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**REC AWARD FOR NATIONAL OLYMPIANS IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

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**1. Objective**

To encourage excellence in science and mathematics in pre-university students, REC under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, intends to award all the student members of each International Olympiad subject team from 2010 onwards.

**2. Eligibility**

- a) The awards have been instituted directly by REC, in consultation/ association with the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) / Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (the parent body), which is the nodal centre in the country for Olympiad programs in Mathematics and Sciences
- b) All students who represent India as members of the following teams and participate in International Olympiads :
  - 1) International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) (6 students)
  - 2) International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) (5 students)
  - 3) International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) (4 students)
  - 4) International Biology Olympiad (IBO) (4 students)
  - 5) International Olympiad in Astronomy & Astrophysics (IOAA) (5 students)
  - 6) International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) (6 students)
- c) The scheme would be effective from year 2010. Two more streams IAO and IESO may be added from 2011 onwards

**3. Amount of Award**

- a) Students from each of the 6 teams will be eligible for cash awards as under
  - a. Gold Medal Winners - Rs 1.00 lakh
  - b. Silver Medal Winners - Rs 0.80 lakh
  - c. Bronze Medal Winners - Rs 0.60 lakh
  - d. H M / No Medal Won - Rs 0.40 lakh

The list of the medal winners shall be as provided by HBCSE. The Award money shall be transferred to TIFR to enable HBCSE disburse the amount to individual awardees.

**4. Others**

- a) HBCSE to submit an impact assessment of the assistance on annual basis.
- b) REC to have the right to publish success stories of the beneficiaries in the media at any point in time
- c) The scheme shall be valid for a period of five years from 2010. The scheme may be terminated by either of the two parties HBCSE / REC by giving one year notice in advance.
- d) REC reserves the right to modify the scheme at any point in time in consultation with HBCSE