NATIONAL LEVEL MICROBIOLYMPIAD

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N O T I C E

To,
The Heads of Departments, College Coordinators and
all Registered Participants of the MicrobioLogical Contest (UG & PG),
National Level MicrobiOlympiad 2026–27.

Subject: Conduct of the First Mock Test (Practice Test 1) of the MicrobioLogical Contest on Monday, 2 November 2026.

Sir / Madam,

This is to inform all concerned that the Organizing Committee of the National Level MicrobiOlympiad has scheduled the **First Mock Test (Practice Test 1)** of the **MicrobioLogical Contest** for the 25th (Silver Jubilee) edition, as per the official calendar published in the 2026–27 brochure. The mock test is intended to familiarise participants with the online examination platform, the question pattern and the test-day procedure ahead of the Final Screening Quiz scheduled on **20 January 2027**. The particulars of the test are as follows:

Test	First Mock Test (Practice Test 1) — MicrobioLogical Contest
Date & Day	2 November 2026, Monday
Test window	11:00 AM to 5:00 PM (IST). The test may be attempted at any time within this window.
Duration	60 minutes (from the moment the participant starts the test)
Tracks	Separate papers for FY, SY and TY (UG) and PG, as per the respective syllabus
Pattern	50 objective multiple-choice questions (MCQs); no negative marking
Test portal	https://microbiolympiad.org/test
Eligibility	Students registered for the MicrobioLogical Contest through their College Coordinator for the 2026–27 edition

Instructions to College Coordinators

1. Kindly arrange a suitable computer laboratory or classroom with a stable internet connection and conduct the test under your supervision within the prescribed window.
2. Individual login credentials will be issued directly to each registered participant by e-mail by the Organizing Committee. Coordinators are requested to ensure that participants have access to their registered e-mail ID on the day of the test.
3. Any participant who has not received the login e-mail by **1 November 2026** may be reported to the Organizing Committee at the contact details given below, along with the participant's name, year and

registered e-mail ID.

4. The status of each participant's test may be viewed under the **Screening test** section of the Coordinator Portal.

Instructions to Participants

1. Log in at **microbiolympiad.org/test** using the Login ID and Password received by e-mail. Credentials are personal and must not be shared.
2. The timer of 60 minutes begins as soon as the test is opened. Answers are saved automatically; the test is submitted automatically when the time ends.
3. Copying, pasting and right-click are disabled. Switching to another tab, window or application is recorded; the test is **submitted automatically on the third such instance**.
4. Use of mobile phones, books or any other external aid during the test is not permitted.
5. Check the inbox and the Spam / Promotions folder for the login e-mail. Do not attempt the test from more than one device.

> **Note:** The mock test is a practice round and does **not** count towards selection for the Grand Finale. Further practice tests are scheduled on **7 December 2026** and **18 December 2026**, the Mock Test on **19 January 2027**, and the **Final Screening Quiz on 20 January 2027**.

All Heads of Departments and College Coordinators are requested to bring this notice to the attention of the registered participants and to extend their kind co-operation for the smooth conduct of the test.

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