



RAMAN AWARDS 2026

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India's premier national level hands-on science contest,
now in its 10th edition!

About the Award

The Raman Young Science Innovator (RYSI) Award, the premier all-India hands-on science contest, is now in its 10th edition and honours the legacy of Sir CV Raman.

Mission

To spark curiosity and make science enjoyable, inclusive, and engaging - while nurturing creativity, critical thinking, and a spirit of exploration.



No Registration Fee

Contest Stages & Key Dates

Stage 0: Registration

Opens: 1 Aug 2026 | Closes: 25 Sept 2026

Register at: register.ramanaward.org

Stage 1: Preliminary

Build a guided activity + quiz

Opens: 1 Aug 2026 | Closes: 25 Sept 2026

Results: 30 Sept 2026

Stage 2: National Qualifiers

Submit up to 2 original science activities

Opens: 1 Oct 2026 | Closes: 30 Nov 2026

Results: 15 Jan 2027

Stage 3: National Finals

Live Problem-Solving Challenge

@ Panchavati, Bengaluru

Dates: 6-7 Feb 2027

Who Can Participate?

Award Category	Eligible Students
Junior	III - IV
Intermediate	V - VII
Senior	VIII - X

Awards & Recognition

Winners : ₹20,000
(each category)

Runners-up : ₹5,000
(2 per category)

All Awardees:
Annual ThinkTac kit

All Finalists:
ThinkTac TACTivity package and Certificate





Special Honours

Raman Award Champion School

Recognising schools that actively support student participation –
Certificate & Shield

Raman Award Champion Teacher

Recognising teachers who actively support student participation –
Certificate & Shield

Top 3 champion teachers are invited to the Finals with travel & stay sponsored

Boost your Entry!

Raman Award Bootcamp – Live Online

90 mins of expert guidance to help students complete
Stage 1 confidently



Scan or click the
QR code for more details

- ✓ Step-by-step activity walkthrough
- ✓ Doubt clarification
- ✓ Tips for effective video submission

Category	Date	Time
Junior	17 th Aug 26	17:00 - 18:30
Intermediate	18 th Aug 26	17:00 - 18:30
Senior	19 th Aug 26	17:00 - 18:30

Avoid Common Mistakes

- ✗ Static activity
- ✗ Application-based activity instead of concept-based
- ✗ Using expensive, complex or hard-to-find materials
- ✗ Submitting in the last minute and/or missing deadlines
- ✗ Regurgitating common activities and making no variations
- ✗ Too much talking, too little playing/demonstrating

*Background image - Panchavati (CV Raman's House)



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