

National Post Doctoral Haematology Quiz 2026

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Indian Society of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) is India's pioneer organization of Haematologists & Haemato-pathologists. The society's annual conference (**Haematocon 2026**) will be held from **12th to 15thNovember, 2026**, in **Ahmedabad**. To encourage post doctoral students towards this fast-growing field, the ISHBT will host the **National Haematology Quiz 2026** will be conducted at various levels for the third time.

A. Layout of the Quiz :

The quiz will be held at the following levels:

1. **Zonal Level**
2. **National Level**

One team of 3 members per college or institute will participate in the zonal round. The winners will participate in the zonal round. The zonal winners will qualify for the National Level Quiz which will be held during the conference.

B. Eligibility :

PD Streams : DM/DrNB Students in Clinical Haematology/ Haematopathology and will participate in this quiz. The College/Institute/Hospital should have a recognized post-doctoral course. The participants must be a part of the current super specialty program.

Teams : Students can make a 3 Member team within the same or combinations of the above-mentioned specialties. It would be ideal if a person from different specialties could form a team. However, this is optional. In exceptional circumstances, a 2-member team will be allowed with proper justification.

The Student must be endorsed by the academic head of the Institute (Dean / Principal / Concerned HOD) on Institute / Department Letter head giving the following details.

Quiz Participant	1	2	3
Name			
Post Doctoral Course			
Year of Registration			
Expected Date of Completion of the Course			

C. Timelines and Pattern :

The proposed tentative timelines are as follows.

1. **Zonal Level - September - mid October, 2026**
2. **National Level - During the conference (12th to 15th November, 2026)**

The exact dates, timings, and venue of various levels of the quiz will be decided by the respective coordinators and will be intimated to the participant teams/ posted on the website.

The quiz will be held in stages and all levels are proposed to be in physical mode. Under exceptional circumstances, some levels may be held on a virtual platform depending on the feasibility and prevailing situation.

Quiz Masters may be either the respective coordinators or swapped coordinators from another zone on a reciprocal basis or any other neutral persons.

There may be more than one (2 or max 3) quiz master's for various rounds. To maintain uniformity, quiz coordinators/ masters may refer to the guidelines for various rounds.

D. Prizes and Privileges :

Zonal Level

1. All zonal level participants would get a participation certificate and the winners and runners up would get separate certificates of merit.

2. Prize money of ₹36,000 for the winning team and ₹27,000 for the runners up team to be equally divided among three members (i.e ₹12,000 and ₹9,000 each). In the rare case of a two-member team, each member gets the prize money due for one member only. (Prize money to be decided by EC each year).

3. Travel grant of maximum ₹10,000 per quiz participant for travel and stay for zonal quiz, if held in physical mode. These shall be for all participants traveling from outside the city where the quiz is held. These may be sent to the zonal coordinator, together with prize money at least one week in advance of the quiz date.

   The prize money can be sent to the zonal coordinator in the form of an Amazon gift voucher/cheque or other mode, that can be given to the participants at the quiz venue itself.

4. The winners of the zonal round shall get their prize money at the Haematocon itself.

National Level

1. All national-level participants would get a participation certificate and the winners and runners-up would get separate certificates of merit.
2. Prize money of ₹60,000 per winning team and ₹36,000 for the runners-up team to be equally divided among three members (i.e.₹20,000 and ₹12,000 each). In a rare case of a two-member team, each member gets the prize money due for one member only. (Prize money may be decided by EC each year)
3. Travel grant of maximum ₹15,000 per Quiz participant for travel and stay (Two Nights) for the national quiz at Haematocon. These shall be for all participants traveling from outside the city where the quiz is held. The grant voucher can be collected from the ISHBT counter at the Haematocon.

Travel and stay arrangements for attending the quiz for zonal and national participants will be as per guidelines and will be made in consultation with the respective level coordinators.

Certificates Provided by the National Quiz Committee.

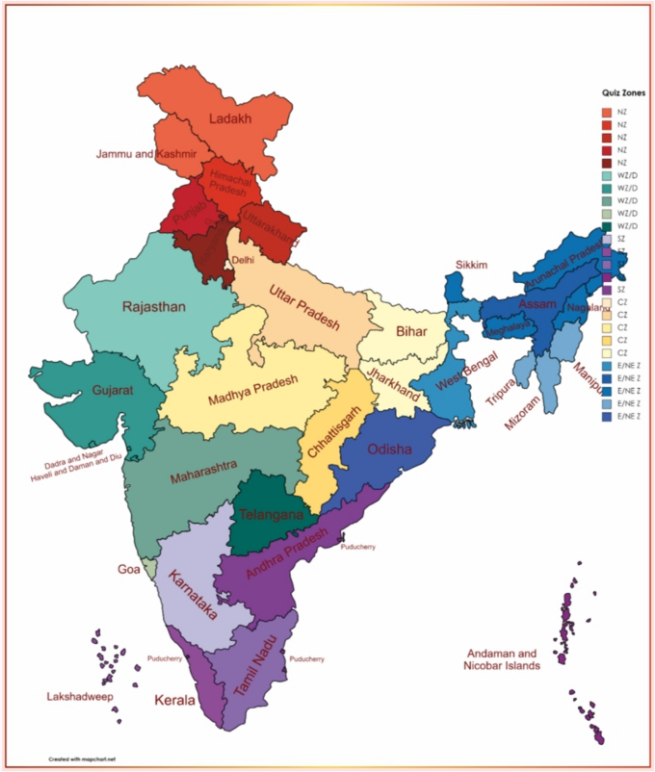
There are 3 types of Certificates :

