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## Guidelines – IESO-2019

Dear All,

The Geological Society of India is thankful for joining hands to conduct the Entrance Test for Earth Science Olympiad 2018. Please find below the guidelines for the smooth conduct of the entrance test and evaluation.

1. The application forms for the entrance test can be received from the students of 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> higher secondary schools / junior colleges, born after 1.7.2000 along with Rs. 100/- either **by cash/money order or DD.**
2. On receipt of the application form a registration number has to be assigned that includes the centre code as well as application number. For example Mysore having only one centre will have **Mys1 (Mys1001)** as centre code followed by application number. The centre code is given in the test centers list. A receipt with registration number duly signed by the In-charge of the centre and stamped may be issued to the applicant.
3. The test starts from 10.30 am on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and will be of 90 minutes duration. Students will have to answer 100 multiple choice questions.
4. During the course of the entrance test, Centre-in-Charge (**one person for each centre only**) will get the signatures of the students on the attendance sheet and the invigilators in the examination hall. For every 30 students there will be one invigilator. Each centre can make use of services of an (one) attender.
5. The remuneration for the services will be paid as in the previous years (current rate: Rs.5,000/- for In-Charge, Rs.700/- per invigilator for every 30 students, Rs.400/- for one attendant for each Center and Rs.300/- for valuation of every 30 answer sheets). There is a change in the valuation procedure and the new procedure will be sent as and when it is finalized. The funds collected for registration of the students may be utilized strictly for Xeroxing question papers, stationery and remuneration. The statement for the same with excess amount/fund to be sent along with remuneration details to the Geological Society of India. If there is excess expenditure, the same will be reimbursed by the Society on receipt of the statement of expenditure and vouchers in original. The expenditure statement along with duly signed receipts including honorarium to be sent to Geological Society of India before **30<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The payment advice may strictly be followed.**
6. Confidentiality of the question papers should be strictly maintained. Any leakage of the question paper may lead to total cancellation of the centre for final selection in future programme of the IESO. All the centers must take necessary precautions. The entrance examination is designed for a fair and healthy competition amongst the young students. We once again thank you all for your co-operation from all parts of the country for encouraging students to participate in Earth Science Olympiad, in turn creating awareness in Earth Science among youngsters.
7. Soft copy of the application form and the pamphlet/brochure (hard copies of the same will be sent shortly) are attached for distribution. Further details of IESO can be accessed from Society website [www.geosocindia.org/index.php/ieso](http://www.geosocindia.org/index.php/ieso). Kindly feel free to contact us if you need any further clarification.

Thanking you,

With regards,

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