

NATIONAL ASTRO PODCAST COMPETITION 2018

Report

SPACE India is the largest and a pioneer organization working towards the development of space science and astronomy awareness in India. It has been changing the face of science and astronomy popularization, education, creating employment, new entrepreneurs, and spearheading innovation in India through path-breaking concepts, services and programs of Astronomy and space sciences. SPACE India organizes more than 20 events for the popularization of Astronomy and space science in India throughout the year. We reach to more than 30,000 students annually and serves over 300 schools, colleges & universities through its various programs and partners in various locations pan India directly and to more than 1,00,000 through its outreach programs.

SPACE India has received prolific and commendable videos from the students of various parts of India, presenting different topics in education Astronomy and Space Sciences. **National Astro Podcast Competition** was launched keeping in thought the boom of internet & social media in consideration, SPACE India came up with an innovative and contemporary method for enthusiastic individuals and students to educate people on Astronomy & Space Sciences through Video Astro Podcast contest started August 15 onwards.

The Contest has promoted Digital India Campaign announced by the Prime Minister of India, Mr Narendra Modi. By participating in the Competition, students displayed their talents on online media platforms, which have a large number of global audiences and has seen a participation of over 2,000 entries pan India.

Students have presented their views innovatively on the theme **“Women in Space”**, developed it with speech, expression and educational aid and uploaded it online through the format of **Video Podcasting**, which is an effective, educational and powerful way to communicate the ideas and messages. An individual can influence & reach masses through an Audio-Visual medium, which is a great facilitator to increase student engagement.

The judgment was done at several levels by esteemed judges, who had done renowned work in the field of art, science and creativity. The name of the Judges who had judged the entries and selected the best out of all are mentioned below:

- Mr Dilip Jha, Programmer-Science Cell, All India Radio (AIR)
- Ms Geeta Bhatt, Associate Professor at Bhaskaracharya College of applied Sciences, University of Delhi, in department of electronics

Following are the results announced under different categories:

1. Most Popular Video

Name of Participant	School Name	City	Video Url	Winners
Category 1st to 5th Class				
Chetna Sabharwal	Bal Bharati Public School, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg	Delhi/NCR	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10156834669634524&id=102059764523	Ist Winner
Category 6th to 8th Class				
Vaibhav Wadhvani	D.A.V. Public School, Sitaram Nagar	Chennai	https://www.facebook.com/zitendra/videos/1856916717726497/	Ist Winner
Category 9th to 12th Class				
Poorvi Sharma	Delhi Public School, Sector-132, Noida	Delhi/NCR	https://youtu.be/4Ru6tc_7Qv8	Ist Winner

2. Most Revolutionary Idea

Name of Participant	School Name	City	Video Url	Winners
Category 1st to 5th Class				
Shreyans Gogoi	St Thomas' School, Dwarka	Delhi/NCR	https://www.facebook.com/1023506514/posts/10215721947254698/	Ist Winner

Jay Biswas	G.D Goenka Public School, Sarita Vihar	Delhi/NCR	https://youtu.be/nNuTIGG8VOo	Ist Winner
Shanaya kalra	K. R. Mangalam World School, Sector-88, Faridabad	Delhi/NCR	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=755902111423209&id=100010102808469	Ist Winner
Rahul Adhidev S	Lalaji Memorial Omega International	Chennai	https://www.facebook.com/singaravelu.dhanapal	IIInd Winner
Nirali Mehta	K.R. Mangalam World School, Vikas Puri	Delhi/NCR	https://www.facebook.com/shalu.gupta.9231712/videos/s/1876262832465274/?t=5	IIIrd Winner

Category 6th to 8th Class

Swayam Arora	DL DAV Model School, Nd-block, Pitampura	Delhi/NCR	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2369738796391806&id=100000671276576	Ist Winner
Ekjot Kaur	Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School	Ludhiana	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2037913852938385&id=100001593693932	IIInd Winner
Arjav jain	St. Columba's School, Ashok Place	Delhi/NCR	https://www.facebook.com/arjav.jain.79656/videos/245485796164065/	IIInd Winner
Gursifat singh	K.R. Mangalam World School, Vikas Puri	Delhi/NCR	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5X6BEIEX5Q	IIIrd Winner

