TEXAS UNIVERSITY OLYMPIAD

INDIAN TALENT SEARCH EXAM

ITSE 2027 — INFORMATION BROCHURE

A national-level talent search exam for school students, in the style of a national talent search: Mental Ability and Scholastic Aptitude.

Registration opens	Examination	Website
15 Dec 2026	**26 January 2027**	**olympiad2027.in**

1. About ITSE

The Indian Talent Search Exam (ITSE) is conducted by Texas University Olympiad (TUO) to find and encourage talented students across India. It checks reasoning power and subject understanding rather than rote learning. ITSE is a private examination; it is not the NCERT National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) and is not conducted by any government body.

> **Why ITSE?** One paper checks how a student thinks (reasoning), the other checks how well the class syllabus is understood. Both are built on the school syllabus, so regular study is the best preparation.

2. Important dates

Event	Date
Online registration opens	**15 December 2026**
Last date of registration	Announced when registration opens
Admit card on the website	Announced when registration opens
Examination	**26 January 2027**
Result	Announced on olympiad2027.in

3. Eligibility and fee

Eligible classes	Announced when registration opens
Registration fee	Announced when registration opens
Free registration	Students who pass the Texas University Olympiad (TUO) exam register in ITSE free of cost.
Who can apply	Students of any recognised school in India (any board — CBSE, ICSE, State boards) and Indian students abroad.

4. Preparation tips

- Study the NCERT books of your class thoroughly — they are the base of Paper II.
- Practise one reasoning set every day for Paper I.
- Take the TUO mock tests under exam timing and read the solutions of every wrong answer.

5. Scheme of examination (tentative)

Paper	Areas	Questions	Time
Paper I — Mental Ability Test (MAT)	Verbal and non-verbal reasoning: series, analogy, classification, coding-decoding, patterns, puzzles	100 MCQ	120 minutes
Paper II — Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	Science, Mathematics and Social Science of the student's class (NCERT-based)	100 MCQ	120 minutes

Final pattern, marking scheme and syllabus will be given in the information bulletin released with registration on 15 December 2026.

6. How to register (from 15 December 2026)

1. Open **olympiad2027.in** and go to **Register**.
2. Choose **ITSE 2027** (or TUO practice + ITSE).
3. Fill only basic details: student name, class, date of birth, gender, father's and mother's name, school, state, district and parent's mobile number (e-mail optional).
4. Tick the parent permission box and submit.
5. Note the **registration number** shown on the screen. All exam messages come on the registered mobile number.

> The form appears on the website only from 15 December 2026. Before that date the website shows this brochure and a countdown.

7. Texas University Olympiad — practice centre

- Online practice for all Indian and international olympiads: official pathway (IOQM, NSE, NSEJS, informatics) and popular private olympiads.
- Chapter-wise tests, full mock exams and Flip Books.
- **Register for practice and save ₹2,000** registration fee, plus free Flip Books.
- Students who **pass the TUO exam** get **free registration in ITSE 2027**.

8. No-cost holiday offer

The top **50 TUO exam students of every state** are invited for a **2 days / 2 nights stay at a tourist spot near them**, at no cost to the student, sponsored by our holiday partner.

- Destination and dates are decided by the organisers and the sponsor.
- Students under 18 travel with a parent or guardian.
- Full terms will be published with the TUO results.

9. Admit card, centre and result

- Admit cards will be available on olympiad2027.in with the registration number and date of birth.
- Exam centre and mode (online / at centre) will be shown on the admit card.
- Results and merit lists will be published on olympiad2027.in and sent to the registered mobile number.

> **Important:** Texas University Olympiad and ITSE are independent private programmes. They are not conducted by, linked to, or approved by NCERT, HBCSE, IAPT or any government body. NCERT's NTSE has been on hold since 2022; for it, see ncert.nic.in.

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