

Press Release

Quiz on stem cells and regenerative medicine: The Fujio Cup Quiz 21st Edition in NCRM NICHE 2026

Registrations close on 30th July for this international event

Tokyo, 21, July, 2026: The Fujio Cup Quiz (FCQ) on stem cells and regenerative medicine, which has been conducted annually since 2006, will be conducted this year on **11th October 2026 (Sunday)**, and the deadline for registration is **30th July 2026** through the portal: www.ncrmniche.org. Scholars of medicine, dentistry, biomaterials and engineering sciences, in the age group of **20–32 years**, who are bonafide students of any institute globally, can join by registering for the FCQ. Since 2006, a total of **3645 scholars from 186 institutions from 23 countries** have participated in the FCQ and those who qualified as finalists have several privileges.

This **Active Knowledge Gaining (AKG)** event, the FCQ is one and only of its kind in the world and has earlier [been documented to fuel competitiveness among students and studies have shown that students from such systems can become the inventors](#) and discoverers of tomorrow's technologies for the betterment of the future.

Those who enrol for the FCQ also get registered for the **Passive Knowledge Gaining (PKG)** event of NCRM NICHE 2026 on 11th October, 2026, during which Dr. Srinivas K. Rao will deliver a plenary lecture titled **“Cell-Based Therapies for Ocular Surface Diseases.”** Prof. Dr. Muralidhar L. Hegde will deliver a lecture titled **“Development of SH-SY5Y Cell Lines and Its Significance in Addressing Diseases Originating Due to Protein Misfolding at the Cellular Level”** in the Interdisciplinary Conclave (IDC).

NCRM NICHE was started in 2006 in India and was conducted in Japan between 2017 and 2019, following which it became an international virtual knowledge-propagation event for worldwide reach. NCRM NICHE has been a platform for the development of several innovative technologies in regenerative medicine, such as the [BHES-HAUS](#) (Buccal Epithelium Hashed and Encapsulated in Scaffold – Hybrid Approach to Urethral Stricture), [LHES-HARC](#) (Limbal Epithelium Hashed & Encapsulated in Scaffold - Hybrid Approach to Regeneration of the Corneal epithelium), [STAR-MING](#) and a novel biological response modifier drug adjuvant, the [Neu-REFIX](#) for the rare disease [Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy \(DMD\)](#).

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