



MOVE LEARN MASTER

COUNT THE STARS ON YOUR HANDS!

SNAPSHOT

COMPETITION DATES	:	April 21, 2024
REGISTRATION FEES	:	₹ 2000/- (Visual Competition) ₹ 800/- (Auditory Competition)
MODE OF COMPETITION	:	Offline / Physical

ABOUT THE EVENT

The 3rd Cognito Abacus National Abacus Championship 2024 is an Offline event. The championship will consist of Visual Competition, Auditory or Listening Competition, along with Graduation Ceremony.

VENUE

IMS Ghaziabad (University Courses Campus)
NH-09, Adhyatmik Nagar, Ghaziabad (UP) 201015

9 AM to 6 PM





STEPS TOWARDS INFINITY

Objectives of Participation

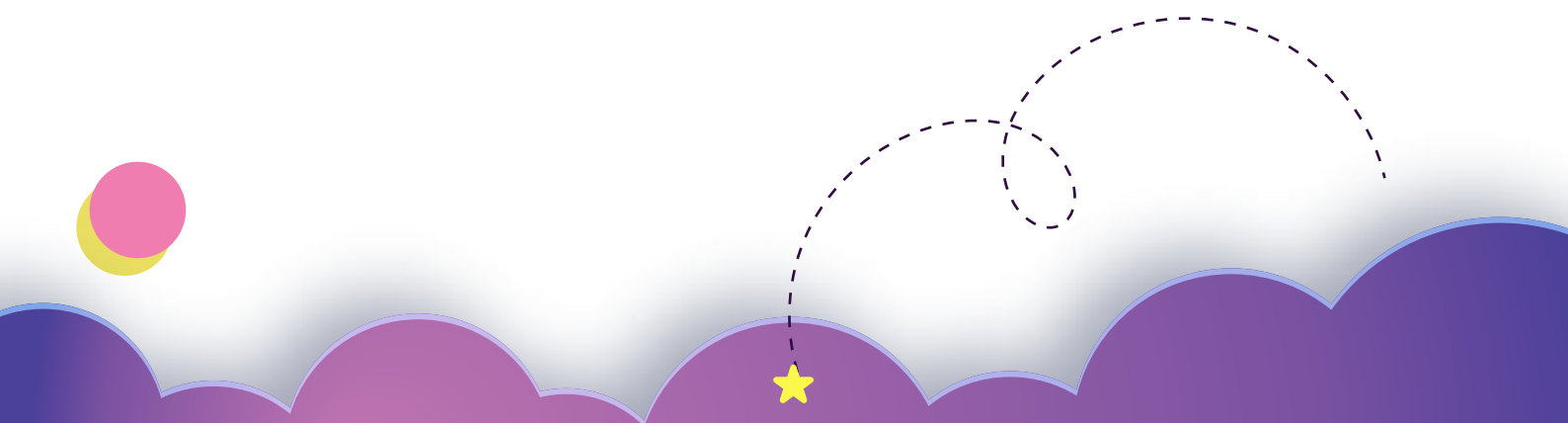
Participating in Cognito Abacus National Abacus Championship is a holistic approach to developing various skills that extend beyond mathematics, impacting a child's overall cognitive and personal development.

- » **Enhances Mental Calculation Skills:** The championship focuses on improving mental calculation abilities, which can contribute to overall cognitive development of the student.
 - » **Sharpens Concentration:** Participants need to concentrate intensely during calculations, helping to improve focus and attention span.
 - » **Enhances Memory Retention:** Regular practice helps improve memory retention, as participants need to recall and process the numbers quickly.
 - » **Strengthens Visualization Skills:** The use of an abacus requires mental visualization of numerical relationships, contributing to spatial memory development.
 - » **Fosters Self-Esteem:** Successfully participating in the championship and achieving good results can boost a participant's confidence and self-esteem.
 - » **Promotes Healthy Competition:** Competing with peers encourages a healthy sense of competition, motivating students to strive for improvement.
 - » **Time Management:** Competitions have time restraints, teaching participants how to manage their time effectively.
 - » **Stress Management:** Handling the pressure of competition helps individuals develop stress management skills.
 - » **Makes Learning Fun:** Engaging in competitions can make the learning process enjoyable, fostering a positive attitude toward mathematics.
 - » **Instills Discipline:** Regular practice and preparation instill discipline and a strong work ethic.
 - » **Encourages Parental Support:** Parents play a significant role in a child's participation, providing encouragement, support, and motivation.
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IMPORTANT DATES

