



ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS OF INDIA

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To:

The Principal / Headmaster / Coordinator

Subject: Extension of Registration Deadline – *National Space Settlement Contest 2025-26*

Theme: “*Post-2050 Space Settlement for 10,000 People*”

Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from the **Association of Science and Technology Professionals of India (ASTP)**.

In response to the enthusiastic participation and multiple requests from schools across India, the registration deadline for the **National Space Settlement Contest 2025–26** has been **extended until 29 November 2025** and the deadline for project submission is on or before **31 December 2025**.

This extension offers an opportunity for schools that have not yet registered to enroll their students and become part of this prestigious national initiative encouraging **scientific reasoning, futuristic imagination, and creative problem-solving**.

About the Contest

The *Space Settlement Contest 2025–26* envisions a future where humans live and thrive in the Space.

Students must design a **sustainable post-2050 space settlement capable of supporting 10,000 inhabitants** using innovative science and technology concepts.

The contest promotes multidisciplinary learning through three categories:

Category	Description	Format / Limit
Document	Structured technical paper with design, systems, and planning details.	PDF – up to 25 pages
Artistic	Visual representation of the lunar settlement through artwork or design.	PDF with embedded images / Scanned artwork (max 3 pages)
Poetry	Original poem capturing life and emotions of Space Settlement or Poem expressing life, survival, or culture on the Moon.	PDF – up to 3 pages

Key Information

- **Eligible Grades:** 5 to 12 (any recognized board)
- **Participation Type:** Individual only
- **Registration Fee:** ₹150 per participant (non-refundable)
- **Extended Registration Deadline:** 31 December 2025
- **Result Announcement:** March 2026
- **Mode:** Online submission through www.astpindia.in

Awards & Recognition

National Recognition for Young Innovators

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

Judging Criteria

Criteria	Maximum Marks
Scientific Accuracy	25
Creativity & Originality	20
Sustainability & Innovation	20
Relevance to Theme	15
Visual / Poetic Presentation	10
Clarity & Structure	10
Total	100

Bulk Registration for Schools

Schools enrolling multiple students may use **one common email ID and phone number**.

After completing registrations, send the **email ID and total number of students** to **info@astpindia.in**.

A consolidated payment link will be issued (₹120 payable per student to ASTP; ₹30 per student retained by school).

Example:

If a school registers 40 students:

- Total collected = ₹150 × 40 = ₹6,000
- Payable to ASTP = ₹4,800
- Retained by school = ₹1,200

Submission Guidelines

- Submissions must be typed in English and uploaded as PDF files.
- Each entry must follow page limits and be original.
- File name format: *StudentName_Grade_Category.pdf*
(e.g., *Arya_6_Document.pdf*)
- Upload link will be shared upon registration confirmation.

Contact & Support

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Message to Schools

We invite your esteemed institution to join this visionary initiative.

The extended registration window provides a final chance for students to showcase their creativity and imagination at a national level.

Your encouragement and support will inspire a new generation of **space thinkers and innovators**.

With warm regards,

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