

FIRST STEP TOWARDS

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIADS

NATIONAL STANDARD EXAMINATION IN PHYSICS : NSEP 2026 - 27

NATIONAL STANDARD EXAMINATION IN CHEMISTRY : NSEC 2026 - 27

NATIONAL STANDARD EXAMINATION IN BIOLOGY : NSEB 2026 - 27

NATIONAL STANDARD EXAMINATION IN ASTRONOMY : NSEA 2026 - 27

NATIONAL STANDARD EXAMINATION IN JUNIOR SCIENCE : NSEJS 2026 - 27

These are the only examinations that lead to participation of Indian students in the National and International Science Olympiads. No other examination is recognized for this purpose.

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INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS (IAPT)

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ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (ATBS)

Step II

Toppers from these NSEP, NSEC, NSEB, NSEA & NSEJS from each State/Union Territory will be eligible for II stage i.e Indian National Olympiads (INOs) 2027 in respective subjects (with atleast 20% girls). For details see the website: www.iapt.org.in and the student's brochure.

Step III

About 40 toppers in each of INPhO, INChO, INBO, 50 of INAO and 35 of INJSO will qualify for the Orientation Cum Selection Camp (OCSC) in respective subjects for two weeks at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE), Mumbai or Bangalore Indian teams to participate in International Olympiads – 2027 will be selected on the basis of performance of students in respective OCSC.

In addition, about 8 toppers from INPhO and NSEP may get an opportunity to participate in **Asian Physics Olympiad (APhO)**. The APhO will be held in May 2027.

Language: Question Papers are in English, Hindi, Gujarati, Bangla, Kannada, Tamil and Telugu or any Indian Language provided 300 students **OPT** for it

Awards: Students attending OCSC will be awarded Gold medals and a merit certificate in all subjects. Certificates shall be awarded to Toppers (National & State) of National Standard Examination.

Syllabus: **NSEP, NSEC, NSEB:** Upto CBSE class XII;
NSEA: Physics & Mathematics upto CBSE class XII along with basic Astronomy;
NSEJS: **Physics, Chemistry & Biology** upto CBSE class X.

Programme:

Centre registration: Aug 1 to Aug 20, 2026

Student enrolment: Aug 21 to Sep 14, 2026

- Enrolment at Centre:** Pay fee to Centre In-charge.
- Direct Online Enrolment:** A student can enrol directly online at www.iapt.org.in; He/She will pay fee through online payment.

DATE AND TIME OF EXAMINATION: SUNDAY 22.11.26

NSEP : 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

NSEC : 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

NSEB : 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

NSEJS : 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

SATURDAY 21.11.2026

NSEA : 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Fee
Rs. 300.00
per student
per subject

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