1. **Certificate of Merit :** For zone and national to be given to winners and runners-up.
2. **Certificate of Participation :** Given to the members of the remaining participating teams.
3. **Certificate of Appreciation :** Given to the people who assist in the conduct of the Zonal/National Level Quiz.

Certificates are to be centrally designed and prepared by the National Coordinator.

The signatories on the certificates should be the National Coordinator, President ISHBT, Honorary Secretary ISHBT, and Organizing Secretary of the National Conference. E-signatures are to be used for printing certificates.

E. Quiz zones and coordinators :
There will be a total of 5 zones at the national level. The following map shows the quiz zones with state/UT-wise distribution.



The following table shows the Quiz Zones with State/UT-wise Distribution of Teams and the Details of the Coordinators.

National Coordinator		Dr. Debmalya Bhattacharyya Kolkata	
Zone (Team)	**Coordinator**	**Institute/Hospital**	**DM/ DrNB**
North Zone (Queens of Himalayas and Foothills)	**Dr. Pulkit Rastogi,** Chandigarh	SKIMS, Srinagar	DM
		Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurgaon, Haryana	DrNB
		CMC, Ludhiana	DM
		Medanta The Medicity, Gurgaon, Haryana	DrNB
		PGI, Chandigarh	DM
		AIIMS, Rishikesh	DM
East/ Northeast Zone (Lords from the Land of Sunrise and Sea)	**Dr. Shuvra Neel Baul,** Kolkata	NRS Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata	DM
		Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata	DM
		Sum Hospital, BBSR	DM
		SCB Medical College and Hospital, Odisha	DrNB
		AIIMS, Bhubaneswar	DM
		GMC, Guwahati	DM
		Tata Medical Center, Kolkata	DrNB
		Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals Limited, Kolkata	DrNB

National Coordinator		Dr. Debmalya Bhattacharyya Kolkata	
Zone (Team)	**Coordinator**	**Institute/Hospital**	**DM/ DrNB**
Central Zone (The Great Rulers of Yester Years)	**Dr. Jasmita Dass,** New Delhi	AIIMS, New Delhi	DM
		SGPGI, Lucknow	DM
		KGMU, Lucknow	DM
		Army Hospital (R and R), Delhi Cantt, New Delhi	DrNB
		Dharamshila Narayana Superspeciality Hospital	DrNB
		BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital, Delhi	DrNB
		Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Vibhuti khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	DrNB
		Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Sec-5, Rohini, New Delhi, Delhi	DrNB
		Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi	DrNB
West Zone/ Deccan (Valiant Warriors of West & Deccan)	**Dr. Amit Khurana,** Surat	AIIMS, Jodhpur	DM
		Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Jaipur	DM
		KEM, Mumbai	DM
		Apollo Hospital International, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat	DrNB
		Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital and Research Centre, Pune, Maharashtra	DrNB
		Fortis Hospital, Mulund Goregaon Link Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra	DrNB
		Sahyadri Super Specialty Hospital, Pune, Maharashtra	DrNB
		Yashoda Super Speciality Hospital, Telengana	DrNB

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Theme: Advancing Hematology: From Evidence to Clinical Excellence

DATE: 12th - 15th November, 2026 | **VENUE:** The Forum - Hotel & Convention (Club 07), Ahmedabad, Gujarat

National Coordinator		Dr. Debmalya Bhattacharyya Kolkata	
Zone (Team)	**Coordinator**	**Institute/Hospital**	**DM/ DrNB**
South Zone (Mighty Kings of the South)	**Dr. Uday Kulkarni,** Vellore	CMC, Vellore	DM
		MMC, Chennai	DM
		Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi	DM
		JIPMER, Pondicherry	DM
		Health Care Global Specialty Hospital, (Formerly Bangalore Institute of Oncology) Bangalore, Karnataka	DrNB
		Malabar Cancer Centre, Moozhikkara P O, Kodiyeri, Kerala	DrNB
		Manipal Hospital, No. 98, Rustum Bagh, Old Airport Road, Bangalore, Karnataka	DrNB
		Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospital, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka	DrNB
		St. Johns Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka	DrNB

