



ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS OF INDIA

Organizes

SPACE SETTLEMENT CONTEST: 2025-26

Inspiring the Next Generation of Space Architects

ABOUT THE CONTEST

(LAST DATE TO REGISTER: 31-OCT-2025)

The **Space Settlement Contest** envisions a future where humans live, work, and thrive on the Moon. Participants must imagine and design a sustainable **Post-2050 Space Settlement** capable of supporting 10,000 inhabitants. This is a national-level opportunity to showcase futuristic thinking, creativity, and scientific reasoning.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- **Eligible Grades:** 5 to 12
- **Participation Type:** Individual only (1 student per entry)
- **School Type:** Open to students from any recognized school in India

CATEGORIES & SUBMISSION DETAILS

Participants must choose one of the following categories:

1) DOCUMENT CATEGORY

Purpose:

For students who want to present a structured technical project with analysis, design, and futuristic systems.

Submission Must Include:

- Abstract (1-page summary)
- Layout & structural design of the settlement
- Life support systems (air, food, water)
- Energy generation & waste recycling
- Governance, education, and cultural life
- Earth-Moon communication
- Emergency protocols
- Budget and materials

- Diagrams, illustrations, charts

Format: Typed PDF

Max Length: 25 pages

Language: English only

2) ARTISTIC CATEGORY

Purpose:

For students who wish to visually express the idea of a lunar settlement using creative artwork or design.

Submission Must Include:

- Illustrated representation of the settlement
- Labels for key areas (habitats, energy zones, schools, etc.)
- Short descriptions accompanying each image or concept

Format: Typed PDF with embedded images or scanned artwork

Max Length: 3 pages

Language: English (for descriptions)

3) POETRY CATEGORY

Purpose:

For students who want to explore lunar life through poetry and creative writing.

Submission Must Include:

- Original poem themed around life on the Moon
- Optional brief note (2–3 lines) explaining the idea behind the poem

Themes may include:

- Space exploration, isolation, sustainability
- Culture, emotions, and futuristic community life on the Moon

Format: Typed PDF

Max Length: 3 pages

Language: English only

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Last Date to Register:** **October 31, 2025**
 - **Last Date to Submit:** **December 31, 2025**
 - **Result Announcement:** March 2026
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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Submissions should be typed and uploaded as **PDF files**
 - Must follow the **page limits** for chosen category
 - Include only original work (plagiarism leads to disqualification)
 - Submission link will be provided after registration confirmation
 - File name format: StudentName_Grade_Category.pdf (e.g., Arya_6_Document.pdf)
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JUDGING CRITERIA

Each entry will be evaluated based on:

Criteria	Max Points
Scientific Accuracy (if applicable)	25
Creativity & Originality	20
Sustainability & Innovation	20
Relevance to Theme	15
Visual/Poetic Presentation	10
Clarity & Structure	10
Total	100

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **1st Prize:** ₹3,000 + Trophy + Certificate + ASTP Membership
 - **2nd Prize:** ₹2,000 + Medal + Certificate + ASTP Membership
 - **3rd Prize:** ₹1,000 + Medal + Certificate + ASTP Membership
 - **5 Consolation Prizes:** ₹500 + Merit Certificates
 - **All Participants:** E-Certificate of Participation
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REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **Fee:** ₹150 per participant
- **Mode:** UPI / Bank Transfer
- Registration will not be done without payment completed properly.
- The amount paid once is **NOT REFUNDABLE** on any account.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Fill out the online **Registration Form** in this link
<https://www.astpindia.com/Contests/Space/Register/>
 2. Log in and pay the registration fee.
 3. Upload your project.
 4. Receive a **confirmation email**.
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