

KVPY

KVPY is a national fellowship scheme that supports students interested in pursuing research in basic sciences. To identify the best students across the country, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore conducts an annual aptitude test. Students from 11th grade to 1st year of any undergraduate course in basic science like B.Sc./B.S./B.Stat./B.Math., as well as M.Sc./M.S. Physics, Biology, Mathematics, and Chemistry, are eligible for this scheme.

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, runs the [KVPY scholarship](#) program at the national level. Its objective is to encourage talented students in basic science to take up research work. The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, has constituted a Management Committee and a National Advisory Committee (NAC) to oversee its implementation.

KVPY Highlights

Below are the essential highlights of the KVPY 2023 Recruitment examination

Feature	Description
Exam name	Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY)
Conducted by	Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
Level	National level scholarship exam
Exam frequency	Once a year

Eligibility	Students studying in Class 11, 12, and first-year of college
Exam pattern	Computer-based test (CBT)
Sections	3 – Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology
Duration	3 hours
Marking scheme	For SA stream: 1 mark for each correct answer and 0.25 negative marking. For SB/SX stream: 1 mark for each correct answer in Part I, 2 marks for each correct answer in Part II, and no negative marking.
Selection process	Aptitude test and an interview
Official Website	kvpy.iisc.ernet.in
Basic Eligibility	Indian Nationals can apply
Mode of Application	Online

Documents Required	Scanned Photo and Signature
Application Fee	INR 1250 for GEN/OBC and INR 625 (SC/ST/PwD)

Note: SA stream refers to students studying in Class 11, SB stream refers to students studying in Class 12, and SX stream refers to students studying in their first year of undergraduate degree.

KVPY Important Dates

Events	Important Dates (Tentative)
Online Registration Starts	12th July, 2023
Application Submission Ends	6th September, 2023
List of candidates for KVPY	To be declared
Admit Card Available from	3rd week of October 2023
Date of Examination	1st week of November 2023

Answer key releases	4th week of November 2023
Declaration of result	3rd week of December 2023
Interview date	To be declared

KVPY Exam Centers

The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore has published the list of examination centers for the KVPY exam. As students fill out their KVPY 2021 application form, they can choose their preferred exam city from the list of available options. During the application submission process, students are allowed to select up to four cities. Let's locate the KVPY exam center from the available options.

State	Exam City
Andhra Pradesh	Tirupathi, Kurnool, Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada, Rajahmundry
Karnataka	Hassan, Dharwad, Chikkalballapura, Shivamogga, Udupi, Hubballi, Belagavi, Davanagere, Bidar, Bengaluru, Haliyal, Chikkamangaluru, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Puttur, kalaburagi
Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Jalgaon, Mumbai, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Nashik, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Amaravati`

Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram, Madurai, Nagercoil, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Vellore, Chennai, Coimbatore, Salem
Assam	Silchar, Guwahati, Tezpur, Dibrugarh
Arunachal Pradesh	Naharlagun
Meghalaya	Shillong
Manipur	Imphal
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai Nagar, Raipur, Bilaspur
Puducherry	Puducherry
Goa	Mapusa, Panaji
Gujarat	Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Anand
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Ujjain

Jammu	Jammu
Punjab	Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Mohali, Patiala, Bhatinda
Rajasthan	Ajmer, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Bikaner, Jaipur, Sikar
Uttarakhand	Haldwani, Roorkee, Dehradun
Uttar Pradesh	Meerut, Varanasi, Noida, Prayagraj, Agra, Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Ghaziabad, Kanpur, Jhansi, Moradabad
Bihar	Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur, Patna
Jharkhand	Dhanbad, Ranchi, Bokaro, Jamshedpur
Orissa	Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur, Cuttack, Berhampur, Rourkela
Tripura	Agartala
West Bengal	Hooghly, Durgapur, Kalyani, Siliguri, Asansol, Burdwan, Kolkata

Chandigarh	Chandigarh
Delhi	New Delhi
Haryana	Gurugram, Ambala, Faridabad, Hisar, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Rohtak, Sonipat
Telangana	Hyderabad, Warangal
Kerala	Kozhikode, Alappuzha, Malappuram, Palakkad, Pathanamthitta, Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, Kannur, Idukki, Kasaragod, Kollam, Kottayam, Thrissur.

KVPY Exam Centers

Candidates who participate in the entrance test at KVPY are evaluated for the scholarship, and those who perform well are selected to attend the interview. The Commission responsible for the scholarship will release the final list of selected candidates. Below is a table listing the exam centers for the KVPY 2023 interviews.

Aptitude Test Centre	Interview City (State)	Interview Center
Hyderabad (SA & SB)	Hyderabad – I	University of Hyderabad
Jaipur, Jodhpur (SA, SB)	Jaipur-I	MNIT- Jaipur

Jaipur, Jodhpur (SX)	Jaipur-II	LNMIIT
Ambala, Chandigarh, Jalandhar, Jammu, Mohali	Mohali	IISER-Mohali
Aurangabad, Belgaum, Belagavi Pune(SA, SB & SX), Mumbai (SB)	Pune	IISER-Pune
Kochi, Trivandrum	Trivandrum	IISER – Trivandrum
Durgapur, Guwahati, Jamshedpur, Kolkata, Patna, Ranchi (SB), Agartala, Guwahati, Jamshedpur, Patna, Raipur, Ranchi, Durgapur (SA)	Kolkata-II	ISI-Kolkata
Durgapur, Guwahati, Jamshedpur, Kolkata, Agartala, Patna, Raipur, Ranchi, Siliguri (SX)	Kolkata-III	IACS-Kolkata
Mumbai(SA, SX)	Mumbai	IIT-Bombay
Faridabad (SB & SX), Delhi (SB), Ghaziabad, Noida, (SA & SX), Delhi (SB)	Delhi-II	Delhi University
Vijayawada, Hyderabad (SX) (SA & SX), Hyderabad (SX)	Hyderabad – II	CCMB – Hyderabad
Allahabad, Dehradun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Varanasi	Allahabad	HRI Allahabad

Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Vadodara	Ahmedabad	IIT Gandhinagar
Bengaluru, Hubballi, Mangalore, Mysuru	Bengaluru	KVPY, IISc.
Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, Vishakhapatnam	Bhubaneswar	NISER Bhubaneswar
Chennai	Chennai	Anna University
Delhi (SX)	Delhi-III	JNU
Delhi, Faridabad (SA)	Delhi-I	IIT-Delhi
Durgapur, Kolkata, Siliguri (SA)	Kolkata-I	IISER-Kolkata
Bhopal, Indore, Nagpur	Bhopal	IISER Bhopal
Kozhikode, Madurai, Coimbatore, Salem, Thrissur	Coimbatore	Bharathiar University

KVPY Aptitude Test Cutoff

It is necessary for the KVPY exam candidates to refer to the latest released cutoff before appearing for the exam.

Category	SA Stream	SB Stream	SX Stream
General	50	48	57
SC/ST	40	34	40
PwD	40	34	40

KVPY Final Cutoff

Below are the minimum cutoffs for each category as specified by the authorities, which are considered final.

Category	SB Stream	SA Stream	SX Stream
General	50% & above	55% & above	55% & above
SC/ST	34% & above	45% & above	43% & above

PwD	34% & above	45% & above	43% & above
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