



# National Science Olympiad (NSO) Exam – Best Principal Award and Registration of Students

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## About NSO Exam

### Best Principal Award

A cash prize of 10,000/- for school principals in 23 zones will be given.

### How to Participate

### Registration of Students

The event is open to the students of classes 1st to 12th and registrations are received from the schools in the prescribed pro-forma. Registration sheet for the school / students and the information booklet are posted to the schools all over India and abroad.

### Fee

A nominal participation fee is charged from each student. Part of it is retained by the school for its expenses as exam centre. Details about the fee / mode of payment etc. are given in the School Registration Forms sent to schools.

### Date-Sheet

#### Level-1

The Science Olympiad is conducted in the month of **November**.

The Mathematics Olympiad is conducted in the month of **December**.

#### Level -2

Test conducted in the month of **February**.

## Selection Procedure

The National Science Olympiad invites students from classes 1st to 12th to participate and excel at national level. The competition is in two levels.

#### Level-1

The first level of the test is organized in the respective schools of the participants during the school hours. The level-1 competition is a written objective-type test of 60 minutes duration comprising 50 objective-type (Multiple Choice) questions for class 1st to 12th.

### Pattern of Exams for Science Olympiad

- The question paper consists of total 50 questions out of which Science (35- questions) and Mental Ability (15questions).
- There are separate question papers for each class.
- The medium of the test is English.
- CBSE, ICSE/ISC and State Board syllabus is followed for setting the test papers.

## Pattern of Exams for Mathematics Olympiad

- The question paper consists of total 50 questions out of which Mathematics (35- questions) and Logical Reasoning (15-questions).
- There are separate question papers for each class.
- The medium of the test is English.
- CBSE, ICSE/ISC and State Board syllabus is followed for setting the test papers.

## Level-2

- The qualifiers to second round would include the following:
- Top 500 students from each class
- Topper of each class where at least 10 students have appeared for the exam
- State wise top 10 performing students from each class.
- The Centres of Exam of Level-2 are **Kendriya Vidyalayas**.
- Pattern of exam is same as that of level-1.

## Clarifications

Any clarification regarding rules, format/pattern of the paper, etc., may be sought from the National Coordinator through e-mail/fax/phone-call at

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