

Guidelines for Students Attending the National Level Met-Olympiad

- All students must report to IMD HQ in New Delhi on January 13, 2025, by 9:30 AM.
- The syllabus and study materials are available on the website: <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/met-oly/>
- The National Level Met-Olympiad will take place on 13th January and will consist of a 1-hour examination with 60 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) based on meteorology and related sciences, as provided in the study materials.
- Students are required to bring pens, pencils, and any other necessary stationery items with them.
- In the event of a tie during the Olympiad, it will be resolved according to the guidelines and criteria set by IMD.
- The National Level exam will be conducted in English only.
- Visit Met-Olympiad website for regular updates <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/met-oly/>.
- The students may wear their school uniform during the Met-Olympiad.
- All students are requested to submit their passport-sized photo via email to metolympiad@gmail.com and iyyappan.m@imd.gov.in before 8th January, 2025
- The program on 15th January is optional for Met-Olympiad students to attend

Accommodation and Transport:

- IMD will cover all travel expenses for the students and one accompanying teacher/parent/guardian, including round-trip journey and boarding & lodging (maximum 3 nights) in New Delhi during afternoon of 12-15 January 2025, as per the rules.
- The participants are required to book their all tickets related to journey in advance, and the actual costs will be reimbursed upon submission of the ticket receipts as per the rules.
- IMD will arrange accommodation (maximum 3 nights 12th, 13th & 14th) for the students and one accompanying person during their stay in Delhi.
- IMD will provide local transport for the student and accompanying person on 13th, 14th, and 15th January. However, participants must arrange their own transport from the railway station/bus station to the place of accommodation.
- Details of accommodation arrangements will be shared two days in advance.
- If any student will arrange accommodation of their own, IMD will not be liable for the payment and the same may be intimated along with the itinerary.
- IMD's contribution towards the travelling expenses of a student shall be restricted to a single 3rd AC (Mail/Express) railway fare by the shortest route to New Delhi from the Railway Station, nearest to the student's normal place of residence or from which he actually performs the rail journey whichever is nearer to New Delhi and back to the same station or the amount or railway fare actually incurred whichever is less.
- In addition to 3rd AC Railway fare, sleeper charges shall be reimbursed to the students who avail of the sleeper facility.
- In respect of Journeys by sea from and to any place in India, which is not connected by rail and where the mode of travel is by steamer, the rate of contribution will be restricted to a single Second class steamer fare exclusive of the diet charges.

- In case of students who are invited to the National Meteorological Olympiad from Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep, the IMD's contribution towards their steamer charges will be restricted to "Bunk Class" fare only.
- In all cases where Rail-Cum-Road tickets are available students should utilize them for their journey. The IMD's contribution in such cases will be limited to the cost of rail-cum-road tickets of public transports, wherever such tickets are available.
- A student can utilize other mode of transport other than train, in that case IMD's contribution for the journey shall be limited to the cost of single 3rd AC (Mail/Express) railway fare by the shortest route to New Delhi and back. If a higher class than 3rd AC is used, the contribution will still be limited to the 3rd AC fare.

Documents and Forms Submission:

- All students must submit the completed undertaking form, signed by both the parent and the school, at the registration counter (this was sent earlier via email).
- IMD's contribution towards travel expenses and award money will be processed via the electronic clearing system to a valid bank account. Students are required to submit the filled TA form in duplicate, completed with the details of both the onward and return journey, at the registration counter.
- All students must submit copies of their travel tickets/receipts at the registration counter. Travel tickets/receipts are mandatory for reimbursement of travel expenses.
- Students should also submit the completed prize money claim form at the registration counter.
- All students must carefully fill out the bank account details in the forms. The bank account should be in the student's name.
- A cancelled cheque, a copy of the bank statement, or a copy of the passbook front page must be submitted along with the TA form and the prize money claim form.
- Both the student and the accompanying person must present a valid photo ID (such as Aadhaar card, voter ID, passport, etc.). Entry to the venue will be granted only after verification. Therefore, it is requested that you verify the name of the accompanying person in the attached file. If any changes are needed, please communicate them immediately, as no changes will be accepted at the last moment.