

1st OCT 2023

SCIENCE PROMOTION ORIENT TEST (SPOT)

SPOT PRELIMS 2023 -2024 TEST DATE: 5thJAN 2024 - 7thJAN 2024

SPOT is a National Science assessment test (approved by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. Of India) conducted by **Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation, Kochi**, for students from across the country. SPOT is designed to gauge students with aptitude to determine their conceptual knowledge & understanding of Science and assist them in being prepared for real-life situations in the world, that are increasingly shaped by Science & Technology.

STUDENT AWARD & RECOGNITION

SPOT PRELIMS ADVANTAGE:

- Exclusive entry to **5 Online Science Talk shows** conducted by renowned Scientists / Researchers through the SPOT Link portal.
- Certificate of Merit to all Qualified students.

SPOT100 ADVANTAGE:

- **One Educational Tour** to renowned Scientific centres (TIFR Mumbai, IISc Bangalore, ISRO etc.)
 - ✓ Shortlisted students are to congregate/report at a notified common point, further on VSSF shall take complete responsibility of the student.
 - ✓ 50% of Travel (3 Tier Train AC fare only shall be reimbursed to the student on submission of a copy of the Train ticket) & Accommodation shall be borne by VSSF from this notified point. Students are expected to pay the balance of 50%, which shall be communicated in advance.

OR

- **Internship** in Space Science at a reputed research Centre for all SPOT100's.

Scholarships as follows shall be provided as per ranking,

- **Top 10 ranked SPOT 100's** - Full Scholarship.
- Part Scholarships - to balance students (60%, 50%, 40% Scholarship value depending on ranking), details which shall be communicated through the VSSF website & Schools by 10th Dec 2023)
- Free sharing Accommodation + Food for all SPOT100's (Separate for boys & Girls).

- Travel expenses to be borne by the student.
- **Mentorship** for all SPOT100s from the panel mentors that include Academicians, Researchers, Professors, and Scientists for a period of 1 month starting mid-April 2024.
- **SPOT GENII Excellence Certificate & VSSF Excellence Badge** to all SPOT100's.
- **Scholarships to Top 8 Girl SPOT'100's** (2 from each zone) + **2 Top girl students from the State of J&K.** (Students need to attain mandatory scores as prescribed by VSSF to qualify for this award)

TEST, LEVELS & PROCEDURES:

2 Tests - 3 Categories

SPOT TEST's:

- **SPOT PRELIMS:** Level 1 Test:
Core subject: Science, Mental Ability & Analytics, primarily focused on Science.
- **SPOT100 (SPOT Final):** Level 2 Test:
Core subject: Science and Mental Ability & Logical reasoning, primarily focused on Science.
- Visit www.vssf.in > SPOT > SYLLABUS to view detailed syllabus
- **Medium of the Test** shall be English for both Prelims & Final exams. CBSE, ICSE/ISC and State Board syllabus is followed for setting the test papers

SPOT Category: Conducted at 2 levels

Category	Class	Mode	Questions	Duration	Tot. Questions
Basic	III - V	Online	MCQ*	60 min	50
Junior	VI - VII	Online	MCQ	60 min	60
Senior	IX-XII	Online	MCQ	60 min	70

*MCQ - Multiple Choice Questions

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

In case the school isn't participating, Student Registration is open at the Individual student level & also through the respective Schools / School SPOT Coordinator.

REGISTRATION CLOSE	SPOT PRELIMS	SPOT100 (FINAL)
15 th DEC 2023	5 th Jan 2024 - 7 th Jan 2024	10 th Feb 2024

Note: Changes in date (if any) shall be communicated in advance to the registered email id the respective of School SPOT Coordinator. Changes (if any) also shall be updated on the VSSF portal on regular basis, so request Students to check the VSSF portal at least once in couple of days.

FEE & ELIGIBILITY:

- Registration for students is open only through respective schools.
- A **PARTICIPATION FEE of Rs. 375/-** per student shall be collected by the participating school through the School Coordinator.
- An Administrative fee of **Rs. 25/-** is to be retained by the school, balance to be paid Online to VSSF.
- School SPOT Coordinators to register individual students through the VSSF portal.
- **School Registration:(Already Registered / New Schools)**
 1. www.vssf.in> On the home page banner (2nd SPOT banner) > Click Register Here > School Login / School Register>& then follow step by step process
- **Individual Student Registration Process: Individual Student Registration Process: (Open only for SPOT non-participating school students. This option will be open only after 10thNov 2023)**
 1. www.vssf.in> On the home page banner - 2nd SPOT banner) - (Student Registration)
 2. Click Register Here
 3. Student register - Fill in all requisite information
 4. Register
 5. Pay NOW (Left side)
 6. Check the Student info > PAY NOW
 7. Click the Payment option > Continue
- Student to provide their full name, Class & Previous year's Class Science percentage (% marks OR Grades). VSSF may request the school principal for validation of marks & student ID if required.
- Student to save the Username & Password for your future use. All future communication from VSSF shall be done only to the registered email ID.
- No reimbursement shall be done in lieu of the travel.
- No additional fee charged for SPOT100 (SPOT Final)

Terms and conditions:

- Misleading submissions (i.e. Marks, documents etc.) could result in disqualification of the student.
- VSSF reserve the right to accept/reject candidates.
- Edu Tour & Internships are subject to a virus-free(a Covid-type scenario) environment & subsequent **permission from the respective State Govts. No reimbursement shall be done in lieu of the travel / Internships.**
- If both Edu Tour & Internships cannot be scheduled by Aug 2024 due to the above reason, both shall stand cancelled.
- No refunds shall be made in case of cancellations, except in case of Internship fees, if collected from the student.
- VSSF decision would be final, in case of disputes.

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For detailed Information:

Please get in touch with the School SPOT Coordinator for detailed SPOT information or visit www.vssf.in>SPOT

or

CHAT with us on SPOT CHAT on the VSSF portal

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