



RAMAN AWARDS 2026

The Raman Young Science Innovator (RYSI) Award is instituted by the Innovation and Science Promotion Foundation (ISPF) in collaboration with the Raman Research Institute Trust, and is sponsored by ThinkTac.

PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST

The RYSI Award aims to cultivate a love for science among students from Grades III to X by encouraging them to create hands-on science activities. It celebrates and carries forward the legacy of Sir C.V. Raman.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

AWARD CATEGORY	ELIGIBLE STUDENTS
Junior	III - IV
Intermediate	V - VII
High	VIII - X

To make science fun, accessible, and inspiring by promoting creativity and critical thinking in young minds.

RYSI 2026 - 10TH EDITION (3-STAGE PROCESS)



No Registration Fee

Winners : ₹20,000

Runners-up : ₹5,000

All Awardees:
Annual
ThinkTac kit

STAGE 3 – NATIONAL FINALS

Dates: 6-7 February 2027

All the finalists are invited to the RYSI National Finals - a live, on-the-spot innovation challenge that will be held at Panchavati, Bengaluru (Sir C.V. Raman's home).

STAGE 2 – NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Move beyond instructions to design up to two original science activities based on any topic from the Class I-X curriculum.

Opens: 1 Oct 2026 | Ends: 30 Nov 2026
Results: 15 January 2027

STAGE 1 – PRELIMINARY

Build a guided, hands-on science activity shared post-registration.

Opens: 1 Aug 2026 | Ends: 25 Sep 2026
Results: 30 September 2026

STAGE 0 – REGISTRATION

Kickstart your RYSI journey by registering on the official website.

Opens: 1 Aug 2026 | Ends: 25 Sep 2026

Register on our website
register.ramanaward.org

Click "Register" and fill in your details:
• Student's name, class, school, city
• Parent/guardian email & phone

Your submission must include:

- A video and photos of the activity in action
- An Observation Table documenting what you explored
- A brief write-up explaining the scientific principle, materials used, key steps, and how it works
- A checklist highlighting originality, scientific clarity, accessibility, and creativity

You'll need to submit:

- A video and two photos of your working model and a filled in observation sheet
- A short Observation Quiz testing your experimental understanding

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



REGISTER NOW

Raman Award Champion School

Recognises schools that actively support student participation and foster hands-on scientific thinking in the true spirit of Sir C.V. Raman.

Recognition: Certificate and Raman Shield

Raman Award Champion Teacher

Awarded to teachers who guide and motivate students through the RYSI journey, nurturing scientific curiosity in their schools.

Recognition: Certificate and Commemorative Shield

Bonus: Top 3 Champion Teachers will be invited to the National Finals in Bengaluru — travel and stay covered by organisers.

Raman Award Bootcamp

Clarify doubts. Strengthen your submission.

This specially designed online workshop helps students prepare for the Preliminary Stage of the Raman Award.

What to Expect:

- ★ A 90-minute live session
- ★ Make a pre-decided activity using materials easily found at home
- ★ Step-by-step guidance and doubt clarification
- ★ Tips to improve your video and quiz submission

The Schedule will be shared later with all the registered participants.

Get the support you need to confidently complete Stage 1!

Special Honours



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