

2026

ASTRONOMY OLYMPIAD

INTERSCHOOL DISTRICT LEVEL
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AN OLYMPIAD FOR EVERY
CURIOUS STUDENT

ASTRONOMY OLYMPIAD 2026



Astronomy Olympiad is a three-stage academic competition designed to promote scientific curiosity, logical reasoning, and creative thinking in the field of space science and astronomy.

The Olympiad is conducted for students of Grades 6 to 12, across different education boards, following a transparent, merit-based and centralised evaluation system.

The competition culminates in a Grand Finale, where the top-performing student is awarded the cash prize of 1 Lakh Rupees.



This Olympiad gives you a chance to:

- Explore the mysteries of the universe
- Think like a scientist
- Compete with the best young minds

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Students studying in Grades 6 to 12.
- The student must be enrolled in a recognised school



SCHOOL CATEGORIES

The Olympiad is conducted under three separate board categories:

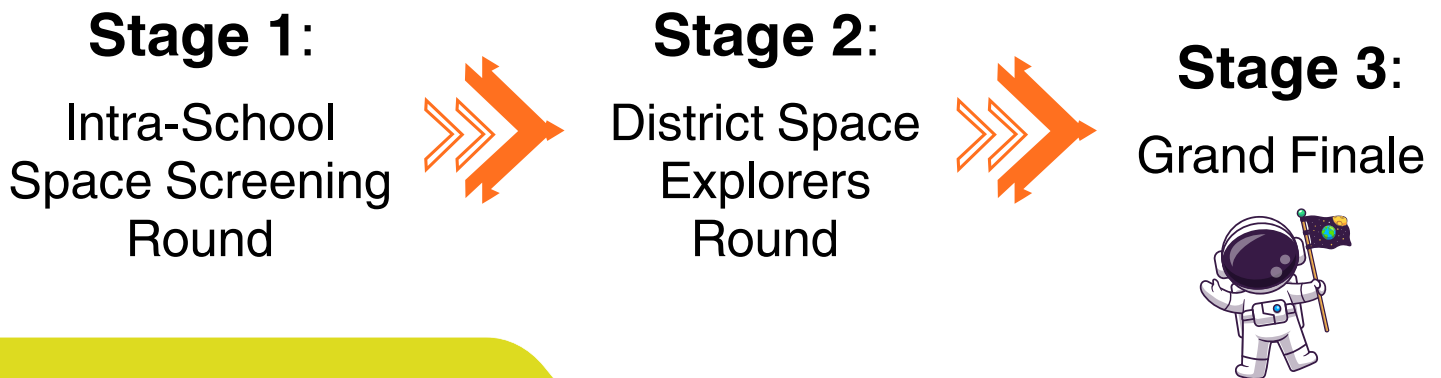


Category A	Category B	Category C
CBSE Schools	Gujarat State Board (GSEB) Schools	International Board Schools (IB / IGCSE)

Students compete within their board category only until the Grand Finale.

STRUCTURE OF THE OLYMPIAD

The Astronomy Olympiad consists of three compulsory stages



IMPORTANT NOTE:

- The question paper will be different for each class (6 to 12) till stage 2.
- Students will compete only within their respective education board category (CBSE / Gujarat Board / International Board) up to Stage 2.

This ensures age-appropriate difficulty and fair evaluation for all participants.

Mode of Examination

- Conducted within your school campus
- Same date and time across all participating schools
- Mode will be offline

**STAGE 1:
INTRA-SCHOOL
SPACE
SCREENING
ROUND**

Examination Format

- Duration: 60 minutes
- Grade-wise papers (Grades 6 to 12)
- Classwise syllabus is provided on the following pages

Question types

- Multiple Choice Questions
- Image-based questions
- Logical reasoning and application-based question
- General Science questions

