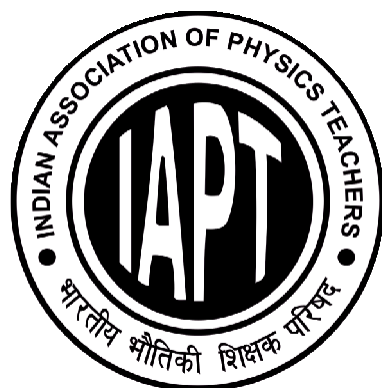




Standard Examination in High School Science



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INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

About IAPT

Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) is an organization of Physics Teachers spread throughout India. It was started by late Prof. D.P. Khandelwal in 1984 and today it has more than 10000 life members. All the work of this (our) organization is voluntary in character - thus NOBODY is paid any Honorarium or Remuneration for ANY WORK of IAPT. Standard Examination in High School Science (SEHSS) is a unique examination in India for Class 10 & below students. All work of IAPT and therefore of this examination is VOLUNTARY.

Why SEHSS ?

In view of the below two observations, a need has been realized among class 10 students in the country based on which the IAPT Chief coordinator (Examination) has taken a decision to organize the **Standard Examination in High School Science (SEHSS)** for class 10 students from 2025 onwards.

1. Though NSEJS is an examination for students up to class 10 but most of these students in India are excluded due to age restrictions of 13 to 14 years. This year the students born between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2013 (both days inclusive) are eligible to appear in NSEJS however many students born in 2009 to 2011 would be deprived despite of their enthusiasm to participate.
2. NSEJS exam pattern has totally dropped Mathematics and as per international trends now this exam includes Physics, Chemistry and Biology while a good number of class 10 students are genuinely interested in Mathematics.

The main purpose of the **SEHSS** is to nurture enthusiasm of young students of India in learning Science by providing a balanced platform to hone theoretical and experimental competence.

Details of SEHSS

SEHSS is a national level examination for the talented students currently in class 10 or below (preferably class 10, 9 and 8) to demonstrate their expertise and be recognized as outstanding talent among the peers. SEHSS provides a special platform to nurture your passion for knowledge. Realizing the pre-nurturing and appreciation needed by Indian class 10 students desiring to represent country at the level of IJSO, IAPT has provided SEHSS as platform. The **Standard Examination in High School Science** comes with

