

SPACE Astro Podcast Contest 2016

SPACE India has received prolific and commendable videos presented on different topics in education Astronomy and Space Sciences. SPACE Astro Podcast Contest was launched keeping in thought the boom of internet & social media in consideration, SPACE came up with an innovative and contemporary method for enthusiastic individuals and students to educate people on Astronomy & Space Sciences through Video Astro Podcast contest started August 10 onwards.

The Contest has promoted Digital India Campaign announced by the Prime Minister of India, Mr Narendra Modi. By participating in the Competition, students displayed their talents on online media platforms, which have a large number of global audiences and has seen a participation of over 2,000 entries pan India.

Students have chosen an innovative topic, developed it with speech and expression and uploaded it online through the format of Video Podcasting, which is an easy and powerful way to communicate the ideas and messages. An individual can potentially reach a larger audience and attracts people Audio-Visual medium.

As a renowned gesture in the field of art, science and creativity, Dr. Anuj Sinha, Former Director at Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology, India and Dr. Salil Gupta, Convener (Delhi Chapter), Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) has judged the entries and guided us to pick the best out of all shortlisted entries in the following categories:

- **Maximum Number of Likes**
- **Most Creative Video**
- **Most Innovative Topic**

Following are the results announced under different age categories:

Maximum Number of Likes

Category: Class I-V

Winner: Prachi Miglani, Ryan International School, Sector-40 Gurgaon (1200 Likes)

Video URL: <https://youtu.be/TrAJoNKtiao>

Category: Class VI-VIII

Winner: Vaanipreet Kaur, Spring Dales School, Sherpur Road, Ludhiana (1400 Likes)

Video URL: <https://youtu.be/SfhUkDXgED8>

Category: Class IX-XII

Winner: Mansidak Singh, Spring Dales School, Sherpur Road, Ludhiana (1100 Likes)

Video URL: <https://youtu.be/vtINL94n35s>

Most Creative Video

Category: Class I-V

Winner: Kushagra Jahangirdar, Indraprastha World School, Paschim Vihar

Video URL: <https://youtu.be/b-r1mfXKCXM>

Category: Class VI-VIII

Winner: Kavish Sardana, Delhi Public School, Sector 81, Greater Faridabad

Video URL: <https://youtu.be/KZctOFy5ZUo>

Category: Class IX-XII

Winner: Devansh Agarwal, GD Goenka Public School, Sector-9, Rohini

Video URL: <https://youtu.be/RJdrUm1gHKI>

Most Innovative Topic

Category: Class I-V

Winner: Jhanak, GD Goenka Public School, Sarita Vihar

Video URL: <https://youtu.be/qc8vOeBG-8w>

Category: Class VI-VIII

Winner: Laksanya Mor, G.D. Goenka Public School, Sector 48 Gurgaon

Video URL: https://youtu.be/SzsYv5DQg_M

Category: Class IX-XII

Winner: Mansidak Singh, Spring Dales School, Sherpur Road, Ludhiana

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Winners from all the award winners will get a Certificate and a Binocular and a special mention during felicitation ceremony during SPACE Annual Meet (SAM) 2016.