Month of the Examination: August

Qualification to Stage 2

- The top 2 performers from each school will qualify for stage 2

****This number is subject to change based on the total number of students participating from that school.**

**All participating students will receive a Digital
Participation Certificate (E-Certificate)**

Mode of Examination

- Conducted at a central district-level venue (Surat)
- Offline, proctored examination
- Only Stage-1 qualified students are eligible

STAGE 2: DISTRICT SPACE EXPLORERS ROUND

Examination Format

- Duration: 90 minutes
- Grade-wise papers (Grades 6 to 12)
- Classwise syllabus is provided on the following pages

Questions types

- Multiple Choice Questions/ MSQ
- Conceptual understanding (short answers)
- Application & reasoning-based questions
- Diagram / illustration-based questions

Month of the Examination: October

Qualification to Stage 3

Board Category	Number of finalists
CBSE Schools	Top 5
Gujarat Board	Top 5
International Board	Top 2

****This number for each board is subject to change based on the total number of students qualified for round 2 from each board**

**Students who qualify for Stage 2 will receive an Official
Hardcopy Merit Certificate**

STAGE 3: GRAND FINALE

Mode

- Live, jury-evaluated event
- All Stage-3 finalists compete together

Month of the Examination: December

Venue of the Examination: TBD

Final Winner Selection

- The student securing the highest overall score in Stage 3 will be declared the Astronomy Olympiad Winner.



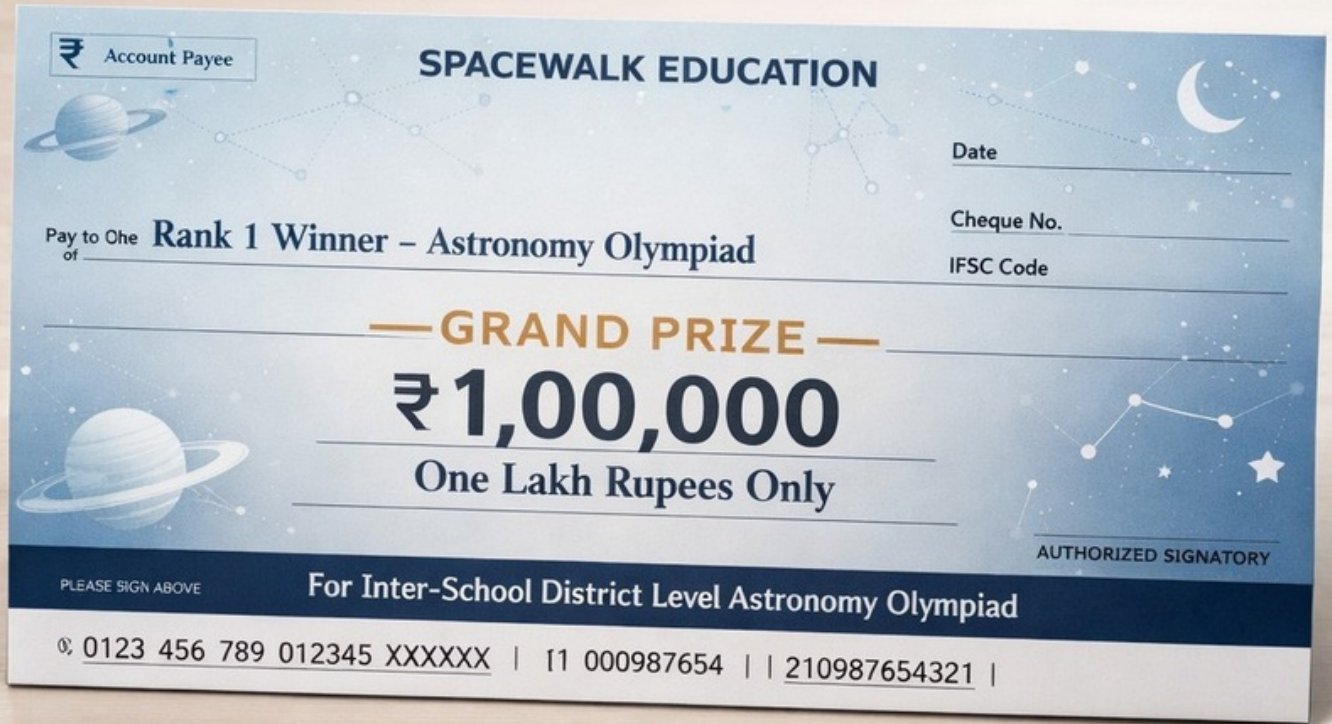
IMPORTANT DECISION & JURISDICTION NOTICE (ALL STAGES)