Announcement of Competition	15-Jan-2024
Availability of Offline Form + Online Form (with Payment Facility)	15-Jan-2024
Brochure + Syllabus + Paper Pattern Availability (Visual and Auditory)	15-Jan-2024
Sample Papers Available	15-Jan-2024
Dispatch of sample test papers to Franchisees (30 papers of each level)	15-Jan-2024
Last date of registration by students under Early Bird Offer	15-Feb-2024
Availability of Online Platform for practice per NAC Pattern	Available
Last date of registration by students under Regular Fees	31-Mar-2024
Last date of Data Verification on Cognito's Parents's app or by Franchisees	03-Apr-2024
Hall Tickets available on Cognito Parent's app	07-Apr-2024
Dispatch of Hall Tickets to respective Unit Franchisees	09-Apr-2024
Date of Competition and Graduation Ceremony	21-Apr-2024

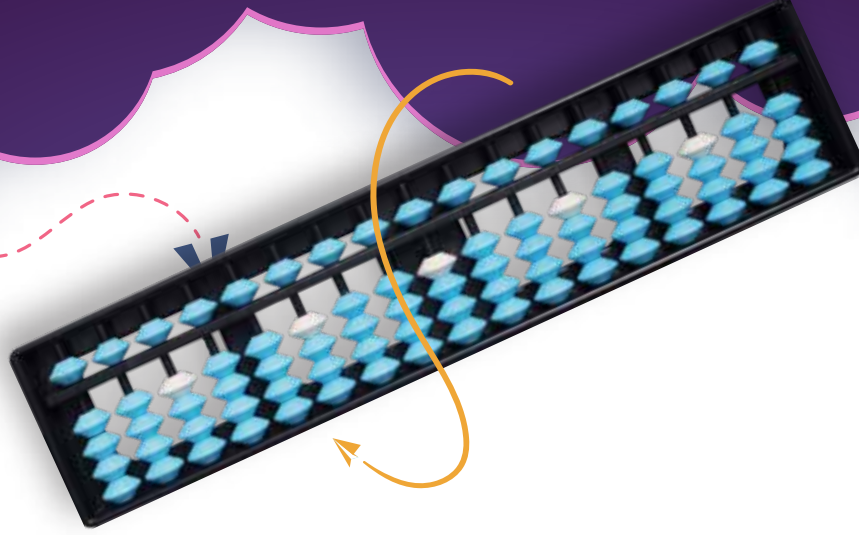




GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Graduation Ceremony will be held for children who have completed or will be completing 9th Level by 31st March 2024 and have applied for the ceremony. The graduation robes shall be handed over to the franchisees before the start of the ceremony and same must be returned by the franchisee after the ceremony. All children will be awarded a beautiful trophy along with Graduation Degree.





VISUAL EXAMINATION STRUCTURE

S. No.	Category	Sub Category	Level	Mode	Total Questions	Marks	Time Limit
1	Z	Junior (Up to 9 Years) Senior (10 or Above)	Level 0	Abacus/Mental	200	400	8 minutes
2	A		Level 1	Abacus/Mental	200	400	8 minutes
3	B		Level 2	Abacus/Mental	200	400	8 minutes
4	C		Level 3	Abacus/Mental	200	400	8 minutes
5	D		Level 4	Abacus/Mental	200	400	8 minutes
6	E		Level 5	Mental	200	300	8 minutes
7	F		Level 6	Mental	200	300	8 minutes
8	G		Level 7	Mental	200	300	8 minutes
9	H		Level 8	Mental	200	300	8 minutes
10	I		Level 9	Mental	200	300	8 minutes

SUB CATEGORIES

In case of skewed participation, very high in Junior and very low in senior or vice versa, the age groups can be altered to balance the participation.

In case of low participation in a particular category, the Junior and Senior sub categories can be merged as one.

MARKS

Each sum of Addition/Subtraction (+, -): 2 Marks

Each sum of Multiplication/Division/Roots (\times , \div , $\sqrt{\quad}$): 1 Mark

Please refer paper pattern as well sample papers for more details.



AUDITORY COMPETITION

The Auditory competition is applicable for students who have completed Level 1 and above only.

The Competitions will be organized in three groups:

SUB-JUNIOR GROUP	JUNIOR GROUP	SENIOR GROUP
(Abacus / Mentals)	(Abacus / Mentals)	(Mentals)
Level 1	Level 3	Level 6
Level 2	Level 4	Level 7
	Level 5	Level 8
		Level 9

Preliminary round for Sub Junior will be held separately, since their paper will contain only DIRECT + SMALL FRIEND Questions.

