



**ANDHRA PRADESH
STATE COUNCIL of HIGHER EDUCATION
(A Statutory Body of the Government of A.P)**



APSCHE Quiz Championship 2023 – Notification

The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) will conduct the statewide Quiz Championship 2023 for higher education students of Andhra Pradesh. APSCHE shall award prize money to the top three teams. The inaugural Quiz Championship 2022 received huge response from the students across the state. This is the first of its kind initiative by any State Council in the country. This is another unique initiative in the series of reforms initiated by the APSCHE in the last 4 years.

Prize Money

The award consists of a memento, a certificate, and prize money. The prize money will be awarded to the team and should be shared equally between the team members.

1. Rs. 1 lakh for the first position
2. Rs. 75 thousand for the second position
3. Rs. 50 thousand for the third position

Registration

- Online registrations for the APSCHE Quiz Championship 2023 will commence from 10:00 AM on 13th January 2023.
- Please click on the **link below** to submit the online application by the participating team from your Institution:
<https://apsche.ap.gov.in/quiz.php>
- The last date for submission of online applications for the Quiz is 31st January 2023. The registration window closes at **11:59 PM on 31/01/2023**.
- All Institutions in the State are requested to take note of the above and intimate and encourage students to participate in the Quiz Championship.

Eligibility Criteria

- The participant must be a bonafide student of a recognized institution in Andhra Pradesh.
- Students pursuing their education in current academic years only are eligible.
- Students pursuing their Under-Graduation and Post-Graduation are only eligible.
- Students must not be more than 24 years of age as on the date of application.

Guidelines

- Each team shall consist of two student participants only.
- Every stage is a knockout where the losing team will be eliminated immediately.
- There will be 06 stages in the APSICHE Quiz Championship 2023.

S.No	Stage	Conducted	Participants
1	Elimination Stage	State-wide Online Exam	All the teams will participate. 40 teams from each region will be selected for Preliminary Stage (40*3=120)
2	Preliminary State	AU, ANU, YVU	40 teams will participate from each region, and 20 teams each will be selected for Qualifiers (20*3=60)
3	Qualifiers Stage	AU, ANU, YVU	20 teams will participate from each region, and 10 teams each will be selected for Quarter-Finals (10*3=30)
4	Quarter-Finals	AU, ANU, YVU	10 teams will participate from each region, and 04 teams each will be selected for Semi-Finals (04*3=12)
5	Semi-Finals	APSICHE	04 teams will participate from each region, and 06 teams will proceed into Grand Finale (02*3=06)
6	Grand Finale	APSICHE	06 teams will participate, and 03 prizes will be given

- The state-wide Online Exam (Elimination Stage) will be conducted on 11th February 2023.
- The Preliminary stage, Qualifiers and Quarter-Finals will be conducted at the following universities for the districts mentioned below:

Venue	Districts	Tentative Dates
Andhra University (AU)	Srikakulam, Parvathipuram Manyam, Anakapalli, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Alluri Sitharama Raju, East Godavari, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	24, 25, 26 February 2023
Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU)	Eluru, West Godavari, NTR, Krishna, Palnadu, Guntur, Prakasam, Bapatla	03, 04, 05 March 2023
Yogi Vemana University (YVU)	Nellore, Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Sri Satya Sai, YSR Kadapa, Annamayya, Tirupati, Chittoor	10, 11, 12 March 2023

- The final dates, required documents, point of contact for the next stages will be communicated to the students during the results of the online exam.
- Semi-Finals and Grand Finale will be conducted on 18th March 2023 at a venue decided by APSICHE. This will be communicated later to the participants through email.
- Every student who gets shortlisted for Semi-Finals will get a certificate of participation.
- Students must carry their Institution photo ID card to take part in the Quiz Championship.
- Students who fail to produce the Institution photo ID card will be disqualified.
- Please carry a passport size photograph (for issuance of the ID card by the respective University and APSICHE) while participating in the Quiz Championship.

