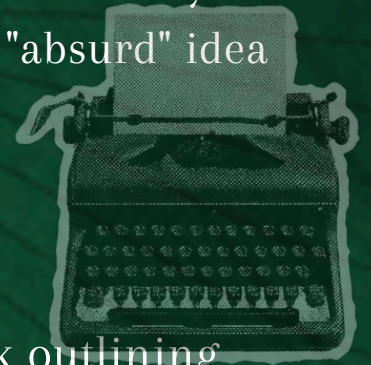
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Time: 1:45-4:00 PM & 8:00-12:45 PM

6) ABSURD INSURANCE

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Traditional insurance models can no longer capture the volatile, strange realities of the modern era. Absurd Insurance is the ultimate test of actuarial ingenuity and creative underwriting at PARIKSHIT, Christ University. This event challenges participants to step into the shoes of a speciality product development actuary to invent a unique, bizarre, or unconventional insurance policy, such as insuring creators against sudden algorithmic cancellations or hedging against a broken heart. The core mission is to look beyond conventional risks and mathematically prove that an "absurd" idea can actually be structured to make money.



ROUND 1 (ABSTRACT SUBMISSION):

Teams must submit a comprehensive abstract deck outlining their unconventional insurance product. The submission must detail the core risk concept, target market, and a high-level overview of the underwriting logic

ROUND 2 (THE BOARDROOM PITCH):

Shortlisted finalists will pitch their speciality product live to a panel of industry experts. Teams must present their comprehensive product architecture, covering Product Design, Pricing Proxy Logic, Fraud & Moral Hazard Prevention, and Claims Verification and defend their models during a rigorous cross-examination.

GUIDELINES

- Team Size: 1 - 3 members per team.
- Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students across all streams are eligible.
- Cross-specialisation teams are permitted.
- Originality Rule: The insurance product concept must be entirely original.
- Any form of plagiarism or direct replication of existing niche market policies will result in immediate disqualification.
- Finality: The technical evaluation and final decisions made by the panel of industry experts and event coordinators are final and binding.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

- Creativity & Innovation (40%): Evaluates the novelty, boldness, and originality of the bizarre risk concept, alongside the unique identification of an untapped niche market.
- Actuarial Feasibility & Defendability (60%): Evaluates the logical soundness of the pricing proxy methods, robustness of fraud/moral hazard prevention frameworks, and the team's ability to confidently defend their underwriting assumptions under pressure.

REGISTRATION

FEE : 300 INR

PRIZE POOL

10000 INR

EVENT HEAD

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Date: 29/08/26

Time: 9:00-12:00 PM

7) INSURENOVA

INNOVATE.INSURE.INSPIRE.

EVENT DESCRIPTION

What if the next breakthrough in insurance came from you?

InsureNova is an event that challenges participants to design an innovative insurance product that addresses real-world needs. By combining creativity, analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills, participants will develop practical and future-ready insurance solutions with the potential to transform the industry.

ROUND 1: PRODUCT PROPOSAL & ONLINE PRESENTATION

- Teams will be assigned a theme/topic after registration.
- Based on the given theme, each team must design an innovative insurance product.
- A detailed product proposal document must be submitted by **23rd August 2026**.
- Teams will present their proposal online before a panel of judges. Dates for the same will be communicated post registration.
- Based on the product proposal and presentation, the Top 5 teams will qualify for the final round.

ROUND 2: OFFLINE GRAND FINALE

- The shortlisted teams will present their insurance product before a panel of judges in an offline finale.
- Each presentation will be followed by an interactive Q&A session with the judges and the audience.
- Winners will be selected based on the overall evaluation and announced during the valedictory ceremony.

GUIDELINES

- Team size: 1- 2 participants.
- Open to UG, PG and PUC students.
- The event theme/topic and further instructions will be shared via Email and WhatsApp after registration.
- Product proposal document submission deadline: **23rd August 2026.**
- Participants must ensure that their proposed product is original, innovative, and aligned with the assigned theme.
- The winning teams will be recognized during the valedictory ceremony.
- Think differently. Challenge possibilities. Build the future of insurance.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

- Innovation and originality of the insurance product
- Relevance to the assigned theme
- Feasibility and practicality of implementation
- Quality and clarity of the product proposal
- Effectiveness of the presentation
- Ability to justify the proposal during the Q&A session

REGISTRATION

FEE : 300 INR

PRIZE POOL

13000 INR

EVENT HEADS

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Date: 29/08/26

Time: 9:00-11:45 PM

8) QUANT QUEST

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Think you have what it takes to outsmart the competition? Get ready for QUANT QUEST, a quiz that blends knowledge, strategy and quick thinking!

