



THE 41st YOUNG PHYSICISTS' COLLOQUIUM (YPC-2026)



Organized by: The Indian Physical Society (IPS)

In Collaboration With

UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Kolkata Centre

Plot No.: III, B/4, New Town, Kolkata – 700156

Venue: UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Kolkata Centre, New Town, Kolkata

Dates of Event: September 10-11, 2026

► CIRCULAR

Original papers in physics are invited from young physicists (age below 35 years on June 30, 2026) working in India for participating in the 41st Young Physicist's Colloquium (YPC-2026) to be held during **September 10-11, 2026**.

The number of authors may be more than one but the author who will present the colloquium must be a young physicist according to the given criterion. Each participant will be allowed to present one colloquium only.

We must receive your paper by **July 18, 2026** in the prescribed format. From the applications, a selection committee composed of experts from different fields will select some papers and invite the young physicists to participate in the YPC. At the venue, (s)he has to present a colloquium on one of the two days of YPC-2026.

► PRESENTATION & AWARDS

The IPS will arrange accommodation for outstation participants and provide travel reimbursements (on AC2-tier fare basis of the Indian Railways by the shortest possible route).

Each colloquium will be a 20-minute talk (strictly monitored), followed by a 5-minute question-answer session. Speakers should avoid excessive technical terms and provide a broad introduction followed by their specific contributions.

A board of judges will select the best three young physicists who will receive the **YPC-2026 awards**. These papers will be published in *The Physics Teacher*—a journal of the society.

Decisions of the Selection Committee and the Board of Judges will be final.

► HOW TO PREPARE THE MANUSCRIPT

Each paper should contain a separate title page that includes the title, the name(s) of the author(s), affiliation(s), e-mail address of the applicant young physicist, and a one-page abstract.

Please use standard A4 size papers and 12 pt fonts with 1.5 line spacing only. The text area should not be larger than 240 mm × 160 mm and the total number of pages should not exceed 8 including tables, figures, acknowledgements, and references (excluding the separate title page). Attach your recent passport photograph.

► HOW TO SUBMIT

Please mail pdf files of the separate title page, the paper, and your photograph to ips1934@gmail.com on or before **July 18, 2026**.

The mail should contain your postal address, a mobile/contact number, and a brief CV including your list of publications. Attach a recent passport photograph and a proof of your date of birth.

For PhD students: A mail from the supervisor certifying the authenticity of the paper and mentioning the contribution of the applicant is required.

Others: Include a separate page highlighting your contribution to the paper in case of collaborative work.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

EVERYTHING SHOULD REACH THE CONVENER BY:

July 18, 2026

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