- Boarding and lodging for all the participants shall be provided by the respective University.
- The process might be reviewed from time to time whenever it is deemed necessary.
- By applying for the Quiz competition, participants automatically accept terms & conditions and rules laid down by APSICHE.
- APSICHE's decisions (scrutiny of applications, evaluation of online test results, and conducting Quiz) are final and irrevocable. The final selection is binding on everyone.
- In case of any queries, please write to us at activities@apsche.org

Online Test for Elimination Round

- The Elimination Stage or 'Stage 1' will be conducted online. This round shall have 30 questions in MCQ format only in English and **15 minutes** will be given to answer the test. Each correct answer will get 10 points and each wrong answer will get -5 points. Unanswered questions will get zero points. The test will be video-proctored. **Hence, participants resorting to any malpractices during the online examination shall be disqualified immediately.**
- Both the team members from the institution have to take the preliminary test separately. Their mean/average scores will be considered as the team score for the evaluation.
- The online test will be conducted at **12:00 PM** on **11th February 2022**. All participants must take the test from the Institution under the supervision of the Faculty/Principal.
- A circular/announcement regarding the link for the online test will be sent to the registered email by APSICHE from activities@apsche.org email.
- Qualified Teams for the next stages will be intimated on the registered email.

Quiz Format

- In the Preliminary Stage, 40 teams will be divided into 10 groups i.e. 4 teams per group. 2 teams from each group will be selected for the Qualifiers Stage (2*10=20).
- In the Qualifiers Stage, 20 teams will be divided into 05 groups i.e. 4 teams per group. 2 teams from each group will be selected for the Quarter-Finals (2*05=10).
- In the Quarter-Finals, 10 teams will be divided into 02 groups i.e. 5 teams per group. 2 teams from each group will be selected for the Semi-Finals (2*02=04).
- At all stages, only an unanswered question will be given a 'Pass' option. An answered question (correct answer or wrong answer) won't be given a 'Pass' option. The 'Pass' option will be given to those who first presses the 'Buzzer'. Only once, a 'Pass' question will be allowed to answer. There is no 'Pass' option for the Bonus Question.

- The time given to answer each question is 30 seconds. 40 points will be awarded to each correct answer, negative 20 points for a wrong answer, and 20 points for a pass question.
- For a bonus question, 30 seconds will be given to answer this question. 80 points will be awarded to a correct answer and negative 40 points for a wrong answer.
- There will be five rounds in the Preliminary, Qualifiers and Quarter-Finals stages. The five rounds are *General Awareness, Business, Science & Technology, International, and Guess the Picture*. Each round shall have 4 questions each i.e. there will be 20 questions in total. At the end of each stage, there will be a bonus question, whoever first presses the buzzer gets to answer this question.
- In the Semi-Finals, 12 teams will be divided into 02 groups i.e. 6 teams per group. 3 teams from each group will be selected for the Grand Finale (3*02=06).
- In the Semi-Finals, there will be six rounds. The five rounds are *General Awareness, Business, Science & Technology, International, Guess the Picture, and Sports & Games*. Each round shall have 12 questions each (2 questions per team) i.e. there will be 72 questions in total. At the end of Semi-Finals, there will be a bonus question, whoever first presses the buzzer gets to answer this question.
- In the Grand Finale, there will be six rounds. The six rounds are *General Awareness, Business, Science & Technology, International, Guess the Picture, and Sports & Games*. Each round shall have 18 questions each (3 questions per team) i.e. there will be 108 questions in total. At the end of Finals, there will be a bonus question, whoever first presses the buzzer gets to answer the questions.

Important Dates for the Participants

Applications shall commence from	13 th January 2023
Last date for intimation of participation and sending the details of students by all the Colleges i.e. closure of online applications	31 st January 2023
Conduct of statewide Online Elimination Exam stage	11 th February 2023
Announcement of results of the Online Elimination Exam and 120 teams selected for the Preliminary stage (40 teams per region)	15 th February 2023
Intimation to qualified teams/colleges along with the details for the next stages and the dates to be present in their respective University	16 th February 2023
Preliminary, Qualifiers, Quarter-Finals at AU, Visakhapatnam	24, 25, 26 February 2023
Preliminary, Qualifiers, Quarter-Finals at ANU, Guntur	03, 04, 05 March 2023
Preliminary, Qualifiers, Quarter-Finals at YVU, Kadapa	10, 11, 12 March 2023
Semi-Finals and Finals conducted by APSCHE	18 th March 2023
Awards Ceremony on 35 th Anniversary of APSCHE	20 th May 2023