

## Rules & Regulations

1. This competition is aimed at providing an opportunity to the children to develop their aptitude in pure sciences and widen their perspectives for career building.
2. The activity is in strict compliance to the constitutional duties of all Indian Nationals, as initiated in *the 42<sup>nd</sup> amendment to the Constitution of India*, elaborated in *Chapter IV A, Article 51 A - fundamental duties*.
3. Aryabhat Foundation shall provide free training in Sky-reading and Telescope-handling to the participants before the secondary level examination. Participants shall make their own arrangements for coming to & going back from the camp venue.
4. The contestants will appear for a practical examination, for which a camp will be organised by Aryabhat Foundation. The participation of contestants in this camp will be free of cost. However, traveling expenses will not be paid at any stage.
5. The final winners of the competition will be awarded a visit to an observatory in the next summer vacations. During their stay of 3 to 5 days at the observatory, the children will interact with the scientists and experts for a higher-level exposure.
6. The children will be escorted to the observatory by an official appointed by Aryabhat Foundation, who will make necessary arrangements for their stay at the destination. The basic expenses of the stay & food will be borne by Aryabhat Foundation. No TA/DA will be paid to the participants in any case. Parents/Guardians of the participants will not be allowed to accompany their children.
7. The participants shall follow the instructions of the instructors and the project coordinator meticulously.
8. Though Aryabhat Foundation does not charge any fee from the participants at any stage, cost is incurred on providing training and study material to the participants. Participants failing to appear for the secondary level examination without furnishing satisfactory reason therefor, may be asked to pay for the expenses thus incurred on them.
9. In case a participant withdraws from the secondary level, or refuses to avail the offer of proceeding to observatory after selection, a penalty, as may be imposed by the organisier, will have to be paid by the participant's parents/guardians to Aryabhat Foundation.
10. The decision of the executive committee will be final & binding for all.

(Signature and name of the Parent)

To

The Secretary,  
Aryabhat Foundation,  
2, Birla House,  
Sun Temple Road,  
Gwalior

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To be submitted  
by \_\_\_\_ Sep 13

Dear Sir,

My son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has participated in Aryabhat Astronomy Quiz 2013-14, and I understand that he / she has performed fairly well in the preliminary round. I declare that in the event of his / her getting selected for the secondary level of the Astronomy Quiz, he / she will not withdraw his / her candidature, and will participate in the secondary level with whole-hearted effort. We prefer the following dates for \*Telescope Training Camps :-

	5 Oct		12 Oct		19 Oct		26 Oct
	2 Nov		9 Nov		23 Nov		30 Nov

\*mark as 1, 2, ...

I have read the rules given overleaf and I agree to abide by them.

Yours truly,

Place :

Date :

Complete residential address :

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(Signature and name of the Parent)

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_