

VECTOR

The Data Sciences and Analytics Club

presents

PRIZE POOL
6.5K

THE MATRIX

DATA SCIENCE FEST

10 AM - 4 30PM

05 Nov
2025

**Dept. of Data Sciences
& Analytics,
School of Social
Sciences**

**DARE TO GO
DOWN THE
RABBIT HOLE?**

MISSIONS AWAIT:

INSTINCT

Hunt or Be Hunted

TR-AI-ATHLON

The Architect's Gauntlet

REGISTER NOW



GLITCHES:

**7+ Thematic Mini-
Games & Stalls**

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ABOUT US

VECTOR

Vector is the official Data Sciences and Analytics Club of the MSRUEAS. We are a community of analysts, coders, and creators dedicated to exploring the world behind the data. We don't just learn the rules of the system; we build new ones. We are the operators, and we're here to help you unplug.

THE MATRIX

What is 'The Matrix'? It's a system. A one-day, intra-departmental data science fest built to test your limits. This isn't about textbooks or lectures. It's about seeing the code in the chaos, finding the pattern in the noise, and proving you have the skills to build a new reality. This is your chance to unplug from the ordinary and show us what you're made of. The choice is yours.

NOTE

Attendance will be provided to all students who participate in the fest by registering for *any* of the main events or attending the special session.

THE DAY'S TIMELINE

INSTINCT:

HUNT OR BE HUNTED

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

The chase for the
'rabbit' begins

ABRACADATA: THE MAGIC BEHIND THE MATH

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

A mind-bending talk
on statistical
deception!

TR-AI-ATHLON: THE ARCHITECT'S GAUNTLET

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

The ultimate test of
mind, machine, and
message.

THE AWAKENING

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Registrations, Inauguration
& The Architect's Brief

GLITCHES APPEAR

11:00 AM ONWARDS

All stalls & mini-games
are open

REFUEL

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch Break

THE VICTORY

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Valedictory & Prize
Distribution

MISSION 1

INSTINCT: HUNT OR BE HUNTED

In this reality, only instinct will save you. Hunt the truth, or become prey.

Prize Pool

₹ 4000

The system is fractured, and the lines of reality are blurring. 'Instinct: Hunt or Be Hunted' is a high-octane treasure hunt that demands your sharpest wits and fastest reflexes. Six rigorous rounds stand between you and the truth. You'll decode encrypted messages, navigate treacherous paths, and outmaneuver rival teams. Only the most instinctive will survive the eliminations and earn the right to the final hunt.

TEAM SIZE

2 Operatives

TEAM LIMIT

15 Teams

SKILLS

Logic, Speed, Teamwork,
Campus Navigation, Instinct

FORMAT

6 rounds of cryptographic puzzles & environmental clues.

Elimination: After Round 4, only the top teams advance to the final hunt.



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MISSION 2

TR-AI-ATHLON:

THE ARCHITECT'S GAUNTLET

Test your mind. Bend the rules. Define the reality

Prize Pool

₹ 2500

TEAM SIZE

2 Operatives

TEAM LIMIT

15 Teams

SKILLS

Data Logic, Critical Thinking,
Creativity, AI Tool Fluency,
Presentation.

FORMAT

- ✦ A **3-round challenge** for strategists and creators, not coders.
- ✦ **Elimination:** Only the **top operatives will advance** to the final round to present their vision to the Architect

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SPECIAL SESSION

ABRACADATA: THE MAGIC BEHIND THE MATH

Now you see it, now you don't: The
Statistical Sleight of Hand.

Not all magic is an illusion. Some of it is just bad data. This session is for those who want to learn the 'magic tricks' used to deceive you every day.

Join us as we pull back the curtain on statistical sleight of hand, starting with real magic and ending with a guide to spotting the deception.

WHAT YOU WILL SEE

- ✦ Visual Manipulation
- ✦ Statistical Deception
- ✦ Chart Crimes

FORMAT

90 minute interactive talk and demonstration.

AUDIENCE

Open to all attendees. Perfect for those not competing in the main events.

REGISTRATION

No separate registration needed. Entry is first-come, first-served.

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GLITCHES & STATIONS

Even the most perfect system has its 'glitches'—and these are the most fun part. Take a break from the main missions and test your skills at our stalls. No registration, just walk up and play.

Mini-Games:

Guesstimates: How many pills are in the jar?

Data or Fake?: Is this headline real or AI-generated?

The Paradox Plaza: Two classic paradoxes of choice, trust, and probability.

Magic Candy Bowl: Is it magic or just math? Guess the odds and win.

6 Degrees: The Connection Puzzle: Connect the two nodes in 6 steps... or get lost in the construct.

... & many more

Stations:

Refuel Station (Food Stalls)

Zion's Market (Jewellery & Merch Stalls)