

Dr. A S RAO AWARDS COUNCIL

(Regd. No. 2326/89)



(A Voluntary Organization formed to spot and nurture Talent in Science)

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34th Science Talent Search Examination (STSE) - 2024 For 9th and 10th Class students

1. The 34th STSE will be held in 2 parts – Screening Test and Final Test, will be held only in ENGLISH MEDIUM.
2. **Screening Test** will be held on **Sunday, 1st December, 2024** from **10 AM to 1 PM**. This Test will have 100 Multiple Choice Questions (25 MCQs in each of 4 subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry & Biology) for Maximum marks of 300.
3. Final Test will be conducted only in selected Centers on **Sunday, 29th December 2024** (for 2 hrs duration from 2 PM to 4 PM.) for those students who get qualified in Screening Test. Cut off Marks for qualifying will be decided based on marks secured and relative merit.
4. The final Test will have 20 short answer questions (5 questions in each of 4 Subjects). Maximum marks are 100 and the Student has to write answers in the space provided immediately after each question.
5. Out station candidates called and appeared for Final Test, will be paid to and fro travel expenses to Examination Centre by train (second sleeper only).
6. **Syllabus: As prescribed by the Council, which will be made available in Council's Website from 1st October 2024.**
7. Application forms can be obtained from the Council's office in person or by sending a self addressed (A4 size) stamped (Rs. 5/-) envelope.

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8. Examination fee details and last date to receive the duly filled in applications in Council's Office:

On or before 30th September 2024	Rs. 300/-
From 1st to 19th October 2024	Rs. 350/-

Examination fee can be paid by cash at Council's Office at Hyderabad, or by Demand Draft only, drawn in favour of Dr. A S RAO AWARDS COUNCIL, payable at Hyderabad. Incomplete applications (received without photo and examination fee), will be rejected without any further communication to the student.

9. The tentative KEY for Screening Test will be available in our website from 4th to 6th December, 2024. Objections if any in this key have to be sent to the Convener only through e-mail : drasraoawardscouncil@gmail.com (no scanned supportive documents for claim to be attached. A brief word note can be attached) on or before 5 pm of 6th December, 2024 for consideration by the Experts Committee. The objections received thereafter will not be considered under any circumstances. Objections sent as SMS or by phone will not be considered. After considering the genuine corrections, final key will be prepared for evaluation.

10. The list of qualified candidates to appear for the Final Test will be available in Council's Website on 14th December, 2024.

11. The list of Awardees & Rank Holders in each class will be displayed in Council's website on 15th January, 2025.

12. Cash Awards (for each class):

Dr A S Rao Award & cash prize for 1st rank holder	: Rs. 25,000/-
Cash prize for 2nd rank holder	: Rs. 15,000/-
Cash prize for 3rd rank Rank holder	: Rs. 10,000/-

13. Merit Certificate and Book Prize will be awarded to declared rank holders in each class.

14. 50% of declared rank holders of 9th class in order of merit & who give their consent to participate in the residential science workshop, will be invited, to participate in the science workshop to be held at Hyderabad, for 6 days, during last week of April/1st week of May, 2025.

Convener, STSE

"COMMITMENT is a relative term, which has to be checked up periodically"

Dr. A S Rao