



# INTERNATIONAL EARTH SCIENCE OLYMPIAD\*

## MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

Team with HMoes and Secretary Moes

- Will you be studying in IX, X, XI & XII Std. in August 2026?
- Were you born after 01-07-2007?
- Would you like to participate in the International Earth Science Olympaid (IESO) ?
- If your answers are YES, you should write the Entrance Test.

### ENTRANCE TEST:

An entrance test has been scheduled on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026** for 90 minutes at 10.30 am in English & Comprising objective type of questions spanning Geology, Geophysics, Meteorology, Oceanography, Terrestrial Astronomy and Environmental Science. For syllabus & limited reading materials, visit <https://www.geosocindia.org/index.php/ieso>

**Four-stages of IESO:** i. National Level Entrance Test (ET), ii. Training camp & Indian National Earth Science Olympiad (INESO). (Selection of the four-member team after 3-week training programme), iii. Pre-departure Training Camp (1 week), iv. Participation in the IESO.

**TRAINING CAMP:** The 3-week Training Camp will be held during May/June 2026 and will comprise lectures, discussions, data mining and poster presentation. The INESO will be held at the end of the Camp. The top four students will be declared as winners of 19th INESO. The four winners of INESO will participate in the IESO (2026) to be held in Italy.

In the recently concluded IESO-2025 organized at Jining, China between 8th to 16th August 2025, 31 countries participated. Team India represented by four students: Rayansh Gupta, Charuvrat Bains, Apam Nidhi Pandey, Priyanshi Ghangas.

S.No.	Name of the Student	ITFI	ESP	Individual Test	Reporter's Award
1	Rayansh Gupta	Gold		Silver	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
2	Charuvrat Bains	Silver	Silver	Bronze	
3	Apam Nidhi Pandey		Silver		
4	Priyanshi Ghangas	Bronze			

Table-2. Achievement of the Indian team members in the International Olympiads

Year	Venue	Students	G(E)	S(VG)	B(Gd)	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
2023	IGEO (Virtual)	8	3+ (1)	7+ (9)	6+ (4)	16+ (14)
2024	Beijing, China	4	3	2	3	8
2025	Jining, China	4	1	4	2	7

G-Gold, S-Silver & B-Bronze, E-Excellent(=Gold); VG-Very Good(=Silver) & Gd-Good(=Bronze)



IESO 2024 students with the Minister



Rayansh Gupta receiving Award



Team India: Prof. Devesh Walia (Mentor), Charuvrat Bains, Priyanshi Ghangas, Prof. Hema Achyuthan (Mentor & Team leader), Rayansh Gupta, Apam Nidhi Pandey and Dr. Jagvir Singh (Observer)

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Last date for Centre Registration - 10.01.2026; Student Registration - 12.01.2026.