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गौतम नगर भोपाल, मध्यप्रदेश**

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भोपाल, दिनांक 9.7.2026

प्रति,

1. जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी,
समस्त मध्यप्रदेश।

2. जिला परियोजना समन्वयक
जिला शिक्षा केन्द्र, समस्त मध्यप्रदेश

विषय:- स्कूली विद्यार्थियों हेतु आर्यभट्ट एस्ट्रोनॉमी क्विज 2026-27।

संदर्भ:- आर्यभट्ट फाउंडेशन से प्राप्त पत्र।

विषयांतर्गत, सामाजिक संस्था आर्यभट्ट फाउंडेशन फॉर प्रमोटिंग बेसिक साइंस द्वारा मध्यप्रदेश के स्कूलों में अध्ययनरत विद्यार्थियों हेतु आर्यभट्ट एस्ट्रोनॉमी क्विज 2026-27 का आयोजन 01 अगस्त से 3 सितम्बर 2026 की अवधि में किया जाना है। आयोजन में प्रतिभागिता का कोई शुल्क नहीं है। क्विज संबंधी संक्षिप्त विवरण निम्नलिखित है :-

Name of the program	Aryabhat Astronomy Quiz 2026-27
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Entry fee	Waived for all participants.
Contact person	Shri Alok Mandavgane (9425631310)
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कार्यक्रम की विस्तृत जानकारी के पत्र के साथ संलग्न है। क्विज के आवेदन प्रारूप तथा अध्ययन सामग्री सहित समस्त जानकारी आर्यभट्ट फाउंडेशन की वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध है।

क्विज में विद्यार्थियों की अधिकाधिक सहभागिता के लिए विद्यालयों को निर्देशित करने का अनुरोध है।

संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार।

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लोक शिक्षण, मध्यप्रदेश

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प्रतिलिपि :-

1. समस्त संभागीय संयुक्त संचालक, लोक शिक्षण संचालनालय, समस्त संभाग, मध्यप्रदेश।
2. सचिव, आर्यभट्ट फाउंडेशन, एस-1 स्वप्निल अपार्टमेंट-8, 258 त्रिलंगा-शाहपुरा-462039 भोपाल की ओर सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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Details of Aryabhat Astronomy Quiz 2026-27

☛ The Organisation :

Aryabhat Foundation is a dedicated endeavor for promotion of Astronomy and Basic Science. The movement started in 1995, which took the shape of a duly registered social service organisation. Backed by a group of people dedicated to their duties towards society, the organisation is committed to make learning Basic Science enjoyable for youngsters, thus inculcating a science-based temperament in them.

☛ The Program :

Astronomy is a thrilling hobby for all age groups. It also makes a strong platform for youngsters aspiring for an exciting career in space technology.

Aryabhat Astronomy Quiz is aimed at developing the interest of the school students in this field through practical exposure. The quiz is a two-tier competition consisting of a preliminary test followed by a practical examination. The preliminary test is a cream-separation exercise conducted on a digital platform.

Selected participants will qualify for the secondary level by merit in the preliminary test. These participants will be offered training in telescope-operation, sky reading and practical Astronomy at our Bhopal Centre. The lodging-boarding will be free for participants availing night camps, but no TA/DA will be paid at any stage. Those who fail to attend the training will not be included for the secondary level.

The secondary level examination will be held on **Saturday 26 December 2026**. This test is meant to examine the ability of the participants in practical Astronomy. Final winners will be selected on their overall performance.

☛ Eligibility :

Students from class 6 to class 9 (both inclusive) from any school situated in Madhya Pradesh are eligible to take part in the quiz. Students availing home-schooling in the given class range and permanently residing in Madhya Pradesh are also eligible.

☛ Entry Fee :

Waived for all participants. No charges will be there for practical training as well.

☛ Preliminary Test :

The preliminary Quiz consists of questions on basic Astronomy & Space Science. Each participant is offered 20 objective type questions to be answered in 180 seconds. A correct answer will fetch five marks, and two marks will be deducted for the wrong one. The final score will appear on-screen as soon as any participant finishes the test.