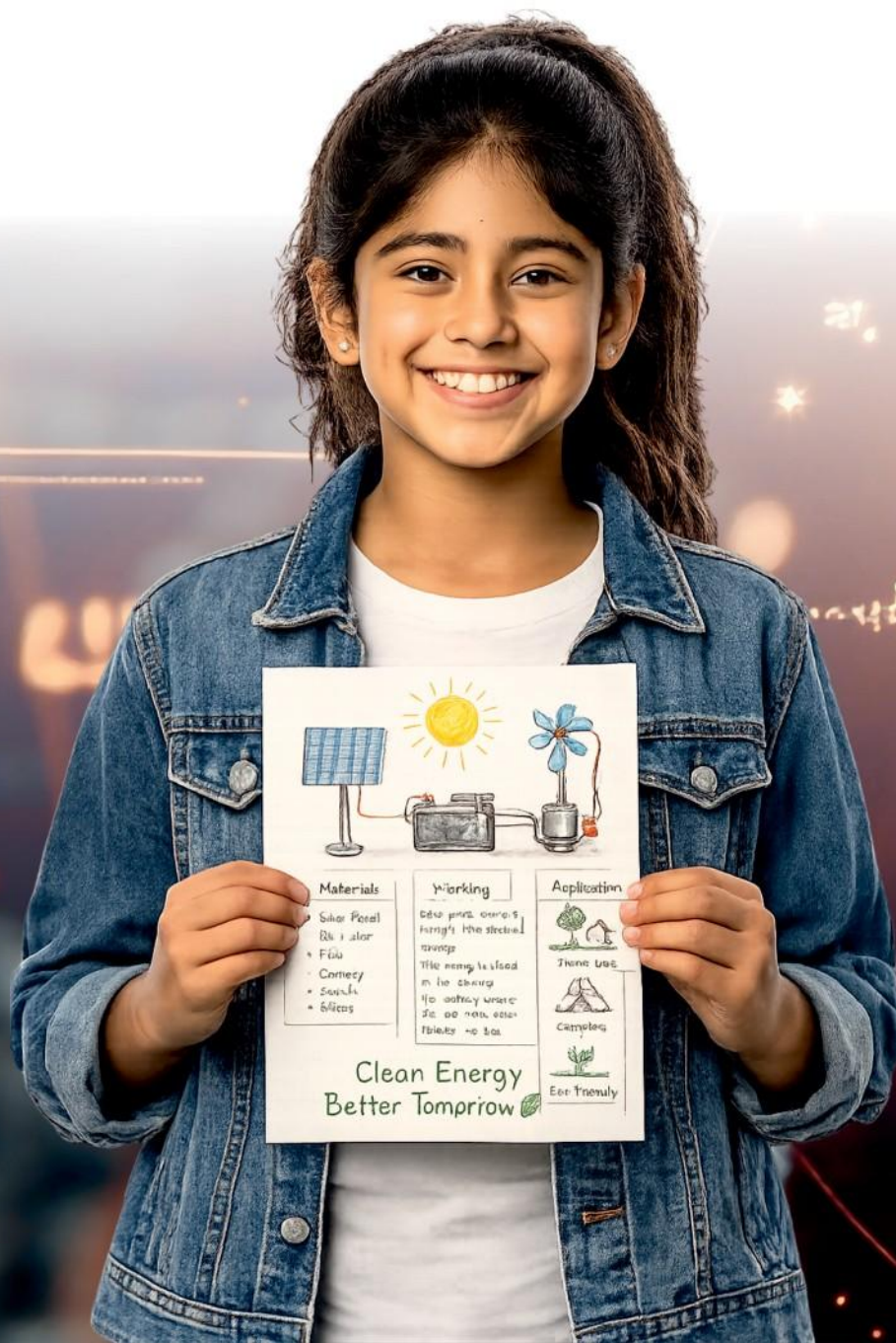
1. A fully independent examination without any stress of qualifying for further rounds.
2. No age restriction; no board restriction (CBSE, ICSE, State Boards, Open School Board or International Boards are eligible to appear) for students in class 8, 9 and 10 (only condition is that the student must not have passed class 10 before 30.11.2026).

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3. Opportunity for younger students studying in class 8, 9 and 10 who are advance in learning.
4. Subjects of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics with equal weightage (25% each) of the level up to class 10.
5. Exam of 60 questions to be attempted in 150 minutes.



6. OMR based examination including 48 objective questions with only one correct option and 12 objective questions with any number of correct options (4, 3, 2 or 1) .
7. 10 days **Orientation Camp for Science Excellence (OCSE)** for best 25 performers from each region i.e. East, West, North, South and the Central region in a subject of choice.
8. Complete solution will be available on official IAPT website on December 10, 2026, 6:00PM.

9. Certificates and Awards:

- (a) **Certificate for TOP 10% of a Centre**
- (b) **Merit certificate for TOP 1% in a State**
- (c) **Merit Certificate and Book prize for TOP 1% at National level**

- (d) **Merit certificate of Excellence and Gold Medal for 25 from each region (East, West, North, South and Central Zone) on successfully completing OCSE camp.**
- (e) **Certificate of appreciation and cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- for Topper from each subject.**



Detailed information can be found on www.iapt.org.in under the head **SEHSS-2026**

Enrolment: The enrolment is all online on www.iapt.org.in from **September 21, 2026, 6:00 AM** to **October 5, 2026, 6:00 PM**

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