



## SuperSapiens

*Team Event, Open-To-All*

*Points: 15*

"Xavier's school for gifted youngsters" is opening for a new semester. Think you could make up a mutant that could go claw to claw with Wolverine? BRAIN gives you a chance to transfer yourself into the world of superheroes and supervillains.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to All.

**RULES:**

1. This is an individual event. Any number of entries will be accepted from each pool.
2. Students have to submit a creative and innovative article on the given topic.
3. Plagiarism of any kind will result in rejection from the competition.

**TOPIC:** "Your favorite superhero -biologically possible"

Basically, you must write an explanation on how you think your superhero could be modeled on a normal *Homo Sapien* (just like you) BIOLOGICALLY. Your ideas must not be based on fantastical themes (like Hal Jordan getting a power ring from aliens), but on plausible concepts of Biology.

**Format**

- Each participant will have to submit an article on his/her idea. (2000 words max).
- Students have to submit a soft copy of the article by mailing it to [brainclubiitk@gmail.com](mailto:brainclubiitk@gmail.com) with subject "Takneek Article\_Your Name\_Pool Name".
- The deadline to submit the article is 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 11:59 pm.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Judging will be done by a panel of PG and/or PhD students. Your article will be judged on the following points:

- Correct biological explanation of the powers. Your superhero can have at most 3 super-powers. (You will be graded for the explanation of the first 3 powers you explain in your article) – 55%
- Feasible biological origin of the powers. – 15%
- Citation of any existing biological system or theories that can support your explanations.(REFERENCES fetch you extra points) – 10%
- Innovation. – 20%

In case of any dispute, the decision taken by the **BRAIN** Team will be FINAL.

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