Actuarial Science, in collaboration with the CHRIST University Quiz Association (CUQA), presents QUANT QUEST, a two-round quiz designed to challenge curious minds across Finance, Risk and Insurance, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, and General Knowledge

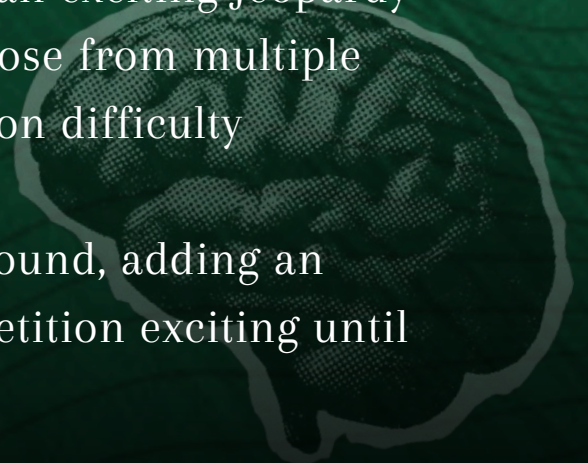
ROUND 1 – PRELIMINARY ROUND

Teams will compete in a pen and paper preliminary round featuring questions across diverse topics. Based on their scores, the top-performing teams will qualify for the finale.

ROUND 2 – JEOPARDY-STYLE FINALE

The qualified teams will battle it out in an exciting Jeopardy-style finale. Teams can strategically choose from multiple categories and point values, with question difficulty increasing alongside the points.

A surprise element awaits in the final round, adding an unexpected twist and keeping the competition exciting until the very end!



GUIDELINES:

- Teams of up to 3 members are welcome.
- The event will consist of two rounds.
- Participants must adhere to the rules specified for each round.
- Any form of malpractice will lead to disqualification.
- The quizmaster's decision will be final and binding.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA:

- Accuracy of answers
- Total points scored
- Adherence to the rules of the event
- Strategic decision-making in the final round

REGISTRATION

FEE : 360 INR

PRIZE POOL

12000 INR

EVENT HEADS

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Date: 28/08/26

Time: 9:00-12:00 PM

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The Valedictory Ceremony will mark the formal culmination of PARIKSHIT 2026, celebrating the achievements, participation, and spirit of excellence demonstrated throughout the event. The ceremony includes the prize distribution and closing remarks.

Date: 29 August 2026

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Venue: Room 911, 9th Floor, Central Block

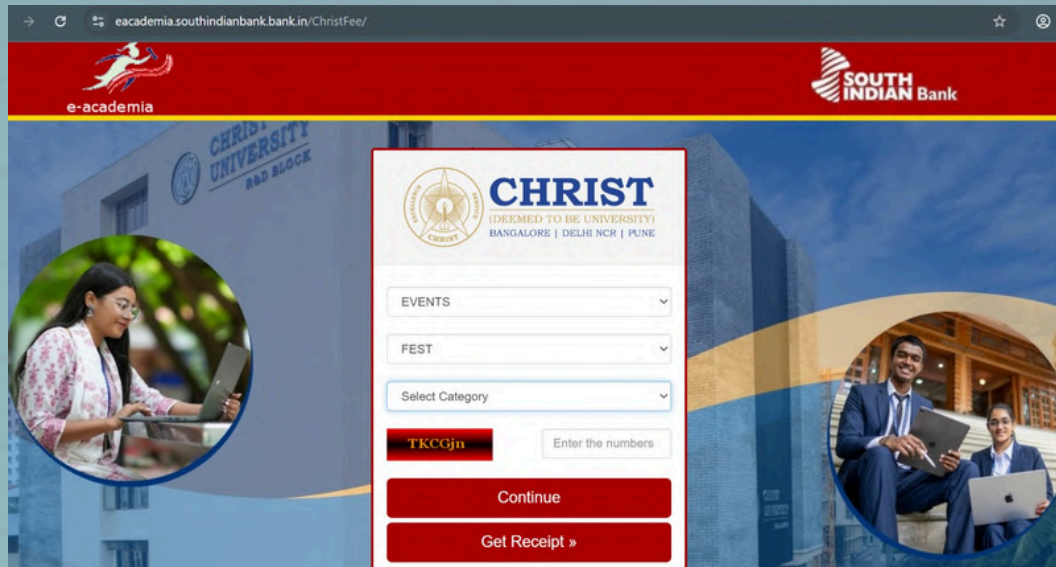
EVENT SCHEDULE

	EVENT	TIME
Day 1 - 28/08/26	Murder Mystery	08:30 - 10:45 AM
	Quant Quest	09:00 - 12:00 PM
	Keep It Simple	01:45 - 04:00 PM
	STOCKex	01:45 - 04:45 PM
Day 2 - 29/08/26	Keep It Simple	08:00 - 12:45 PM
	SOLD!	08:00 - 12:45 PM
	InsureNova	09:00 - 11:45 AM
	Absurd Insurance	09:00 - 12:00 PM
	Valedictory Ceremony	2:00 - 3:30 PM

REGISTRATION DETAILS

EVENT	REGISTRATION FEE
STOCKex	₹400.00
Murder Mystery	₹250.00
ActuReel	₹300.00
SOLD!	₹250.00
Keep It Simple	₹250.00
Absurd Insurance	₹300.00
InsureNova	₹300.00
Quant Quest	₹360.00

PAYMENT DETAILS



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