

All India Science Teachers' Association, West Bengal

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NOTICE: Science Pre-Olympiad (SPO) 2024

All India Science Teachers' Association, West Bengal will organize Science Pre-Olympiad (SPO) 2024 (for classes V, VI, VII and VIII only) offline and online at the same time on Sunday, 15-12-2024.

It is a test with MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQ). Students, who do not find questions of commonly available MCQ tests to be adequately challenging, will find this test highly interesting.

It will help them to prepare for National and International Level Olympiads for which they would sit in future.

Details regarding the test are given below.

Day and date of Examination	Class	Time of Examination	No. of multiple choice questions	Full Marks	Marking system	Examination fees (incl. centre fee Rs.10)	Syllabus
Sunday, 15-12-2024	V & VI	11 am to 1pm	Env. Sc.: 30 Maths: 30 Total: 60	$60 \times 4 = 240$	(+4) marks for each correct answer. (-1) mark for each wrong answer	Rs. 80/- (70/- +10/-)	As approved by CBSE/ WBBSE/ ICSE
	VII & VIII	11am to 2pm	Life Sc.: 30 Phy Sc.: 40 Maths: 30 Total: 100	$100 \times 4 = 400$		Rs. 100/- (90/- +10/-)	

- ❖ Both English and Bengali versions of questions will be available.
- ❖ Registration (for offline test) will continue till **20-11-2024** in the respective centres.

For online test, Registration in www.aistawb.in website will start on 16 October 2024 and continue till 05-12-24.

- ❖ Results will be given in detail: item nos. correctly/ wrongly answered/ un-attempted.
- ❖ Performance certificates with grades will be given to top 20% (top 1% A+, next 5% A, next 14% B) students.
- ❖ Prizes will be given to some top performers at state level and locally to some other good performers.
- ❖ Emergency contacts: 8582869768, 8697536125, 9874116898, 8240677405

Heads of institutions (or teachers authorized by heads of institutions/ Secretaries of Science Clubs etc.) are invited to act as **conveners for SPO-2024**. Interested persons are requested to contact the under mentioned persons regarding this at the earliest.

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Some **further details necessary to the conveners** of the test are given below:

- ❖ **A provisional list of class-wise (number of candidates only, not names) registration must be sent to the Association by 22-11-2024 online or whatsoever. On communication of this provisional list, the centre for SPO-2024 will be approved.**

Final list of registered candidates is to be submitted to get questions etc. and the Association will provide only 10% extra (of final list of candidates) questions (min 01).

- ❖ To arrange the centre and to meet the expenses to conduct the test, conveners will get **centre fees (Rs.10/-) per candidate and 20% of fees (Rs.14/- for classes V and VI & Rs.18/- for classes VII and VIII)**.
- ❖ For Examination Centres in Kolkata, **prizes to eligible candidates** will be given **directly by AISTA, WB**.

So, the conveners of **Centres in Kolkata will send Rs. 56/- (for classes V & VI) and Rs. 72/- (for classes VII & VIII) for each** registered candidate to the Association at the time of sending final class-wise (number only) registration.

- ❖ For Examination Centres outside Kolkata, **prizes to eligible candidates** will be given **directly by respective Examination Centres**. Conveners will keep 20% of Examination fees for this purpose.

So, the **conveners of centres outside Kolkata will send Rs. 42/- (for classes V & VI) and Rs. 54/- (for classes VII & VIII) for each** registered candidate to the Association at the time of sending final class-wise (number only) registration.

- ❖ **In case, teachers/ conveners do not find adequate number of candidates for offline test in their centres, they may kindly assist the students (who would be able to appear for the test using android phone) to register online.**