

# THINQ 2025

## *Important Information*

### Participation Criteria

- The quiz is open to all students enrolled in classes IX to XII (9–12) from any school in India, irrespective of board, affiliation or region.
- A school can field only one team. Each team must have two team members. They must be from the same school
- Inter-class teams are allowed. For example, a team can consist of a Class IX student and a Class XII student.

### Registration Process

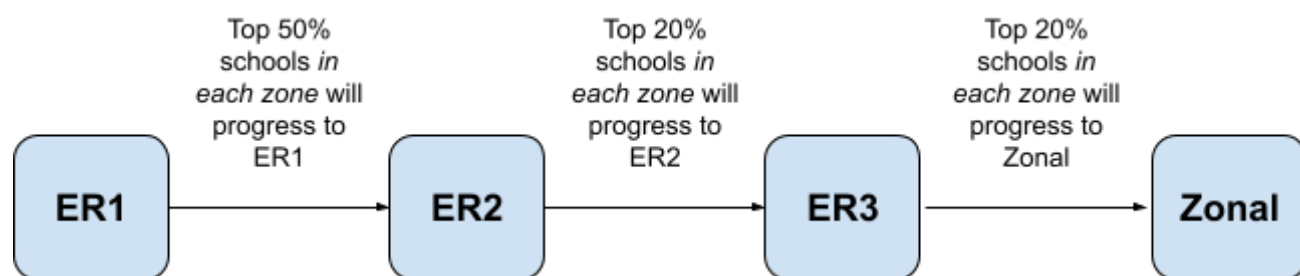
- Prior registration is mandatory to take part in THINQ
- Registration must be done by the school staff only. Students are not permitted to register themselves.
- Participants must have a valid school ID Card during conduct of the THINQ rounds. You may be asked to show ID proofs at any time. Failure to provide an ID will result in immediate disqualification.
- A team may be disqualified at any stage if found using unfair means to answer questions.

### Competition

- THINQ will comprise online preliminary rounds, zonal selection round, semi-finals and finals
- Questions in the contest will cover various topics like current affairs, literature, science and technology, sports and other areas of general interest. There will be special rounds on the Indian Navy and other India-specific themes

### Preliminary Rounds of THINQ

- 20000 schools are expected to participate in THINQ. Schools will be divided into four zones—North, South, East, and West
- The preliminary round is open to all the registered teams and will have three Elimination Rounds—ER1, ER2 and ER3
- The top 50% of schools from each zone will proceed from ER 1 to ER 2. The top 20% of schools from each zone will proceed from ER 2 to ER 3.



- ER1, ER2 and ER3 will be conducted online. The quiz will be held on a platform accessible through most popular web browsers. Participants are recommended to become familiar with Google Chrome and Edge browsers before the quiz.

- It is recommended that participants attempt the quiz on a laptop/desktop.

## **Zonal Selection Round**

- The top 20% of schools from each zone will proceed from ER 3 to the Zonal Round.
- The Zonal Selection Round will be conducted online using the video calling software Zoom.
- Information regarding the Zonal round will be shared only with the teams that have qualified.

## **Conduct of Semi-Finals and Finals**

- A total of sixteen teams (four from each zone) will qualify for the semi-finals. There will be two semi-finals. The top 8 Teams from the semi-finals (four from each semi-final) will qualify for the finals.
- The semi-finals and final of THINQ will be conducted by the Southern Naval Command of the Indian Navy.
- More information regarding the semi-final and final will be announced at a later stage.
- Teams that qualify for the semi-final must be accompanied by a teacher from the respective schools
- The Indian Navy will arrange for the travel and lodging for all semi-finalists and finalists, and the accompanying teachers. Details of the travel arrangements will be notified later to the qualifying teams.

## **Awards and Prizes**

- Winners will be recognised and honoured with exciting prizes.
- Participation certificates will be forwarded to all the teams who have qualified for the Zonal Selection Round of THINQ.
- Mementos, gifts and participation certificates will be awarded to all the Semi-Finalists.
- Considering the fervour of the event, the semi-finalist and finalists may be engaged in activities which would encourage understanding of the culture, heritage and natural beauty of the state of Kerala. The detailed agenda of such activities will be intimated subsequently.
- In addition, the semi-finalists and finalists would be given an opportunity to visit Indian Naval ships and establishments, and training facilities, and navy aircraft, and would be introduced to the Naval way of life.

## **Disclaimer**

- The decisions of the organizers for all administrative issues, and the decision of the quizmaster for all quiz-related issues, will be final and binding on all participants.
- All the above-mentioned conditions are subject to change and will be at the discretion of the organizers, which is the Southern Naval Command of the Indian Navy.