



**NATIONAL OLYMPIAD PROGRAMMES IN SCIENCE**  
**(APPLICABLE TO CLASSES IX – XII ONLY)**

*"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today".*  
- Malcolm X

Dear Parents,

The National Olympiad Programmes in Science are the most prestigious Science Olympiads conducted in the country by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR).

The Winners of these Olympiads represent India in the International Olympiads of Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Astronomy and Science. The aim of these Olympiads is to promote a career in Science; to challenge the brightest students from around the world.

The National Olympiad of 2021-22 has been condensed to a two-stage process. The two stages in each subject will be: A three-and-half hour two-part examination called the **Indian Olympiad Qualifier (IOQ)** and an **Orientation-cum-Selection Camp (OCSC)**.

The IOQ will be jointly organised by the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT), the Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT), the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences (ATBS) and the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (Tata Institute of Fundamental Research) – HBCSE (TIFR).

The tentative dates of IOQ examinations is January, 2022. Dates for registration and enrolment are from **September 25 to October 31, 2021**. Enrolment fee per subject is Rs. 200/ per Olympiad.

Students can register directly and enrol themselves **online** for the first stage (IOQ). For assistance, parents may contact Ms Indula Mishra, I/C Open Exams.

Visit <http://www.hbcse.tifr.res.in> for more details of the Olympiads.

Also note, the school will provide expert coaching to the registered students.

*Asha Prabhakar*

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(Principal)

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