The overall **purpose** of the **SEHSS** is to provide **path for excellence** in learning Science in a comprehensive way and an interactive original thinking for the High School students in the country to explore all experimental aspects of science as their future endeavour.

The students, guardians and the teachers are advised to visit regularly the website iapt.org.in from July 1, 2025 onward for all details of the SEHSS - 2025.

The Enrolment of students for SEHSS - 2025 will be solely online on the above website from **Sept. 21 to Oct. 5, 2025** and the OMR based examination shall be conducted pan India on Nov. **30, 2025**: **10** AM to **12.30** PM.

Broadly the **SEHSS** question paper shall be available in English and Hindi However the paper may be provided in any Indian language if minimum 500 students opt for it. All Score cards will be displayed on the same website on 10.1.2026.

Principals, Teachers and motivators are requested to encourage class 10th students to appear for SEHSS.

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Brochure

Standard Examination in High School Science – 2025





INDIAN ASSOCATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

Registered Office: 206, Adarsh Complex, Awas Vikas-I, Keshavpuram, Kalyanpur, Kanpur-208017 Central Examination Office: # 15 Block II, Rispana Road, DBS College Chowk, Dehrdaun – 248001

Student Enrolment: Sept. 21 to Oct. 5, 2025

Examination on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025 at 10 am



Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) is a voluntary organization in India. It was started by Late **Prof D P Khandelwal** in 1984 and today has more than 9800 life members working voluntarily for IAPT Examination activities. The inception of the **SEHSS** from **2025** for the students of class

• Remarkable enthusiasm in class 10 students in India towards competition.

10 and lower has been prompted due to the following points.

- Large number of class 10 students are not getting opportunity to appear at the most prestigious examination called NSEJS due to age restriction
- No question from class 10 Mathematics in NSEJS

The salient features of this examination are

- 1. Fully voluntary examination in stress free environment. Nothing to lose but lot to gain.
- 2. An Examination with No age restriction, No class restriction up to class 10 (preferably for class 10, 9 and 8 students),
- 3. An examination with No restriction on the Board of Examination; Students of CBSE, ICSE, State Board, the open School Board and even an International Board are allowed.
- 4. Any student ready to accept the challenge may appear.
- 5. **Important** A student who has passed class10 is not eligible.
- 6. The examination is exclusively on the OMR sheet.
- 7. The syllabus of the **Standard Examination in High School Science** shall be the **CBSE Board Syllabus** in India for class 10 and lower in **Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics** with equal weightage to all the four subjects (The NCERT books). Shown on https://www.iapt.org.in
- 8. The two-and-a-half-hour question paper shall contain 60 (48+12) objective questions. First 48 questions with single correct answer and the other 12 questions with multiple (more than one) correct answers. Fifteen (12+3) questions from each subject Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics.

- 9. Use of calculator is not permitted in this examination. Emphasis shall be on the understanding of the subject and logical thinking
- 10. SEHSS will be conducted one week after the National Standard Examination in Junior Science (NSEJS) in November every year.
- 11. Complete solution of the paper in soft copy will be provided to each student after the result is declared.
- 12.On the basis of the performance, TOP 25 students will be shortlisted from each of the five zones namely North, South, East, West, and the Central Zone to be eligible for a 10 days residential summer camp [Orientation Camp for Science Excellence (OCSE)].
- 13.In each **OCSE** the students will be provided free lodging and boarding along with their TO and FRO train fare to the extent of sleeper class with reservation charges by Mail and Express trains from their normal residence to the place of the camp.
- 14.Top three students in each camp will be suitably awarded with a cash prize and a certificate of **Zonal Topper.**

15. Certificates:

- (i) **Centre Top 10%** students at each centre will be given an online certificate as a soft copy (to be downloaded and printed by the students)
- (ii) **State Top 1%** shall receive certificate as STATE TOPPER.
- (iii) **National Top 1%** shall receive a merit certificate and a book prize
- (iv) Each student attending the Orientation Camp for Science Excellence (OCSE) shall be given a special certificate of academic excellence as Zonal Topper and a medal
- (v) Top Three students in each **Orientation Camp for Science Excellence** shall be entitled for cash prize and a special merit certificate of **Academic Excellence**.