Category 9th to 12th Class

Srihari Balaji	Prof. K.K. Anand's SMART MINDS ACADEMY 54&56	Chennai	https://www.facebook.com/srihari.balaji.7/videos/1084681058375459/	Ist Winner
Poorvi Sharma	Delhi Public School, Sector-132, Noida	Delhi/NCR	https://youtu.be/4Ru6tc_7Qv8	IIInd Winner
Rishit Nagpal	Bal Bharati public school, pitampura	Delhi/NCR	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1764177143705218&id=100003388495788	IIInd Winner
Kavish Sardana	Delhi Public School, Sector - 81, Greater Faridabad	Delhi/NCR	https://www.facebook.com/kavish.sardana.7/posts/490922328089298	IIIrd Winner

3. Best Scientific Precision

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Category 1st to 5th Class				
Shreyans Gogoi	St Thomas' School, Dwarka	Delhi/NCR	https://www.facebook.com/1023506514/posts/10215721947254698/	Ist Winner
Jay Biswas	G.D Goenka Public School, Sarita Vihar	Delhi/NCR	https://youtu.be/nNuTIGG8VOo	IIInd Winner
Shanaya kalra	K. R. Mangalam World School, Sector-88, Faridabad	Delhi/NCR	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=755902111423209&id=100010102808469	IIIrd Winner
Category 6th to 8th Class				
Ekjot Kaur	Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School	Ludhiana	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2037913852938385&id=100001593693932	Ist Winner

Swayam Arora	DL DAV Model School, Nd-block, Pitampura	Delhi/NCR	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2369738796391806&id=10000671276576	IInd Winner
Arjav jain	St. Columba's School, Ashok Place	Delhi/NCR	https://www.facebook.com/arjav.jain.79656/videos/245485796164065/	IInd Winner
Arushi Arora	Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitampura	Delhi/NCR	https://www.facebook.com/100010829767387/posts/676784082692578/	IIIrd Winner
Category 9th to 12th Class				
Srihari Balaji	Prof. K.K. Anand's SMART MINDS ACADEMY 54 & 56	Chennai	https://www.facebook.com/srihari.balaji.7/videos/1084681058375459/	Ist Winner
Poorvi Sharma	Delhi Public School, Sector-132, Noida	Delhi/NCR	https://youtu.be/4Ru6tc_7Qv8	IInd Winner
Kavish Sardana	Delhi Public School, Sector - 81, Greater Faridabad	Delhi/NCR	https://www.facebook.com/kavish.sardana.7/posts/490922328089298	IInd Winner
R. Shrinidhi	D.A.V. Public School	Chennai	https://www.facebook.com/100028534389809/posts/108297136798099/	IIIrd Winner

4. Most Creative Video

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Chetna Sabharwal	Bal Bharati Public School, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg	Delhi/NCR	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10156834669634524&id=102059764523	Ist Winner
Kavish Singal	Bal Bharati Public School Pitampura	Delhi/NCR	https://www.facebook.com/585961304/posts/10155854164346305/	IInd Winner
Kanav Pasricha	KR Managalam World School, Vikas Puri, Delhi, 110018	Delhi/NCR	https://www.facebook.com/100001060278746/post/s/2099091336802855/	IIIrd Winner
Category 6th to 8th Class				
Vaibhav Wadhvani	D.A.V. Public School, Sitaram Nagar	Chennai	https://www.facebook.com/zitendra/videos/1856916717726497/	Ist Winner
Diya Bansal	Bal Bharti Public School, Pitampura	Delhi/NCR	https://youtu.be/41_zhsT5exM	IInd Winner
Tanu Priya Choudhary	St Thomas' School, Dwarka	Delhi/NCR	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1137399389743270&id=100004196599142	IIIrd Winner
Category 9th to 12th Class				
Srihari Balaji	Prof. K.K. Anand's SMART MINDS ACADEMY 54 & 56, Brindavan Extension	Chennai	https://www.facebook.com/srihari.balaji.7/videos/1084681058375459/	Ist Winner
Yatika Sehgal	Bal Bharati Public School, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg	Delhi/NCR	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=519447705194545&id=100013879597333	IInd Winner
Bhaskar Gulia	Presidium School, Mayfield Garden, Sector - 51, Gurugram	Delhi/NCR	https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1906564152979758&id=233996260799999	IIIrd Winner

SPACE India congratulates all the winners for their achievements.

Regards,
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