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To
Chief Educational Officers,
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Sub: School Education – ISRO Young Scientist Program – **YUVIKA 2025** –
Inform to participate the students in each districts – Registration - Reg

Ref: Letter from Activity Educator, National Educational Resources
Academy (Affiliated with Ministry of Education, Ministry of
Information Broadcasting, Department of Science and Technology,
Government of India), Bengaluru, Karnataka letter number.4469/
Dated.24.02.2025

It is informed that vide reference cited above, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is organizing a special programme for school children called “Young Scientist Programme” “YUva Vlgyani KARYakram”, YUVIKA. The criteria of the programme are discussed in the reference cited above, a soft copy of the letter is enclosed herewith.

In this regard, all Chief Educational Officers are instructed to encourage District Educational officers and Head Masters to motivate more students from class IX to participate in the programme.

Enclosure: Reference cited above (through email only)


Joint Director
11/3/25

Copy to

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URGENT and IMPORTANT
ISRO_Young_Scientist_Program_YUVIKA_2025
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Dear Sir,

Subject:

India's pride -ISRO Young Scientist Program-YUVIKA-2025-Notification-Inform to all Directors / CEO's
/DEO's to make sure the more number of students participation in each districts of your state-
Registration-Regarding:

Indian Space Research Organisation is organising a special programme for School Children called "Young
Scientist Programme" "YUva Vigyani KArakram", YUVIKA, to impart basic knowledge on Space
Technology, Space Science and Space Applications to the younger students in emerging trends in space
science and technology amongst the youngsters, who are the future building blocks of our nation. ISRO
has chalked out this programme to "Catch them young". The programme is also expected to encourage
more students to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) based research
/career.

Important Dates:

1. Announcement of Programme Feb. 24, 2025
2. Registration starts Feb. 24, 2025

3. Registration ends Mar. 23, 2025
4. Release of First selection list Apr. 07, 2025
5. Reporting by Selected students at respective ISRO centres May 18, 2025 or as intimated by ISRO through registered email of the student.
6. YUVIKA Programme May 19-30, 2025
7. Send-off date for selected students from respective centre May 31, 2025

The selection of participants in YUVIKA-2025 will be carried out on the basis of following parameters:

1. Marks obtained in Class 8 exam 50 %
2. Performance in the online quiz 10%
3. Participation in science fair (school / district / state & above level in last 3 years) 2/5/10%
4. Rank in Olympiad or equivalent (1 to 3 rank in School / District / State & above level in last 3 years) 2/4/5%
5. Winners of sport competitions (1 to 3 rank in School / District / State & above level in last 3 years) 2/4/5%
6. Scout and Guides / NCC / NSS Member in last 3 years 5%
7. Studying in Village / Rural School located in Panchayat area 15%

A minimum participation will be ensured from each State / UT. The programme is planned at seven centres of ISRO viz.

Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun.
Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Thiruvananthapuram.
Satish Dhawan Space Center (SDSC) Sriharikota.
U. R. Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bengaluru.
Space Applications Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad.
National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Hyderabad.
North-Eastern Space Applications Centre (NE-SAC), Shillong.

Expenditure towards only the travel of selected student (II AC train fare or AC (including Volvo) bus fare by State Government or authorized transport from nearest Railway Station/ Bus terminal to the reporting centre and back) will be reimbursed. Student needs to produce original ticket of travel for reimbursement of travel fare from respective ISRO center.

In case the student has not travelled by the II AC train (II AC class), the maximum reimbursement of fare will be limited to II AC train fare only.
The course material, lodging and boarding etc., during the entire course will be borne by ISRO.

Students studying in Class '9' as on Jan 01, 2025, within India are eligible to apply.

Activity Educator, National Educational Resources Academy and SPACE Popularization and Awareness Academy Organizing the free WEBINAR on ISRO Junior Scientist Program YUVIKA-2025.

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Blog Link:

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Kind Attention:

YUVIKA is a Nationwide Young Scientist program. It is a 100% free of cost program.

Thank you

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