

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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35th Science Talent Search Examination (STSE) - 2025 **For 9th and 10th Class students**

1. The 35th STSE will be held in 2 parts – Screening Test and Final Test, will be held only in ENGLISH MEDIUM.
2. **The Screening Test** will be held on **Sunday, 7th December, 2025** from **10 AM to 1 PM**. This Test will consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) - 25 questions each from Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology - for a total of 300 marks.
3. The Final Test will be conducted only at selected centers on **Sunday, 28th December 2025** from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM (2 hours duration). Only students who qualify in the Screening Test will be eligible to appear. Cut-off marks for qualification will be determined based on individual performance and relative merit.
4. The Final Test will consist of 20 short answer questions-5 questions each from Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. The test will carry a maximum of 100 marks, and students must write their answers in the space provided immediately after each question.
5. Outstation candidates who are called for and appear in the Final Test will be reimbursed for to and fro travel expenses to the Examination Centre by train (Second Sleeper class only).
6. **Syllabus: As prescribed by the Council, which will be made available in Council's Website from 1st October 2025.**
7. Application forms can be obtained from the Council's office in person or by sending a self addressed (A4 size) stamped (Rs. 10/-) 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 2025

Rs. 300/-

From 1st to 18th October 2025

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 answer key for the Screening Test will be available on our website from **8th to 10th December 2025**. **Objections**, if any, must be emailed to the Convener at drasraoawardscouncil@gmail.com. The last date and time to submit objections is **10th December 2025 by 5:00 PM**.

Note : Do not attach scanned documents, You may include a brief written note explaining the objection, Objections submitted via **SMS or phone calls will not be considered, Late submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances**. All valid objections will be reviewed by the Experts Committee, and based on their recommendations, the **final answer 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, 2025.
11. The list of Awardees & Rank Holders in each class will be displayed in Council's website on 15th January, 2026.

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 Prize will be awarded to declared rank holders in each class.

Convener, STSE

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

Dr. A S Rao