



# 33<sup>rd</sup> Prof. Brahm Prakash Memorial Materials Quiz 2025

September 12-13, 2025

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



**Organised  
by  
IIM Kalpakkam Chapter  
Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research  
Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu**

## About BPMMQ

In 1990, the Kalpakkam chapter of the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) held its first materials quiz for school students. The quiz was intended to stimulate curiosity and cultivate appreciation among students for materials that have shaped our lives for millennia.

The quiz was named as Prof. Brahm Prakash Memorial Materials Quiz (BPMMQ) in 1993, in honour of India's illustrious metallurgist. Since then, the BPMMQ has evolved into a premier nationwide event, attracting over 120 students annually.

Join us at Kalpakkam this year during Sep. 12-13, 2025 for BPMMQ -2025, where you will not only challenge your knowledge but also get an exclusive glimpse of nuclear reactors and research facilities.

**Here's your chance to shine among the nation's brightest and create memories that will last a lifetime !**

## Metal Camp (Sept. 12, 2025)

During BPMMQ-2025, students will also participate in the Metal Camp, an exciting visit to various iconic facilities such as the Madras Atomic Power Station (MAPS), the Fast Breeder Test Reactor (FBTR) and associated research facilities. This immersive visit will be an invaluable experience for aspiring scientists, offering firsthand insights into the workings of nuclear reactors and the forefront of research in materials science.

## Quiz programme (Sept. 13, 2025)

- Each team shall consist of **two students** of class XI and XII only.
- Maximum **three teams** are allowed per chapter.
- Only **one escort** per chapter is allowed to accompany the students.
- The confirmation of the participation and number of teams shall be sent to **bpmmqkalpakkam@gmail.com** on or before **Aug. 01, 2025**.
- Filled-in registration forms along with the details of participants /escorts, scan copy of ID cards (preferably Aadhar) and travel itinerary shall reach us not later than **Aug. 15, 2025**.
- Preliminary rounds will be held in parallel sessions.
- The winners and runners-up from each session will be selected for the semifinal.
- Top three teams from each of the two semifinals sessions will contest the Grand Finale.

## Essay & elocution contest

BPMMQ-2025 features an essay and elocution contest, where students get a platform to express their views and ideas on different topics. ***Essay topics will be announced soon.***

The essay and elocution contest is open only to the participants of BPMMQ-2025. A maximum of six entries may be forwarded by each IIM chapter. The soft copy of the essay must be forwarded only by the respective chapter through email to **bpmmqkalpakkam@gmail.com** on or before **Aug. 20, 2025**.

**Essay Format:** Maximum of **1000 words without figures**, or **800 words with 2 figures**; Font- **Times New Roman**; Title in **18 pts**, Sub title in **14 pts** and Text in **12 pts**.

**Evaluation:** Essays will be assessed, among other criteria, for originality, comprehensiveness of coverage of topic and novel ideas presented. To qualify, essays must pass plagiarism checks (>10% will be disqualified). A total of **8 best essays** selected by the jury will be invited for elocution contest on **Sept. 13, 2025**.

## Awards

The winners and runners-up teams of **BPMMQ-2025** will receive the **Awards** with prize money of Rs. **15,000/-** and Rs. **10,000/-** respectively at valedictory function of BPMMQ-2025 in Kalpakkam on **Sep. 13, 2025**. The winner and two runners of **elocution contest** will receive the cash prize of Rs. **10,000/-** and **Rs. 5,000/-** respectively.

In addition, the winner and runner-up teams of quiz contest will be invited attend the **IIM Awards Ceremony** during **IIM Annual Technical Meeting, 2025** at **Hyderabad** and receive the certificates and cash reward of **Rs. 15,000/-** and **Rs. 10,000/-** respectively.

### Quiz Prize Details

Winner Team	Rs. 30,000/-
Runner-up Team	Rs. 20,000/-

### Elocution Prize Details

Winner	Rs. 10,000/-
Runner-up (2 Nos.)	Rs. 5,000/-

## **Prof. Brahm Prakash Memorial Materials Lecture**

Prof. Brahm Prakash Memorial Materials Lecture is a prestigious and inseparable part of BPMMQ. Eminent metallurgists, materials scientists and technologists have delivered the lecture, directly interacting with young minds and igniting great dreams.

*The luminaries who delivered the lecture in past are*

**Prof. C.V. Sundaram**

**Dr. P.K. Iyengar**

**Dr. R. Chidambaram**

**Dr. C.G.K. Nair**

**Prof. S. Ranganathan**

**Prof. P. Ramachandra Rao**

**Dr. S. Banerjee**

**Dr V.S. Arunachalam**

**Prof. V.S Ramamurthy**

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**Dr. A.K. Bhaduri**

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**Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali**

**Prof. Amol Gokhale**

**Dr. Samir V. Kamat**

**Prof. B. S. Murty**

**Dr. R. Balamuralikrishnan**

## **Accommodation & local transport**

All students and 1 escort per IIM Chapter will be accommodated in the beautiful and serene coastal town of Kalpakkam. Kalpakkam is situated 75 km from Chennai and less than 20 km from the UNESCO World Heritage site of Mamallapuram. IIM Kalpakkam chapter will arrange for pick-up and drop of registered participants/escorts from/to Chennai Railway station/Airport.



## Important Dates

Last date for intimation of participation	Aug. 01, 2025
Last date for registration from chapters	Aug. 15, 2025
Last date for submission of essays	Aug. 20, 2025
Metal Camp	Sept. 12, 2025
Quiz and Elocution	Sept. 13, 2025

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