MechspireX 2026

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Rules & Terms

Saturday, 21 November 2026 · 10:00 AM · St. Joseph Matric Higher Secondary School, Avadi, Chennai

FEE	PAYMENT	LUNCH
₹999 per team 1 to 4 students, same fee	**After confirmation** Nothing is paid at registration	**Provided free** For registered participants

01 Eligibility and categories

- MechspireX 2026 is open to students of Classes 3 to 12 in the 2026–27 academic year.
- Junior is for Classes 3–5, Intermediate for Classes 6–8 and Senior for Classes 9–12.
- Every member of a team must be in a class that falls within the team's category.

02 Teams

- A team has a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 4 students.
- A student may be part of only one team.
- Each team presents one project, entered under one category.

03 Registration

- Registrations close on 14 November 2026 at 11:59 PM IST, or earlier if capacity is reached.
- Schools may register any number of teams across any of the three categories.
- Individual registrations, made by a parent or guardian, are limited to one team per registration, and one registration per email address and mobile number.
- Submitting the form registers interest. A team's place is confirmed only after the steps below are complete.

04 Fee and payment

- The participation fee is ₹999 per team, whether the team has 1 or 4 members.
- No payment is taken on the website at the time of registration.
- After registration, the TechnoSchool team will contact the registered contact to confirm the team members. Payment details are then shared by email.
- A team's participation is confirmed once the fee for that team has been received.
- Fees once paid are non-refundable, except where the event is cancelled by the organisers.

05 Changes to a team

- Changes to team members or project title can be requested by email up to 3 days before the event.
- Changes that move a team into a different category are subject to the eligibility rules above.

06 On the day

- Teams should report at the venue by 9:00 AM to set up. The competition begins at 10:00 AM.
- Each team brings its own robot or model, laptop, cables and spare batteries. A power point will be available at each table.
- No fire, open flame, hazardous chemicals, or supply above 24 V is permitted in any project.
- Students must be accompanied by a teacher, parent or guardian, who is responsible for them throughout the day.
- Lunch is provided at no cost to registered participants on the event day.

07 Judging

- Each team presents to a jury, followed by questions. Presentation time per team will be shared with confirmed teams.
- Projects are judged on the published criteria. The jury's decision is final.

08 Conduct, safety and liability

- Participants are expected to behave respectfully towards other teams, volunteers, the jury and the host school.
- The organisers take reasonable care but are not liable for loss of, or damage to, participants' equipment.
- The organisers may disqualify a team for unsafe practice or misconduct.

09 Photographs and personal data

- Photographs and video may be taken at the event and used by TechnoSchool to report on and promote MechspireX. To opt out, write to us before the event.
- Details submitted at registration are used only to run MechspireX 2026 and to contact the registered contact about it.

10 Changes by the organisers

- TechnoSchool may update the schedule, the rules or the venue arrangements. Registered contacts will be informed by email.

By submitting the registration form, the registered contact confirms they have read and accepted these terms on behalf of every team member. Version 2026-10-20-draft. This is a draft and may be updated; registered contacts will be informed of changes by email.