

Journey to NASA



NATIONAL ASTRONOMY OLYMPIAD

Parent's Circular

Total Prizes Worth
₹ 1 Crore

Message from
Captain Sunita Williams (NASA Astronaut)
for our budding astronauts:
"Dream Big! You are our Future Explorers!"

Dear Parent,

Every student has a childhood dream to visit NASA's Kennedy Space Center at least once in a lifetime. The mission of the **ORANGE ASSESSMENTS PVT LTD** is to provide an opportunity to fulfill their dream through "Journey to NASA—National Astronomy Olympiad". Our aim is to increase interest of the students in the astronomy science and develop their problem solving skills through the Olympiad.

NAO has become the **fastest growing Olympiad** among the students community across India for **classes 1 to 10**. We feel proud to share that we are covering 25 states and 205 districts across India. Since our inception in 2012 more than 4,00,000 students from over 1,500 schools have participated in School Level Examination out of which 35,000 students were shortlisted for National Level Exam and finally 150 students were selected for various prizes.

We are associated with Astronomers, Scientists and Teachers to bring in astronomy in school-system and enhance your child's imagination, creativity and mathematical ability through this Olympiad. **The Olympiad is companion to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education.**

Students participating in NAO shall have an option to participate in this Olympiad with or without exam preparation book. The book comprises of practice material to enhance the conceptual knowledge and preparation of the Olympiad. The cost of the exam preparation book is ₹ 240 which includes the complimentary participation in the NAO. The participation fee of the Olympiad is ₹ 160 without the exam preparation book.

Winners of "NAO" will be awarded by the following:

<p>1st PRIZE</p> <p>Trip to NASA's KSC (10 Days)</p> <p>or Cash Award of ₹ 1,75,000 + Gold Medal + Rank Certificate</p>	<p>2nd PRIZE</p> <p>Trip to NASA's KSC (8 Days)</p> <p>or Cash Award of ₹ 1,50,000 + Silver Medal + Rank Certificate</p>	<p>3rd PRIZE</p> <p>LAPTOP</p> <p>+ Bronze Medal + Rank Certificate</p>	<p>4th PRIZE</p> <p>I-PAD</p> <p>+ Rank Certificate</p>	<p>5th PRIZE</p> <p>TABLET</p> <p>+ Rank Certificate</p>
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... and many more consolation prizes.



CONSENT SLIP

(Please submit the consent slip along with the fee to the school authorities within 2 days)

Student's Name:

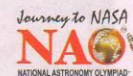
Date of Birth: Class: Section: Roll No.:

Please tick any one way of participation.

Book + Olympiad (Complimentary) – ₹ 240

Only Olympiad – ₹ 160

We hereby confirm our ward's participation in the Olympiad as per the Rules & Regulations of the Olympiad.



Parent's Signature

At the School Level, your child will get:

- a chance to win Gold/Silver/Bronze medal
- a comprehensively designed and class appropriate Exam Preparatory book worth ₹ 240 (optional).
- online Practice Papers for Training
- user-friendly "NAO" App for **Android** and **iOS** Mobiles
- a Participation Certificate/Distinction Certificate/Rank Certificate based on performance
- Class wise Performance Report for self evaluation

At the National Level, your child will get:

- a chance to go to NASA's Kennedy Space Center, USA
- a chance to win a Laptop, I-Pad, Tablet and many more consolation prizes.
- a chance to win Gold/Silver/Bronze medal.
- a comprehensively designed and class appropriate Exam Preparatory book worth ₹ 350.
- a Participation Certificate/Distinction Certificate/Rank Certificate based on performance.
- online analytical Student Performance Report (SPR) which provides:
 - the marks and ranks achieved by the student at school, state and national level
 - the correct answers to the questions of examination paper, the answer given by the student and the percentage of correct answers given by the students at state and national level
 - topic-wise performance analysis of the student
 - comparison of the student's marks with the average marks at the school, state and national level.

Journey to NASA—National Astronomy Olympiad Salient Features:

- It is a MCQ based Olympiad that focuses on topics like Science and Mental Ability.
- It is for **classes 1 to 10** and has all the standard features of an Olympiad and much more....
- Admission Forms of participants of Classes I to V will be filled by their parents which will be provided them 2 days prior to the exam.
- It is a two level test, i.e. one at School Level and the other at National Level (**Online**). There is no negative marking at the School Level.
- The result is also available on mobile through SMS.

NAO Exam Format

Grades	Total No. of MCQs	No. of MCQs (Mental Ability)	No. of MCQs (General Science/ Science & Astronomy)	Exam Duration
Grades I - V	30	10	20	30 minutes
Grades VI - VIII	40	12	28	45 minutes
Grades IX & X	50	15	35	45 minutes

After receiving the Consent Slip, a Exam Preparatory Book shall be given to your ward (if he/she participates in the Olympiad with a book).

Participants can also view their result online at www.nao.us.com

The Result Kit will be sent to the school within 20 working days after the date of examination. The Result Kit includes the following:

- ★ Toppers' List
- ★ Class wise Performance Report
- ★ Participation Certificates/Distinction Certificates/Rank Certificates
- ★ Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

NAO winners visited USA



The winners of NAO with ASTRONAUT RAKESH SHARMA at NASA



An interactive session with **Captain Sunita Williams, NASA Astronaut** in presence of **Dr. N. Ratnashree, Director, Nehru Planetarium, New Delhi** at The American Center for the winners of "National Astronomy Olympiad (NAO)".