

Anveshana 2025 - FAQs

Section I. Application and Selection

1. Who is eligible to apply for Anveshana?

- Students Studying in Grades 9 to 12
- Passionate about undertaking basic science as a career option
- Capabilities and interest in pursuing scientific research
- Students going from classes 8 to 9 are also eligible to apply.

2. Can a student apply for Anveshana by themselves?

Students need to apply through their schools. The head of the school and teachers have to recommend the student to be a part of the program.

3. How can a student apply for a project of their interest?

Project descriptions are available at www.prayoga.org.in/anveshana. A student can choose up to 3 projects as per their preferences. There are two project categories:

1. **Experimental Projects:** These projects emphasize hands-on experimentation in the laboratory and are ideal for students who enjoy working with tangible processes, testing hypotheses, and collecting primary data.
2. **Theoretical Projects:** These projects are focused on computational and analytical methods using software and statistical tools. Students work with secondary data or simulated scenarios to draw insights. Theoretical projects do not involve any hands-on experiments in the lab.

Students can express their interest in projects under any one category or both (only theoretical or both)

Shortlisted students will be chosen for the best-suited project as per the expert committee's opinion.

For a detailed selection process, please refer to the step-wise details that have been provided on the Prayoga website (www.prayoga.org.in/anveshana).

4. What is expected of the schools for a student recommendation? What kind of students should a school recommend for Anveshana?

The students recommended by the school should be able to cope with the normal school curriculum alongside the Anveshana Project work for that academic year. The identified students should therefore be capable of processing the vast amount of information and going the extra mile to cope with and handle it. The school must ensure that students are available for campus visits during the course of the project and the preparatory stage for presentations.

5. What is the process for selecting a student once we recommend them?

The applications will be reviewed, and shortlisted students will be invited for an interview at the Prayoga Campus. Following the interview, the results will be communicated directly to the students or their respective schools. For a detailed selection process, please refer to the step-wise details that have been provided on the Prayoga website (www.prayoga.org.in/anveshana).

6. What is the last date to apply for Anveshana 2025?

The last date to apply is 24th February 2025.

7. Is there any fee for the school/student to register for Anveshana?

No, there is **no** fee for registration, application, or participation in the project.

Section II. About Anveshana (Benefits, Finances, Logistics)

8. What are the benefits of participating in Anveshana for a student?

- An enviable opportunity to work on a research project defined by the researchers at Prayoga or researchers in Prayoga's network. These researchers carry a wealth of experience in carrying out scientific research and scientist-designed research projects.
- Students' awareness of some of the abilities associated with learning science is expected to improve as a result of their participation in Anveshana.
- Access to state-of-the-art research facilities and exposure to real-world research experiences.
- Students may also get the opportunity to present or publish their work in conferences and scientific journals, as per the quality of research performed.

9. Why should a school register for Anveshana? What's in it for the school?

This program offers a unique opportunity for students with a passion for science and research to engage in meaningful scientific projects.

Participating schools will receive official affiliation, and both the school and students will be credited in project reports and research publications.

If a student from your school creates a research report published in an international journal, it's a big win for both the student and the school, showcasing your dedication to promoting research and academic excellence in science.

Having budding scientists with hands-on research experience as part of your school is a matter of pride and a testament to fostering future innovators.

10. What are the facilities provided by Prayoga for Anveshana?

Prayoga will take care of the complete research expenses of the project, including the operational costs, the safety of the students while on campus, and the required guidance for the safe conduct of the students during the entire duration of the project.

11. What is the cost involved for a student/school to participate in and complete a project? Will Prayoga take care of transport and other logistics for students to come to the Prayoga campus?

The participation of students in the Anveshana project is free of charge. The student/school need to take care of transportation, food, and accommodation during the Anveshana period. This applies to outstation students as well.

12. What is the duration of a typical Anveshana project at Prayoga?

Projects requiring lab experiments typically span two months (April to May). Following this, detailed result analysis and report writing will take an additional two months, which can primarily be completed from home through regular interactions with the guide.

13. Will the student be given a certificate by Prayoga?

Yes. A project completion certificate will be issued to the student after successfully completing the project and submitting the project report. If there are conference proceedings or published research articles, they stand as testimony to the student's abilities.

For any additional information, please write to anveshana@prayoga.org.in or visit www.prayoga.org.in/anveshana.

Program Schedule

Activity	Scheduled Date
Personal interviews of shortlisted candidates	March 6-7, 2025
Commencement of Projects	April 1st week, 2025
Completion of Projects	June 6, 2025
Project Report Preparation and Viva Preparation	June 13-July 12, 2025 (Online work) July 14-15 (On-campus meetings with the guide is mandatory)
Report Submission for Review and Plagiarism Check	July 21, 2025
Printed Report Submission and Viva Mock Presentation	July 28- 29, 2025 (On-campus presence required and mandatory)
Final Viva and Certificate Presentation	August 2, 2025 (At Prayoga Campus)
Submission of Research Article Draft	August 31, 2025