- For Stage 1, Stage 2, and Stage 3 of the Astronomy Olympiad, all decisions related to evaluation, results, rankings, and selection shall be taken by **Spacewalk Education**. The decisions of the organising body shall be final and binding at all stages of the Olympiad.
- Any disputes or legal proceedings arising at any stage out of or in connection with the Astronomy Olympiad shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Surat District, Gujarat.

GRAND PRIZE

One Champion. One Dream prize.

RANK 1



CASH PRIZE OF ₹ 1 LAKH

RANK 2

E-SCOOTER



RANK 3

TABLET



RANK 4

TELESCOPE



RANK 5

SMART
WATCH

TOP 200:
WILL RECEIVE FREE
CAREER COUNSELLING
(WORTH ₹15,000) TO
GET ADMISSION IN A
FOREIGN UNIVERSITY



Why you should participate

- Boost your scientific confidence
- Stand out in academics & competitions
- Experience real-world space science
- Opportunity to enhance your academic portfolio
- Take one step closer to becoming a space scientist

HOW TO REGISTER:

FEES: 175/-

CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL
COORDINATOR/CLASS TEACHER
AND SUBMIT YOUR NAME AND
CLASS

**REGISTER
NOW!**

STAGE 1 and STAGE 2 - CLASS-WISE SYLLABUS

Note: Topics of General Science will be included

Class 6

- Objects in the Night Sky
- Our Home Planet Earth
- The Sun
- The Moon
- Our Solar Family
- ISRO Space Missions
- Telescopes

Class 7

- Types of Celestial Objects
- Earth in Space
- The Sun
- The Moon
- The Solar System and Its Members
- Important Space Missions
- Telescopes

Class 8

- Stars and Star Groups
- Earth and Its Motions
- Sun and Its Motion
- Moons of planets
- Structure of the Solar System
- Important Space Missions
- Astronomy through different tools

Class 9

- Deep-Sky Objects
- Earth–Sun–Moon System
- Sun–Earth Interaction
- Moon Systems
- Dynamics of the Solar System
- Space Missions
- Rockets and Orbits

STAGE 1 and STAGE 2 - CLASS-WISE SYLLABUS

Class 10

- Properties of Celestial Objects
- Earth's Motion and Planetary Relationships
- Sun–Earth–Planetary System
- Gravitation in Space
- Planetary Systems and Orbital Motion
- Planetary Exploration Missions
- Launch Vehicles and Space Missions

Class 11

- Classification of Celestial Objects
- Earth's Geometry and Gravitation
- Physical Properties of the Sun
- Stars & Stellar Life Cycle
- Orbital Mechanics of the Solar System
- Orbital Missions and Space Technology
- Physics of Rocketry

Class 12

- Celestial Objects
- Earth in the Cosmic Context
- The Sun as a Star
- Light
- Formation and Evolution of the Solar System
- Space Exploration & Future Missions
- Rocket Science

STAGE 3 - FINAL ROUND

(COMMON SYLLABUS FRAMEWORK)

Core Themes

Syllabus of stages 1 and 2 is also considered as part of Stage 3 syllabus

- Solar System Understanding
- Different Celestial Phenomena
- Sky Observation
- Different Celestial Bodies
- Space Exploration
- History of Astronomy
- Pioneers in Astronomy: Ancient and Modern
- India and Astronomy
- Scientific Reasoning



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