Preliminary round for Junior & Senior, shall be held together. Children will be asked questions which they must attempt in first read through or display. If a child makes a mistake, he or she is knocked out of the competition. After every question the difficulty level increases.

Every child will be provided with 1 "Remission Card" for the Competition allowing him/her to forego one mistake before the child is finally knocked out of the competition. These Remission cards are limited to Preliminary round only.

Once, approximately 10 students are left, the Final Round will be announced.

Final Round shall be held separately for all Groups. Remission Card shall not be valid for Final Round.



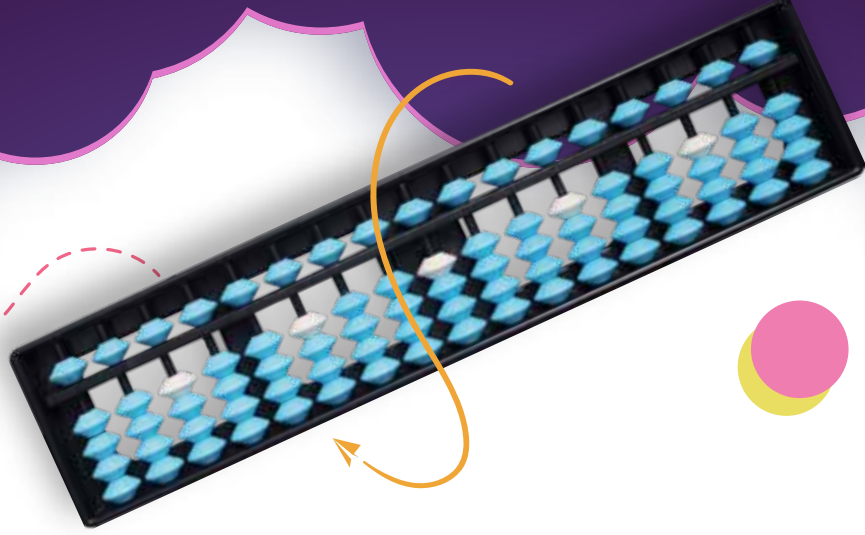
ELIGIBILITY CRITERION

-)) The competition is open to all Cognito Abacus students who are under going training in any Cognito Abacus Unit Franchisee Centre in India.
-)) All students enrolled in Level 0 or Level 1 between January 1st till March 31st, 2024 can be enrolled for Level 0.
-)) All students who have started Level 1 - 9 as on December 31st, 2023 (as per December Report) shall be treated to have completed the level on March 31st, 2024 and will participate in that level.
-)) Age will be calculated as “2024 MINUS Year of birth”
-)) No student will be permitted to appear for level lower than the one as per defined rule, quoting discontinuation/break as the reason.
-)) A student can appear in one group only.
-)) Auditory Competition is applicable for students of Level 1 and above only.
-)) It is compulsory to participate in Visual competition for participation in Auditory Competition. The participation level of Visual competition shall decide the Auditory Group.

PRACTICE PAPERS

-)) 30 practice sheets with answer sheets per participating level shall be made available at every centre. The parents can request photocopies of the same from the centre.
-)) An additional 30 practice sheets per participating level will be available on the BEADSPACE portal on chargeable basis. Each child can attempt each paper upto 5 times, giving them a total of 150 attempts.
-)) Additional paper in soft copy can be requested by the students by sending an email to us at canc2024@cognitoabacus.com





PRIZES

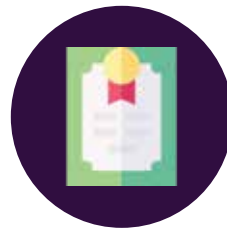
» There will be 4 sets of prizes for all three Competitions



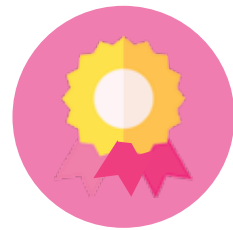
Champion



Runner Up



Merit



Consolation

Visual Competition

- Champion : 1 in each Sub Category.
- Runner Up : Next 15% of total participants in each Sub Category.
- Merit : Next 35% of total participants in each Sub Category.
- Consolation : to all remaining participants above normalized cutoff.

