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The Formation of Bangladesh Physics Olympiad Committee headed by Prof Khorshed Ahmed Kabir and Prof. Md. Zafar Iqbal and announcement for Bangladesh Physics Olympiad 2012.

Bangladesh Physics Olympiad Committee started its journey on the 21st of November 2011 with the aim of creating a wave of Physics among the young generation of our country. The committee is led by Prof. Dr. Khorshed Ahmed Kabir, Prominent teacher of the Physics department, University of Dhaka and Professor Dr. Md. Zafar Iqbal, eminent educationalist and Scientist from Shahajalal University of Science & Technology. Other well-known Professors and famous teachers from various school, colleges and Universities are also involved in this committee. Under the supervision of this committee, the Final round of the 2nd Bangladesh Physics Olympiad- 2012, is to be held at North South University on the **17th of February**.

The competition will be held under the following three categories:

- Category A: Classes 7 & 8
- Category B: Classes 9 & 10
- Category C: Classes 11 & 12

In the preliminary stage, the competition is going to be held across the 7 divisions of Bangladesh (Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Sylhet, Barishal and Khulna). In each division, 60 students from 3 categories (20+20+20) will be selected for the National Physics Olympiad. Finally, a total of 420 candidates will compete at the national level. The top 20 participants from Category C will be trained in a Physics Camp to prepare for the IPhO team selection. On the basis of the performance at National Olympiad and the Training Camp, the top 5 candidates will be selected by the Bangladesh Olympiad Committee to participate in the 43rd International Physics Olympiad 2012 in Estonia.

Every participant in the Olympiad will get a certificate and the winners in the different categories will get medals. 10 students from class 7, 9 and 11 individually will get special award from the same competition. Certificates will also be given to volunteers and the people involved with the activities of 'Bangladesh Physics Olympiad'.

Schedule of Divisional Round of the Physics Olympiad:

Chittagong: 06/01/2012(Friday)(Chittagong Presidency School)

Rangpur/Dinajpur:13/01/2012(Friday)(Scholars International school)

Dhaka: 28/01/2012 (Friday) (Under processing by Dr. Abu Syeed)(ISD/HURDCO/Saint Joseph)

Sylhet: 3/02/2012 (Friday) (Shahjalal University of Science and Technology).

Exam Information for the Divisional Physics Olympiad:

The Divisional Physics Olympiad will be held as a single-round examination consisting of MCQ/ Quiz questions. The duration of the exam will be 60 minutes. Questions will be set in both English and Bengali in view of respective needs. Details of the exam venue and timing will be sent to individual students through a confirmation SMS.

Registration Procedure for the Divisional Physics Olympiad:

Registration for the divisional Olympiad will begin on the 15th December 2011 at 00:00 Bangladesh time. Interested students are required to send an SMS to _____ in the following format:

Full Name<space>DOB(dd/mm/yyyy)<space>School Name<space>Class<space>Contact No.

The first 750 students (250 from each of the three categories) from each division will be selected for the National Physics Olympiad based on first-come-first-served basis and individual school quotas. This decision will be taken by the Divisional Olympiad Organizing Committee and is to be considered final and incontrovertible.

Examination Details for the National Physics Olympiad:

Short-listed students will be invited to Take part in the prestigious National Physics Olympiad 2012 to be held at North-South University Dhaka on the 17th January 2012. The Olympiad will consist of a single-combined round (1 hour) for Categories A, B but of two rounds for Category C. The two rounds are MCQ Quiz (1 hour), Analytical (2 hours) and. This examination paper will be set in English only as students are expected to have basic command over the language due to the international nature of IPhO. The National Physics Olympiad Organizing Committee will select the top 20 students from each category who will be awarded medals and the next 30 who will be given 'Honorable mention' certificates. Moreover, the top 20 students from Category C will be sent for training at the training camp. From there, the best five students (Based on National Olympiad and training performance both theory and practical performance), selected by the Bangladesh Physics Olympiad Committee, will be sent to the International Physics Olympiad 2012 to be held in the Republic of Estonia to represent our country.