

Congratulations!

The top three entries of the "3 Lines & a Headline" competition held during the 'Science Communication & Career Workshop' organized at NCCS, Pune, by the Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance, Nature India & Naturejobs, on 14th July, 2016.

[the winners may please contact Dr. Jyoti Rao (25708128) sometime between 29 July - 3rd August, 2016, for their prizes, which will be sent soon by Nature India]

1. Garuav S. Soman

How to score a perfect penalty

A researcher in India has devised a formula to score from a perfect penalty kick. Gaurav, who recently saw his favourite team Italy going out to Germany in the Euro Cup finals in a penalty shootout, has perfected the formula after watching video recordings of over one thousand matches. Analysing the data, he has come up with factors such as air speed, angle of shot and player speed that enable the player to beat the goalkeeper every single time.

2. Pratibha Bharti

Sentinels of our memory

We are what our memories and experiences make us. From the first bicycle lesson to the first day in college – all these memories remain special. I try to delve deeper into how certain memories are stored and brought back to attention when needed.

3. Dr. Suhas S. Kharat

More is less

Life starts with growth. We know how uncontrolled growth results in cancer, while the end of growth is death. Our work focusses on factors affecting controlled growth of cells, which if unhindered, culminates in life.