



National Meteorological Olympiad

India Meteorological Department (IMD) is celebrating its 150th anniversary on January 15, 2025. To commemorate this historic milestone, IMD has planned year-long activities starting January 15, 2024, culminating in a grand Foundation Day celebration at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, in the presence of distinguished dignitaries.

As part of the celebrations, IMD will organize a National Meteorological Olympiad (Met-Olympiad) to promote interest and awareness about weather and climate sciences among students. The Olympiad will target students from classes 8th, 9th, and 11th, conducted at state and national levels.

About the Olympiad

The Olympiad will be conducted in two stages:

1. State Level: An online test for registered participants.
2. National Level: A contest and workshop for state-level winners in New Delhi.

The Olympiad features a 1-hour online examination with 60 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) based on meteorology and related sciences. Study materials, syllabus, and sample questions are available on the official portal (<https://mausam.imd.gov.in/met-oly/>).

Eligibility and Registration

- Open to students from classes 8, 9, and 11.
- Registration is online at <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/met-oly/>
- The Olympiad will be conducted in English only.
- This is a free program, and there are no fees for the Met-Olympiad.

Participants must ensure their devices (computer, laptop, tablet, or mobile) and internet connectivity are compatible with the online test platform. Organizers are not liable for technical issues during the exam.

Awards

State-Level Prizes

For each class (8, 9, 11):

- 1st Prize: ₹5000
- 2nd Prize: ₹3000
- 3rd Prize: ₹2000

Top three state-level winners from each class will be invited to New Delhi for:

- One-day workshop on January 14, 2025.
- Participation in IMD's 150th Foundation Day Celebration on January 15, 2025.
- ❖ All travel (via shortest route in 3AC by train) and lodging expenses for the winners and one accompanying teacher or guardian will be borne by IMD.

National-Level Prizes

State-level top two winners from each class will compete at the national level. National winners will receive:

- 1st Place: ₹25,000
- 2nd Place: ₹15,000
- 3rd Place: ₹10,000

Additionally, certificates of participation (soft copies) will be awarded to all students who will complete the Olympiad.

Important Dates

- Registration Opens: December 1, 2024
- Registration Closes: December 10, 2024
- State-Level Exam: December 14–15, 2024
- Declaration of State-Level Results: December 17, 2024
- National-Level Camp & Contest: January 14, 2025
- IMD's Foundation Day Celebration and distribution of awards: January 15, 2025

This Olympiad is a fantastic opportunity for young minds to delve into the field of meteorology and earn prestigious rewards!