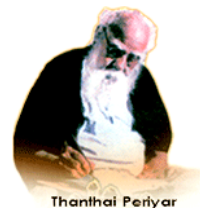




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Press Release

Sub: Entrance Test for International Earth Science Olympiad 2016 at Periyar University

Periyar University, one among 75 nodal test centers in India will be conducting an entrance test for the International Earth Science Olympiad 2016 (IESO-2016) at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday the 16th January 2016 to select around 20 students to attend a Training Camp in Earth Sciences during May 2016. Four students will be finally chosen from among the Training Camp participants who will represent India at the 10th International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO), to be held in Japan in 2016. The Students of IX, X, XI & XII during September 2016, who were born after 01-07-1997 are eligible to participate in this event.

For availing Application, syllabus and reading materials, visit www.geosocindia.org/index.php/ieso. Applications along with a fee of Rs. 50/- by money order or demand draft or cash (in the NAME of test center In-charge) should be sent to the In-charge of the test center where the candidate intends writing the test on or before 10th January 2016.

The International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO) is an annual earth science competition for secondary school students organised by the Geological Society of India in association with International Earth Science Olympiad and Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. The earlier IESOs were held in South Korea (2007), the Philippines (2008), Taiwan (2009), Indonesia (2010), Italy (2011), Argentina (2012), India (2013), Spain (2014) and Brazil (2015).

The 1½ hour IESO Entrance Test will be in English which comprises objective type questions spanning the Geosphere, Atmosphere, Hydrosphere and Astronomy. The 21-day Training Camp in May 2016 will comprise lectures, discussions, planetarium visit, laboratory and field work. The 20 students selected for the training camp will be awarded certificates of participation. The four students selected for the IESO will be awarded certificates of merit and cash prizes.

The candidate should carry the school identity card and should not carry any mobile phone on the day of the test. For further details contact Dr. R Venkatachalapathy, Professor of Geology & Director-Placement, Periyar University, Salem - 636 011 in person during office hours.

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