Auditory Competition

- Champion : Rank 1 of each group
- Runner Up : Rank 2 of each group
- Merit : All Finalists
- Consolation : All Other Participants

- » Champions and Runner Ups shall be awarded on the stage by the Chief Guest or Guest of Honor.
- » The prizes of Merit and Consolation students shall be handed over to franchisees for distribution at centre.






GRAND CHAMPION

2 Grand Champions. 1 each from Level 7, 8 & 9 and Level 4, 5 & 6 will be announced for Visual Competition.


Level 7, 8 & 9

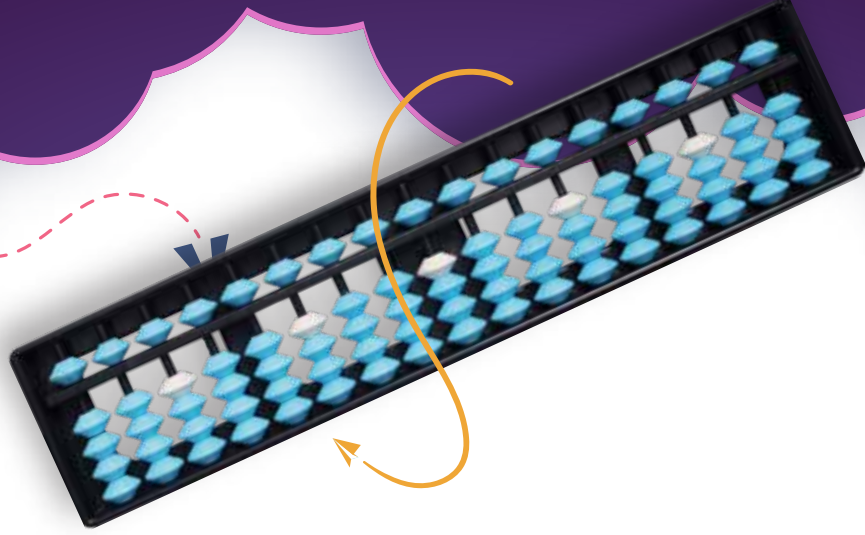
Selection will be made as below, by normalizing the scores of Champions as below:

-)) 9th Level: Marks scored by the Champion $\times 15 \div$ Square Root of Age of the child
 -)) 8th Level: Marks scored by the Champion $\times 15 \div$ Square Root of Age of the child $\times 0.85$
 -)) 7th Level: Marks scored by the Champion $\times 15 \div$ Square Root of Age of the child $\times 0.7$
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Level 4, 5 & 6

Selection will be made as below, by normalizing the scores of Champions as below:

-)) 6th Level: Marks scored by the Champion $\times 15 \div$ Square Root of Age of the child $\times 4 \div 3$
 -)) 5th Level: Marks scored by the Champion $\times 15 \div$ Square Root of Age of the child $\times 0.85 \times 4 \div 3$
 -)) 4th Level: Marks scored by the Champion $\times 15 \div$ Square Root of Age of the child $\times 0.7$
 -)) The Champions with Highest Normalized Score from each of the above group will be selected as the Grand Champions.
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COGNITO FONT

All the questions will be displayed using the special Cognito Hand written font.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0



Validation & Disqualification

We firmly believe that our students will participate with full integrity and honesty in the competition.

In case a student is found to be admitted into lower category of competition than actual completed level, a penalty of 50 marks per level shall be applied. The child is also liable for disqualification.

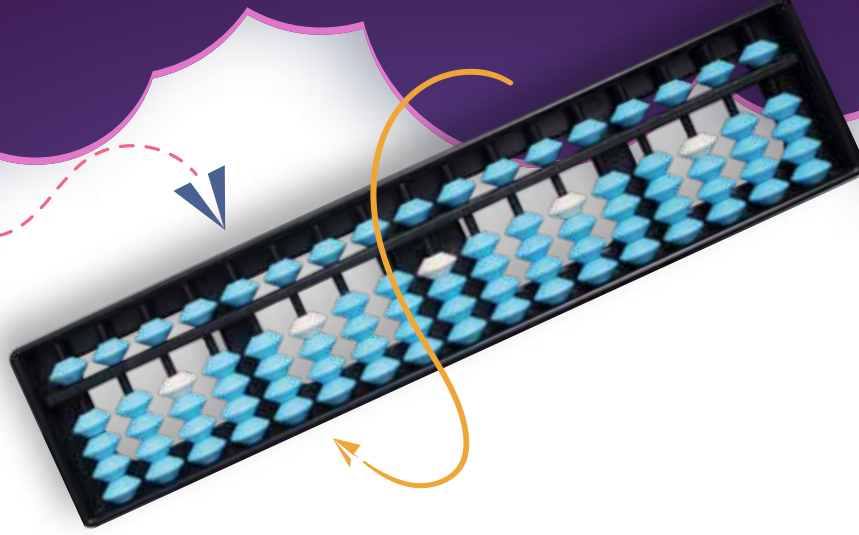


JUDGING AND RECHECKING

The FINAL question papers are the property of Cognito Abacus Private Limited and shall not be circulated after the exam.

