NATIONAL STANDARD EXAMIATION IN JUNIOR SCIENCE (NSEJS) LEADING TO INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD IN JUNIOR SCIENCE

Are you aware that thousands of students go abroad for International Olympiads and win laurels for India? Olympiads are plenty, from sports events to academic tests. All of them have a common goal and that is EXCELLENCE. Here we shall refer to one such international activity- viz- an academic event organized every year – "International Olympiad in Junior Science (IJSO)". Here Junior Science means the 'science' taught till std X. Students of class X or lower may appear for NSEJS. Surely it is not a difficult examination. In last these many years Indian students have bagged a number of gold medals, silver and bronze medal. Every Indian student selected for IJSO has been honored by a medal.

Don't you think that you should participate and join the above list? The time to think and ACT is now! So hurry up! ! Let us tell you the whole story

In the first step you have to enroll for NSEJS at the nearest centre before 14th September 2020. This examination will be conducted on 29 November 2020 (Sunday) at 10 AM to 12:00 Noon at about 1000 centres spread all over the country. List of these centres (and the name of contact person at each centre) you can see on the website <u>www.iapt.org.in</u>. A new centre can be formed in your school if some active science teacher approaches IAPT (<u>iapt.nse@gmail.com</u>) through the school principal. NSEJS examination will consist of 70 multiple choice questions in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology based on syllabus upto CBSE class X level. Class VIII, IX & X students born on / after 1.1.2006 and before 31.12.2007 (both days inclusive) are eligible to appear for NSEJS. This examination is organized by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT). The Examination fee is only Rs. 150/-. You are not required to pay any additional fee for further stages (if you are selected). You have to work hard, answer questions without making any mistakes and thus be in the merit list of Top 300.

Then you will be invited for stage II of the selection process. This stage II is the Indian National Junior Science Olympiad or INJSO examination which will be conducted in 1st week of February, 2021.

Top 35 (approx) students selected from INJSO will be fortunate to attend the Orientation Cum Selection Camp (OCSE) for 2 to 3 weeks in April – June 2021 at the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai. This is the third and final stage of the selection process. Top 6 students selected from OCSC will represent India for the International Olympiad in Junior Science that will be held in Germany in December 2021.

A number of certificate and attractive prizes are awarded to meritorious students. To know the details of these and for any doubt refer to the website <u>www.iapt.org.in</u> and read the "students brochure".

So you have to be on the crest of a wave at each stage. We all know that you are studying well, so why not participate in this National Olympiad Program and go abroad in just Rs.150/- you may be a winner of Gold Medal in IJSO 2021.