

Report
on
**INTRA COLLEGIATE QUIZ
COMPETITION**

On
International Moon Day
Organized by the
Physical Science Association
“SCIENTIA”

Of
**BNV College of Teacher Education,
Thiruvallam**

INTRODUCTION

The Physical Science Association "Scientia"

As part of the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Curriculum (2019) of the University of Kerala, the Department of Physical Science at BNV College of Teacher Education established the Physical Science Association, "**Scientia 2026–28**," for the student teachers of the 2026 –2028 batch. The association "**Scientia**" was formed with the objective of inspiring future educators to develop a strong interest in the physical sciences and to cultivate scientific curiosity among the students they will teach. The name "**Scientia**," derived from the Latin word meaning knowledge, symbolises the association's dedication to promoting scientific understanding, critical thinking, and a spirit of inquiry.

To achieve its objectives, Scientia conducts a variety of academic and co-curricular programmes, including science exhibitions, seminars, workshops, quiz competitions, and other science-based activities. These initiatives provide student teachers with opportunities to enhance their scientific knowledge, develop practical skills, and encourage innovative thinking. Events such as the **Intra Collegiate Quiz Competition on International Moon Day** reflect the association's commitment to integrating creativity with scientific learning, thereby fostering a meaningful and engaging educational experience.

INTERNATIONAL MOON DAY

International Moon Day is observed annually on **20 July** to commemorate the historic Apollo 11 mission, during which humans first set foot on the Moon in 1969. Officially proclaimed by the **United Nations** in 2021, the day celebrates humanity's achievements in lunar exploration and highlights the importance of international cooperation in advancing space science and explorations.

The Moon has long fascinated humankind, serving as a source of inspiration in science, culture, and literature. International Moon Day encourages people to reflect on the milestones of past lunar missions, recognise ongoing advancements in space exploration, and inspire future generations to pursue scientific discovery. Around the world, the occasion is marked through educational programmes, scientific exhibitions, seminars, discussions, and creative competitions that promote awareness of space science and its significance.

To commemorate this important occasion, **Scientia 2026–28**, the Physical Science Association of BNV College of Teacher Education, organised an **Intracollegiate Quiz Competition** on **22 July 2026**. The competition aimed to encourage student teachers to express their thoughts on lunar exploration while fostering creativity, scientific awareness, and critical thinking. Celebrating International Moon Day helps bridge classroom learning with real-world scientific achievements, motivating future educators to cultivate curiosity, innovation, and a scientific outlook among their students. By inspiring young minds to dream beyond boundaries and appreciate the wonders of space, such initiatives contribute to building a generation committed to scientific progress and the future of humanity.

International Moon Day is observed on **20 July**, but our competition was conducted on **22 July**. On **20 July**, we released a special video to commemorate the occasion and to create awareness about the significance of International Moon Day. The link to the video is provided below.

<https://youtu.be/2FnROcihnFg?si=mrNk-EdBx7uKky7T>

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

The programme commenced with a welcome speech delivered by Aadithya Sangeeth. This was followed by a presentation by Jayalakshmi, aimed at helping the audience understand the significance of International Moon Day and conveying its theme and objectives. Subsequently, the Quiz Competition was conducted by the Quiz Master, Suchitra , who led the event with enthusiasm and engagement.



Welcome Speech



International Moon Day Presentation

THEME OF THE COMPETITION

The competition centred around the theme International Moon Day 2026. The quiz encouraged participants to explore the history of lunar exploration, recent advancements in space science, and future missions to the Moon. It aimed to enhance students' scientific knowledge, promote awareness of global space initiatives, and inspire curiosity about the Moon and its significance in advancing science, technology, and international collaboration.