- » In the event of a tie amongst the participants, the jury will take into account the following to arrive at a decision.
 - » ACCURACY
 - » AGE OF THE STUDENT.
 - » HIGHER SCORES IN HIGHER SEGMENT QUESTIONS.
- » In case of a dispute, the decision of the Chief Evaluation Officer will be final and binding. No further correspondence shall be entertained on same.
- » In case any parent wishes to apply for rechecking of the answer sheet, they may do so, until 7 days from the date of the competition i.e. 28th April 2024, by making a written request & paying a rechecking fee of ₹1000/- per student. No request will be entertained after the cutoff date. A panel of judges will do rechecking and the result of rechecking will be informed to the Parent/Franchisee. In the event, if the rechecking changes the already announced result, the rechecking fees shall be refunded and the prize due or deserved by the child will be awarded.





PARTICIPATION FEE

Event / Date Received	By 15-Feb-2024	By 31-Mar-2024
Graduation Ceremony	₹ 1100	₹ 1100
Visual Competition	₹ 1800	₹ 2000
Auditory Competition	₹ 800	₹ 800

GENERAL RULES

-)) All applications received after the deadline will be accepted only at the discretion of Head Office.
-)) All incomplete / incorrect applications even though received in time may be rejected.
-)) Participants must wear proper attire including the Cognito Abacus Blue T-Shirt during the competition.
-)) Students belonging to Level 0 to Level 3 must bring their own abacus.
-)) All students must carry their Hall ticket and writing stationary to the competition hall.
-)) All students should report at the designated time on the day of the competition.
-)) Prize Winners getting award on stage must carry their hall tickets with them.
-)) Parents will have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay in Ghaziabad.
-)) Facility of food court shall be provided on payment basis.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

-)) Cognito Abacus shall make the best effort for speedy announcement of results.
-)) Availability of results will be announced on our facebook page as well as through SMS. Result will be available on our Website.
-)) For Champion/Runner Ups, we shall only announce that the prize will be given on stage. For Merit /Consolation, we shall announce that the prizes shall be sent to respective centres for distribution.

Right of Amendment

Cognito Abacus Private Limited reserves the rights to make amendments to the rules and regulations, if required without giving prior notice and/or postpone/cancel the competition for the reasons beyond the control of the company or organizers.

For any further clarification, send us an email at canc2024@cognitoabacus.com

Important LINKS

-  www.cognitoabacus.com
-  www.cognitoabacus.com/result
-  www.facebook.com/CognitoAbacusIndia

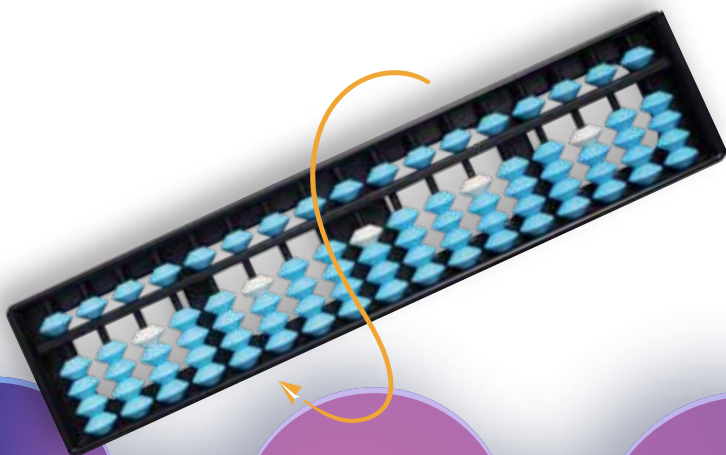




WHAT IS BEADSPACE?

BEADSPACE is a Competition and Practice Platform built in partnership with Codefire Technologies and Horizon9 to conduct seamless Online Abacus Competition. The students can use the platform for practicing for offline competition as well.

Students can request their franchisees for access to the platform. The platform is available to students to practice all round the year.



THANK YOU



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