For individual participants, the preliminary Quiz will be available online on the allotted date and time. For institutional participants, the Quiz will be offered on the school's computers on a date and time settled with the school, in presence of a person authorised by Aryabhat. In addition, Aryabhat would also conduct the Preliminary Test at common test centres. Participants taking the Quiz under Individual-mode will not be allowed to participate under Institutional-mode, or vice-versa.

☛ How to participate :

Institutions shall send the particulars of their students to us by email. The format for sending entries is available on our website. Individual participants shall register for the Quiz using their mobile number and email ID on the Portal given on our website. For individual participants, the mobile number will be used as login-ID, hence cannot be changed. The relevant date-line is given below :-

Institutional Registration	1 Apr to 25 Jul 2026
Individual Registration	20 Jun to 25 Jul 2026
Online Quiz for individuals	1 Aug to 6 Aug 2026
Conducting of Quiz for Institutions / Common Centres	7 Aug to 3 Sep 2026
Secondary Level Examination	26 Dec 2026

The institutions will receive the list of Roll Numbers and date intimation by email. The schools, in turn, will inform their students accordingly. The individual participants will receive intimation by SMS and eMail upon submitting data on the portal. The date-time slots will be intimated to the individual participants by email / message.

Participants can access the Study Material on our website. The participants shall attempt the Quiz on the allotted date and time. As already mentioned, participants excelling in preliminary level will receive training in practical astronomy at our Bhopal Centre with free lodging-boarding.

☛ System Requirement :

The quiz can run on all normal computers. Individual participants can also take the Quiz on touch-screen mobile phones.

☛ How to prepare :

The questions in the quiz are based on Astronomy, Space & related science. Participants must acquire a good knowledge of the Solar System, Deep Sky Objects & General Astronomy. Senior students of Aryabhat have compiled specific Study Material and Demo Quiz which will be available on our website.

For any clarification or further information, please contact Aryabhat by email, chat or voice call.

Bhopal Mar 5, 2026

To

The Commissioner
Lok Shikshan Sanchalanalay
Gautam Nagar
Bhopal

Dear Sir,

We are a registered social service organisation striving for all-round development of the young generation. We strive to promote and popularise Astronomy and basic science in the region.

We conduct various activities for the students, teachers and general public at different quarters. Our flagship program – Aryabhat Astronomy Quiz – is aimed at providing a better level exposure to the young students. This mission has since completed three decades in the last academic session. The program has been appreciated at different levels for its distinguished features & multifaceted benefits for the students.

We are submitting detailed information about the Astronomy Quiz, with a request that this may be forwarded to various schools under your control. This, we hope, will help us pass on the benefit of our activity to a wider range of students.

We are confident to receive your favour in this pious task of shaping the pillars of the Nation.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

(Harshit Duggal)
Secretary



Aryabhat Astronomy Quiz 2026-27 for School Students

Aryabhat Foundation <aryabhat.foundation@gmail.com>
To: DPI Bhopal <dpividhya@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 7:56 AM

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Regards,

Harshit Duggal
Secretary

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Organisation Profile

Aryabhat foundation is a special endeavor for promotion of Basic Science. The movement started in 1995, which has now taken the shape of a duly registered social service organisation. Supported by a group of people dedicated to their duties towards society, the organisation is committed to serving Basic Science in a tasty way to youngsters. This will inculcate a science-based temperament in them.

The celestial bodies had always been objects of anxiety in the minds of the people through olden days. Fortunes & evils were widely associated with the appearance of these bodies in the sky; some of which were looked at with fear that their shadows cause disasters. The emergence of scientific information has enabled people to understand their origin & structure and thus come out of the feeling of trepidation about them. We study them under Astronomy, which is considered to be the mother of all science streams.

Astronomy is not only a constructive hobby for children but also a pathway to bright future for youngsters aspiring for a challenging career in space technology. In a scenario where the traditional educational streams have reached saturation, it becomes almost mandatory for all to think of new fields wherein children can find good prospects for their career as well.