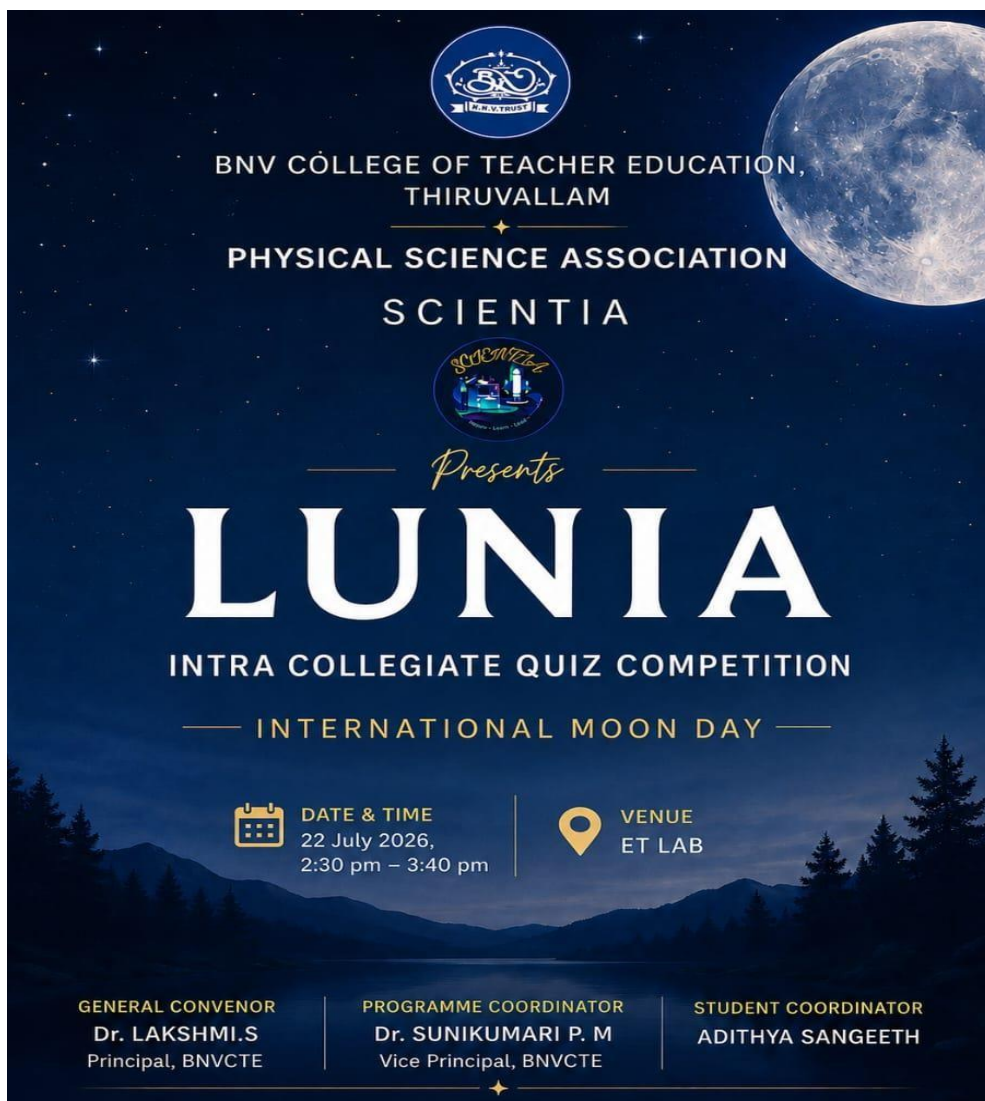


Fig. 1 - Poster of Intra collegiate Quiz Competition

PARTICIPANTS

The competition was conducted on 22nd July at 02:30 pm, and drew the enthusiastic participation of student teachers from the first year of various Departments such as English, Malayalam, Commerce, Social Science and Mathematics, showcasing their knowledge. A total of 10 students participated. All the participants competed with great enthusiasm and dedication. More than simply answering questions correctly, the primary objective of the competition was to encourage students to acquire knowledge, develop scientific curiosity, and foster a deeper understanding of space science. The event successfully created a healthy competitive atmosphere while emphasising that learning and gaining knowledge are more valuable than winning.



Fig. 2 - Students participating in Intra collegiate Quiz Competition

WINNERS

The students who attained 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were announced. The winners of the competition were as follows:

Position	Winners	
	Team	Department
First	MERCURY	MALAYALAM
Second	EARTH	ENGLISH
Third	SATURN	SOCIAL SCIENCE

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The celebration successfully kindled enthusiasm for space exploration and brought a creative twist to understanding lunar science. The prize distribution was conducted on 22nd July 2026 by the Principal, Dr. Lakshmi S, of BNV College of teacher Education during the college assembly.



FIRST PRIZE , MERCURY (Malayalam)

SECOND PRIZE , EARTH(English)



THIRD PRIZE,SATURN (Social Science)