

INESO - 2023



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MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA
INTERNATIONAL EARTH SCIENCE OLYMPIAD*



Dr. M. Rajeevan, Secretary, Dr. Rishi Chandra, Joint Secretary, Dr. Nalini Khare, Advisor and Head (Outreach Division) and other MoES officials along with Team India

- ❖ Will you be studying in IX, X, XI, XII Std. in August 2023
- ❖ Were you born after 01-07-2005
- ❖ Would you like to participate in the International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO) ?
- ❖ If your answers are YES, you should write the Entrance Test.

INTRODUCTION: The Geological Society of India has been organising the Indian National Earth Science Olympiad and the Indian team has been participating the International event from the year 2007. The main purpose of the IESO is to create awareness about the origin of the universe, evolution of the Earth and life and to encourage students and public to take interest in Earth Sciences, and also to promote friendly relations between young students from different countries and international cooperation in the exchange of ideas and materials on Earth Sciences and their teaching. The Society hosted the 7th International Earth Science Olympiad at Mysuru in 2013.

The IESO is a four-stage procedure: 1. National Level Entrance Test (ET), 2. Training camp & Indian National Earth Science Olympiad (INESO) (for selection of the four-member team after 3 week training programme), 3. Pre-departure Training Camp (1 week), and 4. Participation in the IESO. The IESO event is entirely supported by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India.

ENTRANCE TEST: An entrance test will be held on 20th May, 2023 for 90 minutes at 10.30 am in English & comprise objective type of questions spanning Geology, Geophysics, Meteorology, Oceanography, Terrestrial Astronomy and Environmental Science. For syllabus & limited reading materials, visit www.geosocindia.org/index.php/ieso. Students should register online through the center. The candidate should carry the school identity card and SHOULD NOT CARRY ANY MOBILE PHONE on the day of the test. About Twenty five students chosen in order of merit will attend a Virtual Training Camp.

TRAINING CAMP: The 15-day Virtual Training Camp in June-July 2023 will comprise lectures, discussions, data mining and poster presentation. The Indian National Earth Science Olympiad will be held at the end of the Camp. The top eight students will be declared as winners of 16th IESO. The International Committee has decided to organise virtual IESO. The eight winners of IESO will participate in the Virtual International Earth Science Olympiad from the Geological Society of India office, Bengaluru..

INESO 2023 center/Student registration from 03rd April 2023, for details visit our website : <https://www.geosocindia.org/index.php/ieso>



Achievement of the Indian team members in the International Olympiads

Year	Venue	Students	G	S	B	Total
2007	South Korea	2		2		2
2009	Taiwan	4			4	4
2010	Indonesia	4		1	3	4
2011	Italy	4		3	1	4
2012	Argentina			1	3	4
2013	India	4		3	1	4
2014	Spain	4		1	2	3
2015	Brazil	4	1		2	3
2016	Japan	4		4		4
2017	France	4	1		1	2
2018	Thailand	2		1	2	3
2019	South Korea	4	3	4	3	10
2020	Covid lock down					
2021	Covid lock down					
2022	Italy (Virtual)	8	10	4	6	20

G- Gold, S-Silver & B-Bronze

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Last date for Centre Registration - 26.04.2023; Student Registration - 02.05.2023.