Under our special drive for popularising Astronomy, we conduct several programs, which broaden the outlook of people through scientific and authentic information about celestial objects. These programs have also been helpful in eradicating myths & superstitions from amongst society. The objective of this endeavor has been well justified with excelling of our students at National and International levels. In yesteryears, students groomed at Aryabhat have added several feathers to the cap of the Nation. These include four Gold and one Silver Medals in the International Astronomy Olympiads, distinctions in RRQTM Project of NASA and other International forums.

We look for cooperation from the students, teachers, school authorities and parents to bring our small effort to a remarkable success.



Other Activities we offer

Aryabhat Foundation is a registered social service organisation striving to inculcate a science-based temperament in the young generation. We promote and popularise Astronomy and Basic Sciences in the region.

To make the children aware of the scientific facts, we conduct several educative programs like Slide Show, Film Show, Science Lecture, Telescope aided Sky View Camp and Solar Astronomy Workshop. We have adequate equipment and expertise to conduct these programs. Institutions interested in availing these facilities may send us a request for specific program and shall arrange for infrastructure and local hospitality. We have also been conducting Aryabhat Astronomy Quiz for school students for almost three decades now, with thousands of beneficiaries across the state.

We have a collection of Space-science movies and presentations, which are interesting and informative for the school students and elderly people alike. The infrastructure required for this program is an audio-visual hall with LCD projector and sound system. We encourage the participants to raise their doubts and questions after the show, to get their inquisitiveness satisfied. We prefer a homogenous group of same level of understanding, which facilitates effective communication, thus being more fruitful for the beneficiaries. We normally depute one official and one volunteer to conduct such shows.

The Telescope aided Sky-view program can be conducted in the evening hours. Our Astronomical telescopes reveal the craters of Moon, Star Clusters, Nebulae and Planets present in the sky overhead. The visibility will depend upon the clarity and transparency of the sky. We prefer to conduct this activity when the moon is less than half in size. We would require an open space, free from nearby lights to set our telescopes. We normally deploy three telescopes for a gathering of around hundred people, each telescope manned by a trained volunteer, with one expert official.

The Solar Astronomy Workshop is designed to educate people about the scientific aspects of the Sun and hazards of observing it without proper care or protection. We also explain the safe viewing techniques for solar studies. The workshop includes a theory session of about an hour, followed by a practical demonstration under the open sky. This program shall be conducted in the daytime, for a homogenous group of around fifty persons. The infrastructure required for this program is a suitable hall with LCD projector for the presentation and an open space for the observation session. We normally depute one expert official and one volunteer for the workshop.

We conduct special program for School Teachers to equip them with proper information to tackle the questions on Astronomy and Space asked by the students occasionally. We also undertake requests from schools conducting science fairs & model competitions, for providing services of our scientific experts as judges. We also accommodate school students joining as volunteers for hands-on experience on Telescopes & Practical Astronomy.

We do not charge anything for conducting these activities. However, the host shall arrange for transport and due hospitality with proper lodging/boarding arrangements for the group. The interested organisation and institutions may contact us through email or on phone for any further clarification.



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प्रति

1 जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी
जिला - समस्त (म प्र)

2 जिला परियोजना समन्वयक
जिला शिक्षा केन्द्र
(सर्व शिक्षा अभियान)
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महोदय,

सामाजिक संस्था आर्यभट फाउंडेशन फॉर प्रमोटिंग बेसिक साइंस द्वारा मध्यप्रदेश के स्कूलों में अध्ययनरत विद्यार्थियों हेतु आर्यभट एस्ट्रोनॉमी क्विज 2026-27 किया जा रहा है। इस क्विज का आयोजन 1 अगस्त से 3 सितम्बर 2026 की अवधि में किया जाना है। आयोजन में प्रतिभागिता का कोई शुल्क नहीं है। संक्षिप्त जानकारी निम्नलिखित रूप में प्रेषित है :

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उक्त सम्बन्ध में निर्देश है कि इस क्विज में विद्यार्थियों की अधिकाधिक भागीदारी के लिए प्राचार्यों को समुचित रूप से निर्देशित करें।

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प्रतिलिपि:

- 1 संभागीय संयुक्त संचालक, लोक शिक्षण संचालनालय, समस्त संभाग, मध्यप्रदेश।
- 2 सचिव, आर्यभट फाउंडेशन, भोपाल।

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