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CIRCULAR: PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL STANDARD EXAMINATIONS (NSE) & SEHSS – 2026

Dear Parents/Students,

We are pleased to announce that the Students of **Grades VIII to XII** who have a keen interest and aptitude in **Science and Mathematics** are invited to participate in the prestigious examinations conducted by the **Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT)**.

The **National Standard Examinations (NSE)** are particularly significant as they are the **first stage and the only screening examinations in India leading towards participation in the International Science Olympiads** in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Astronomy and Junior Science. Participation at the International Olympiad level carries worldwide recognition and provides an exceptional opportunity for students with a strong aptitude for science.

1. National Standard Examinations (NSE) 2026

Examination	Subject	Date	Time	Syllabus Up to
NSEA	Astronomy	Saturday, 21.11. 2026	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Grade XII
NSEP	Physics	Sunday, 22.11.2026	8:30 am – 10:30 am	Grade XII
NSEC	Chemistry	Sunday, 22.11.2026	11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Grade XII
NSEB	Biology	Sunday, 22.11.2026	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Grade XII
NSEJS	Junior Science	Sunday, 22.11.2026	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Grade X

Participation Fee: ₹300 per student **per subject/examination** (non-refundable).

Student Enrolment: 21 August to 14 September 2026.

Eligibility for NSEP/NSEC/NSEB/NSEA: Students must be eligible to hold an Indian passport; should be born between **1 July 2007 and 30 June 2012**; should meet the prescribed residence/schooling requirements; should not have completed or be scheduled to complete Class XII Board Examination earlier than 30 November 2026; and should not be appearing in NSEJS 2026. Students must carefully verify all other prescribed eligibility conditions before enrolling.

Eligibility for NSEJS: Students must be eligible to hold an Indian passport and should be born between **1st January 2012 and 31 December 2013**. They must not have completed or be scheduled to complete the Class X Board Examination earlier than 30 November 2026 and cannot simultaneously appear for NSEA, NSEB, NSEC or NSEP 2026.

2. Standard Examination in High School Science (SEHSS) 2026

Students of **Grades VIII, IX and X** who may not meet the age criteria for NSEJS, or who wish to challenge themselves through a broader Science and Mathematics examination, are strongly encouraged to consider **SEHSS 2026**.

SEHSS is a **national-level examination** designed to nurture enthusiasm for science and recognise outstanding talent. It has **no age restriction or Board restriction** for students of Classes VIII–X, provided the student has not passed Class X before 30 November 2026.

The examination covers **Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics with 25% weightage to each subject**. It consists of **60 questions to be attempted in 150 minutes**.

Online Registration: 21 September 2026, 6:00 am to 5 October 2026, 6:00 pm.

The top performers also get opportunities for the **10-day Orientation Camp for Science Excellence (OCSE)**, along with certificates, merit recognition, gold medals, and prizes at different levels.

Why Should You Participate?

These examinations provide an excellent opportunity to **test the conceptual understanding, scientific reasoning, problem-solving ability, and readiness for higher-level competitive examinations**. For students aspiring towards careers in Science, Engineering, Medicine, Research, Mathematics or Technology, such exposure can be extremely valuable.

Students with a genuine interest and aptitude in these subjects are **strongly encouraged to participate and challenge themselves beyond the regular school curriculum**.

National Standard Examinations (NSE) organized by IAPT are also the first step for participation in International Olympiads.

Important:

- Students must carefully verify that they satisfy the prescribed eligibility criteria before registration, as eligibility is the responsibility of the candidate.
- Detailed circulars will be shared with those who register for the Exam.
- Parents/Students are advised to visit the website <https://iapt.org.in/> for more details

Interested students are advised to deposit Rs. 300/- (Rs Three Hundred only) per subject/examination (non-refundable) to their respective Headmistresses/Academic Supervisors on or before September 12, 2026 for NSE, and by October 4, 2026 for SEHSS.

Warm Regards



Dr. A K Gaur
Advisor



Ms. S. Srivastava
Principal