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Department of Education in Science and Mathematics (DESM)

Promotion of Research Attitude in Young and Aspiring Students 2026
(PRAYAAS - 2026)

The research proposals of following students have been selected by the Jury Committee under the Promotion of Research Attitude in Young and Aspiring Students (PRAYAAS - 2026) Scheme.

Rural Government Schools

Sr. No.	Student(s)	School/Higher Educational Institution (HEI)
1	Mehak Pradhan and Prachi Singh	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Tatanagar, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand HEI: Jamshedpur Workers' College
2	Hitesh	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, INS, Mandovi, Goa HEI: National Institute of Technology Goa
3	R. Vishnu Varathan and Vasudev Sharma	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sivaganga Nagar, Tamil Nadu HEI: Raja Doraisingam Government Arts College, Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu
4	P.P. Sudharshan	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Air Force Station Suler, Tamil Nadu HEI: RVS College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
5	Aarav Kumar	School: Kendriya Vidyalaya SSB Gwaldam, Chamoli, Uttarakhand HEI: Swatantrata Sangram Senani Alam Singh Faraswan (SSASF) Government Degree College, Talwari-Tharali
6	Raunak Singh	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, NAD Karanja, Maharashtra HEI: Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai

7	Abijith Krishna. K and V. Nanda Kumar	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Nileshtar, Palathadam, Puthariyadukkam, Kerala HEI: Sir Syed College, Taliparamba, Kannur, Kerala
8	Rudransh Sahu	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kurud, Chhattisgarh HEI: Sant Guru Ghasidas Government Post Graduate College, Kurud, Chhattisgarh
9	Jagrit Chandra	School: PM SHRI Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Dharampur, Gujarat HEI: Maharshi Dayanand Science College, Porbandar, Gujarat
10	Jay Singh Bhati and Riya Raj	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand HEI: St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand
11	Muhammed Sharik and T. Kajal	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Aruvankadu, Tamil Nadu HEI: ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Wellington, Tamil Nadu
12	Vedant Bhatere and Ujjwal Patle	School: PM SHRI Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Waraseoni, Madhya Pradesh HEI: Government Shankar Sao Patel (S.S.P.) Post Graduate College, Waraseoni, Madhya Pradesh
13	Anurag Sharma and Ashish Kumar	School: PM SHRI Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, MESRA, Ranchi, Jharkhand HEI: Birla Institute of Technology, MESRA, Ranchi, Jharkhand

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1	Shreyansh Pramod Nankar and Arnav Pradip Parkhi	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Dhule, Maharashtra HEI: Shri Shivaji Vidya Prasarak Sanstha's Bapusaheb Shivajirao Deore College of Engineering, Dhule, Maharashtra
2	Avika Chandra	School: Atomic Energy Central School No. 4, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai, Maharashtra HEI: Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Anushaktinagar, Mumbai, Maharashtra
3	Vivek Pandey and Trisha	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Air Force Station, Ojhar, Maharashtra HEI: Matoshri College of Engineering & Research Centre, Nashik, Maharashtra
4	Ibrahim Ateeque A Malani and Siddharth Tiwari	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Bombay campus, Mumbai, Maharashtra HEI: IIT Bombay, Mumbai, Maharashtra
5	Swayangjeel Nayak and Aayan Anurag Meher	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bhawanipatna, Odisha HEI: Maa Manikeswari University, Bhawanipatna, Odisha
6	Arnav Kondane	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, B.E.G., Pune, Maharashtra HEI: COEP Technological University, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra
7	Sonam Tshering Bhutia and Ishu Kr.	School: Modern Senior Secondary School, Sikkim HEI: Sikkim University, Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim

8	Diptojit Ghosal and Achyut Dixit	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal HEI: IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal
9	Uttam Singh, Sumitr Darsh	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Air Force Station, Manauri, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh HEI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Unit ICAR, Zone-III), Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh
10	Avanish Upadhyay	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, No. 2, Air Force Station, Hindon, Uttar Pradesh HEI: Inderprastha Engineering College, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
11	Tanvee Behera and Prachi Priyadarshini Giri	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rairangpur, Mayurbhanj, Odisha HEI: Rairangpur College, Mayurbhanj, Odisha
12	Mangalampalli Sai Sahithi and Syed Hera Ahmed	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Gill Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu HEI: Meenakshi College for Women Kodambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
13	MVS Pushkal and Abhyan Singh Makhan	School: PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, No. 1, Golconda, Hyderabad, Telangana HEI: National Institute of Plant Health Management, Hyderabad, Telangana

Rural Private Schools

Sr. No.	Student(s)	School/Higher Educational Institution (HEI)
1	Anish Omkar Patil and Adarsh Mishra	School: Reliance Foundation School, Nagothane (E.M.), Raigad, Maharashtra HEI: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere, Raigad, Maharashtra
2	Yuvraj Singh	School: Shiva International Residential School, Himachal Pradesh HEI: Shiva Institute of Pharmacy Chandpur, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh
3	Chinmay Bhivgade and Soham Sahoo	School: Reliance Foundation School, Mouda, Maharashtra HEI: J D College of Engineering, Nagpur, Maharashtra
4	Jayati Thakkar and Heli Desai	School: Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Reliance Foundation School, Sector 11, Jamnagar, Gujarat HEI: Saurashtra University, Munjka, Rajkot, Gujarat

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1	Varalika Raghuvir Pissurlenkar	School: Sharada Mandir School, Miramar, Panaji, Goa HEI: Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji, North Goa, Goa
2	Vriti Gupta	School: Maharaja Agarsain Public School, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Marg, Delhi HEI: Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies - Technical Campus, Pitampura, New Delhi, Delhi
3	Anav Halder and Saiyam Rewri	School: Amity International School, Vasundhara, Sector-1, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh HEI: Amity University, Sector 125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
4	Gauri Saini and Piyush Rawat	School: Banyan Tree School, 03, Lodhi Institutional Area, Delhi HEI: Deshbandhu College, Kalkaji, New Delhi, Delhi
5	Sanchita Das and Siddhi Singh	School: Lovely Public Senior Secondary School, Delhi HEI: Acharya Narendra Dev College, Kalkaji, New Delhi, Delhi
6	Aarav Sharma	School: Cambridge International School, Chhoti Baradari, Punjab HEI: Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab
7	Prabjot Singh	School: Amity International School, Sector- 46, Gurugram, Haryana HEI: University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) Bidholi Campus, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
8	Aayush Piyush Holani	School: Golden Jubilee School, Jalna, Maharashtra HEI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jalna, Maharashtra

9	Kaavya Bhatt and Mudra Patel	School: Reliance Foundation School, Magdalla Road, Surat, Gujarat HEI: Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat, Gujarat
10	Atiksh Suman	School: Amity International School, Saket, New Delhi HEI: Amity Institute of Phytochemistry and Phytomedicine, Sector 125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh