

## Selection Criteria for Heliodyyssey 2019

The final applicants will be chosen primarily based on an online MCQ (Multiple Choice Question) exam conducted throughout the country scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (tentatively). The result of the same shall be announced on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Students will also be chosen based on their academic performance, participation in science events, clubs and projects.

The exam will be divided into two categories. ‘Category 1’ shall be for the applicants of class 6-8 and ‘Category 2’ shall be for the applicants of class 9-12.

The seats available for Heliodyyssey 2019 are very limited and will be allocated based on the selection criteria provided in the table below.

S. No.	Description	Weightage
1	Online Multiple-Choice Question based Exam- SHOT-2019 (Space Heliodyyssey Test 2019).	80 %
2	Applicants who are a member of any Astronomy Club in India	5%
3	Applicants who have participated in any outreach event conducted by SPACE India (Project Paridhi, All India Asteroid Search Campaign, EarthKAM, Global Astronomy Month, World Space Week, National SPACE Debate Competition, National AstroPodcast Competition). <i>(Note: If candidate do not have hard copy of their certificate they can also provide us other details regarding the event like year, name of the etc.)</i>	5%
4	Prize in any school based individual extracurricular activity (Elocution/Debate/Essay Writing, science quiz, computer modeling, scientific prototype model making, etc..) at District/State/National/ International Level (The higher level will be considered for weightage)	2/4/6/10 %

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