



BAJA SAEINDIA 2011 - *Go Green!!!*

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Dear Students

I hope to find you in the best of health and spirits. I believe that every one of you is enjoying the initial phase and the buzz around BAJA SAEINDIA with full zeal towards your participation in the event. I wish to update you on certain matters which would be useful for your participation in the event:

1. Virtual BAJA SAEINDIA

As has been communicated clearly, Virtual BAJA is a filtration process for participation in the main event. Thus, it is *essential* for every registered team to go through the Virtual BAJA. Based on your progress in the Virtual Event, teams would further qualify for the main event on merit basis. The winning (top five) teams of BAJA SAEINDIA 2010 are exempt from the filtration process, however, they would be required to submit all reports and documents as per the rules for Virtual Event. The design reports submitted for the Virtual event shall be considered as final and binding for the main event and the teams would be allotted points on the basis of the same. The teams would be later on required to submit the deviation list indicating the deviation from the design. Based on this, if the deviation exceeds a certain minimum (as per the judge's discretion) the teams shall be levied a certain penalty points.

2. Software Distribution

The software distribution for the BAJA SAEINDIA participants has started. All teams are required to register for the same until 30th April. No registrations shall be allowed after the deadline. Also, the softwares are being provided only as a gesture; the teams may use them at their discretion. However, the teams shall endorse the company branding of CSM Softwares, OEM Technological Instruments and IPG Carmaker in their reports and apparel for the Virtual BAJA event.

3. Design Report Submission

The deadline for Design Report Submission is 30th May 2010. In line with the Go Green Theme, the report is to be submitted online through the BAJA SAEINDIA website. The online format shall be made available through **20th May – 30th May 2010**. The teams shall fill the format within the specified period only. However, for your convenience, a design report format shall be circulated to all teams after the closure of registration process.

4. Registration Receipts

The registration receipts are being issued online to the email ids as mentioned in the registration forms (team leader). Due to the discrepancy in the data as published by the team, some of the



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receipts could not be delivered. We would like to ascertain you that it is NOT the responsibility of the BAJA Secretariat or the managing committee to update the database in such cases. It is entirely the responsibility of the team / team leader to maintain the correct and updated database of the entire team in order to facilitate the process.

5. Engine

In regards to the BAJA SAEINDIA 2011, it is to be articulated that as per the International format of the event and in order to bring the level at par with the International events; the teams would have to purchase the engine at the price specified by the Engine Partner for BAJA SAEINDIA 2011. The same would be communicated to the teams as and when required.

6. Go Green Theme!!

Last and most importantly, in line with the Go Green Theme, the teams are encouraged and motivated to develop and showcase futuristic technologies that would champion the cause of Environment Sustainability. It is to be noted that the vehicles must comply with the rules as stated in the rulebook in respect of the design, safety and performance of the vehicle. However, it is to be comprehended that the rules for the event shall not be violated during the dynamic events. The vehicle shall derive the power ONLY from the power source as provided by BAJA Engine Partner. All alternative power sources would have to be rendered ineffective during the dynamic events. NO EXCEPTIONS SHALL BE MADE IN THIS REGARD. The teams showcasing such technologies shall be rewarded. Thus, the teams are encouraged to look into the practices in line with the Go Green Theme!!

Lastly I wish you all the very best in your arduous yet fruitful, aggressive yet emotional, passionate yet subtle journey of BAJA that awaits you with arms wide open. Should you encounter any hindrance to your growth / participation in the event, please feel free to write to us. The members of the Alumni Committee are more than willing to respond to your behest. We shall be grateful to help!

Wishing you all the very best!!!

With Warm Regards

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