

Event Report

PROKABADDI – AN ACADEMIC LEAGUE

Organized by: Department of Microbiology, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, Ghatkesar

Date: 12th & 13th January 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Topic: Immunoprophylaxis

Participants: Approximately 50 students per day

Format: Kabaddi-style academic-quiz league

Teaching-learning method: Self- directed learning (SDL) using Gamification

Introduction

The Department of Microbiology, Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences, successfully organized “PROKABADDI – An Academic League”, an innovative gamified learning activity based on the principles of Self-Directed Learning (SDL). Designed as a Kabaddi-style quiz, the event aimed to enhance conceptual understanding of Immunoprophylaxis topic while promoting active learning, teamwork, and critical thinking among the undergraduate medical students of 2024 batch. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members as observers.

Team formation

Participating students were divided into four themed teams, each comprising approximately 10–12 students:

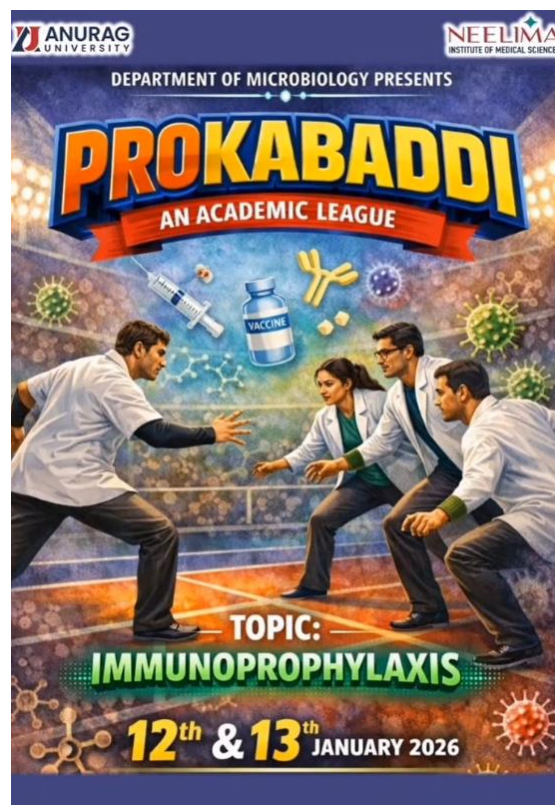
1. Bacterial Badshahs
2. Viral Vampires
3. Fungal Fighters
4. Parasitic Pirates



Match Structure and Tournament Flow

The tournament followed a knockout format:

- **Semifinal 1:** Bacterial Badshahs vs Viral Vampires
- **Semifinal 2:** Fungal Fighters vs Parasitic Pirates
- **Final Match:** Winners of Semifinal 1 and Semifinal 2



Sets and Division of players

- **Set 1:**
 - ❖ Team A: 10-12 Raiders
 - ❖ Team B: 10-12 Defenders
- **Set 2:**
 - ❖ Teams & Roles were interchanged

Set 1 and Set 2 together constituted one complete match.

Gameplay Rules

- Raider selects one defender and poses a question.
 - ❖ Correct answer: Defender scores points.
 - ❖ Incorrect answer: Defender is declared out.
- Raider answers the question if not answered by the defender
 - ❖ Correct answer: Raider scores points.
 - ❖ Incorrect answer: Raider is also declared out.
- Audience gets to answer the question if not answered by the Raider

This continued until all designated raiders completed their turns in each set.

Questioning Pattern and Scoring

Each set included 10-12 questions:

- **One-word / One-line answer-based questions:** 6-7 questions × 2 marks each
- **Reasoning-based questions:** 4-5 questions × 5 marks each
- Points were awarded to the participant (Raider or Defender) who answered correctly.
- The same pattern was followed for all sets and matches.

Winning Criteria

- The team with the highest cumulative score across both sets won the match.
- Winners of the semifinals advanced to the Grand Finale.
- **Winners of Day 1:** Fungal Fighters
- **Winners of Day 2:** Parasitic Pirates

Organizing Team

S.No	Name of the faculty	Designation	Role
1.	Dr. S. Aruna	Professor & HOD	Content Expert- Explanation of unanswered questions
2.	Dr. P. Lakshmi Vasantha	Professor	Content Expert- Explanation of unanswered questions
3.	Dr. Akmal Hasan	Assistant Professor	Match Referee
4.	Dr. Yona M	Assistant Professor	Semi-Final Rounds Host
5.	Dr. Wajiha Iftexhar	Assistant Professor	Score Keeper – Day 1
6.	Dr. Aarathi K	Assistant Professor	Time keeper
7.	Mr. S. Devaraju	Tutor	Score Keeper – Day 2
8.	Ms. P. Kiranmai	Tutor	Final Round Host

Observers:

Day 1 - 12th January 2026

S.No	Name of the faculty	Designation	Department
1.	Dr. B. Lakshmi Prasanna	Dean & Professor	Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
2.	Dr. Vasavi Patra	Professor & HOD	Pharmacology
3.	Dr. Uday Kumar	Professor & HOD	Anatomy
4.	Dr. Venu Gopala Rao K	Professor	Pharmacology
5.	Dr. Zia ul Haq	Associate Professor	Anatomy
6.	Dr. Kavitha Vani K	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry
7.	Dr. Swati Negi	Assistant Professor	Pharmacology

Day 2 - 13th January 2026

S.No	Name of the faculty	Designation	Department
1.	Dr. Mohd Ghouse	Professor & HOD	Pathology
2.	Dr. Kanya Kumari M	Professor	Pathology
3.	Dr. Venu Gopala Rao K	Professor	Pharmacology
4.	Dr. Zia ul Haq	Associate Professor	Anatomy
5.	Dr. Seema Khan	Assistant Professor	Pathology
6.	Dr. Pawan Khandre	Assistant Professor	Pathology

Students Feedback

Feedback from the students was collected using a structured questionnaire with a 5-point Likert scale. Overall responses indicated high level of satisfaction among students. Open-ended responses highlighted that students enjoyed the interactive format, teamwork, and reasoning-based questions, and many suggested incorporating similar gamified activities in the future. Faculty members from other departments who observed the event also appreciated the innovative and student centric approach.

Acknowledgements

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Glimpses of day 1: 12th January 2026



Glimpses of day 2: 13th January 2026
