



# VIDYASAGAR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - 2025

(An initiative of School Education Department,  
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**Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search, Kolkata**

## WHO CAN APPLY ?

Top five (05) students studying in IX standard in any school (All government schools under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education; All Non - Government recognized Aided and Sponsored Schools & All D.A. getting schools under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education) nominated by H.M/A.H.M/T.I.C of the school based on the performance in the Annual Examination of class VIII.

## SELECTION PROCESS

### A TRI-LAYER EXAMINATION PROCESS

	Layer 1 (Intra Unit Competition)	Layer 2 (Intra District Competition)	Layer 3 (Intra State Competition)
Eligibility Criteria	Top 5 students of class IX of a school* nominated by head of the institution based on their academic performance in class VIII Annual examination. <i>*All government schools under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education; All Non - Government recognized Aided and Sponsored Schools &amp; All D.A. getting schools under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.</i>	Top 10% students from each unit i.e. Block/Municipality/ Borough of Municipal Corporations (provided they have to score at least 30% of the total marks in Layer 1 examination) will be eligible for Layer 2 examination. Apart from that, the students who will score at least 50% of the total marks in Layer 1, will qualify for the Layer 2 examination.	Top 20% students of each district (provided they have to score at least 40% of the total marks in Layer 2 examination) will be eligible for Layer 3 examination. Apart from that, the students who will score at least 60% of the total marks in Layer 2, will qualify for the Layer 3 examination.
Question Type and Marking Scheme	<b>50 MCQ questions</b> Each question carries <b>2 marks</b> Negative marking of <b>0.5 mark</b> for each wrong answer	<b>50 MCQ questions</b> Each question carries <b>2 marks</b> Negative marking of <b>1 mark</b> for each wrong answer	<b>30 Short type questions</b> Each question carries <b>2 marks</b> <b>No negative marking.</b>
Subjects & Marks	Physical science : 40 Life science : 30 Mathematics : 30 <b>TOTAL : 100 Marks</b>	Physical science : 40 Life science : 30 Mathematics : 30 <b>TOTAL : 100 Marks</b>	Physical science : 20 Life science : 20 Mathematics : 20 <b>TOTAL : 60 Marks</b>

## DETAILS OF THE AWARDS

Layer 1 (Intra Unit Competition)	Top 3 candidates of each Unit will be awarded a Book Grant of Rs.1,000/- provided they have to score at least 40% of the total marks in Layer 1.
Layer 2 (Intra District Competition)	Top 10 candidates of each district will be awarded a Book Grant of Rs.2,000/- provided they have to score at least 40% of the total marks in Layer 2.
Layer 3 (Intra State Competition)	Top 100 candidates from all over West Bengal would be awarded with scholarship worth Rs.1000/- per month and annual Book Grant of Rs.2500/- for two years. No Scholar will be eligible to avail more than one scholarship simultaneously.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Application starts from : **25 April, 2025**
- Last date of application : **15 May, 2025**
- Layer 1 Examination : **15 June, 2025**

**Apply On-line (only by HOI) through**

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