



# COMPUDON JUNIOR

## Frequently Asked Questions

*Season IV*

“ *Digital literacy is not just about knowing how to use technology but understanding the power it gives us to speak, to create, to connect, and to transform the very essence of our society.* ”

**Q. COMPUDON JUNIOR looks fascinating; I want to know more about it.**

**A.** COMPUDON JUNIOR is a National Championship (soon going international) on Digital Literacy Skills inspired by **Microsoft's Digital Literacy Standard**. The championship aims to prepare and equip the young kids with this important skill in a fun way and then test their skills on digital literacy concepts that are essential for students in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

There are 2 levels of the championship. Up to **400 top scoring students** from level 1 *online exam* from around the country will be invited to represent their school and region to compete in the India Finals of the Championship. They will compete for over 100 awards which include **National Awards, Regional Awards, National Celebrated List, and National Merit List** and on the top of all, the coveted **INDIA CHAMPION of DIGITAL LITERACY AWARD**. **COMPUDON JUNIOR** is open for students between the ages of 8-14 years (as on August 15, 2024).

If situation so arises that students can't attend the regular school, then participating students will take the level 1 online exam from their homes, top-performing students from level 1 will be invited to compete at Level 2 (India/National Finals) and if situation does not improve, 2<sup>nd</sup> level exam will also be allowed from home. However, for winning positions, additional qualification criteria may apply. *(there will be separate exam & separate winners/ awardees for classes III-V and for classes VI and above).*

*It is widely accepted that if we want our children to develop a high proficiency & become successful in 21<sup>st</sup> century, then they must be introduced to such skills and activities early in their life because late learners seldom acquire the proficiency than a child who started early can acquire. Kids who start early have very high chances of greater success as compared to those who start late. Hence, through this championship, we aim to empower kids from a young age to gain this key life skill.*

**As UNESCO says, "Students with well-developed digital literacy skills score better in all areas."**



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**Q. How can one participate in the Championship?**

**A.** Students can participate through their Schools. Schools can connect with us at [support@compudonjunior.in](mailto:support@compudonjunior.in) or by phone/WhatsApp at 83830 56545 / 95829 99887. Individual participation fee (when not participating through a School) is Rs. 749/-

**Q. Will this be an Online OR Offline Exam? And which languages are allowed for testing?**

**A.** This will be an online exam unless situation demands an offline exam. Currently, the exam is available only in the English language.

**Q. What support will be available for students to prepare for the competition?**

**A.** Single fee of Rs. 449/ (all inclusive) provides complete preparation material including PDF study guide, access to 07 sets of online practice exams (unlimited attempts) for level 1 and the voucher for the Level 1. In addition, voucher for Level 2 exam for qualifying students. In addition, every participating student will be invited to attend 5 training workshops on dates announced on the website. The fee is paid only once. To know more about the championship, please visit [www.compudonjunior.in](http://www.compudonjunior.in) OR send a mail to [info@compudonjunior.in](mailto:info@compudonjunior.in)

**Q. What are the objectives of the exam?**

**A.** category wise objectives are given below, however, they are also available on the championship website at [www.compudonjunior.in](http://www.compudonjunior.in)

**COMPUDON Junior Season V Objectives (For Grades 3 to 5)**

**Unleash Your Digital Destiny**

Learn about the tech evolution! From ancient tools to AI, AR, VR, and Quantum Computing, explore the past, present, and future. Safeguard your digital journey, develop essential skills, and grasp the profound impact of technology on our world. Join the adventure!

**Module 1: History of Technology**

- Ancient Tools and Technology
- The First Computers and Calculators
- Birth of the Internet



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### **Module 2: Unfolding journey of Devices**

- The Journey from Phones to Smartphones
- Computers Getting Smaller and Faster
- Rise of Tablets and Touchscreens

### **Module 3: Current landscape of Digitization**

- The Internet of Things (IoT)
- Social Media and Online Communication
- Streaming and Digital Entertainment

### **Module 4: Next Wave of Digitization with AI, ML, AR, VR, and Quantum Computing**

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Augmented and Virtual Reality
- Quantum Computing and the Future of Processing

### **Module 5: A Guide to Safety, Skills, and Balance**

- Online Safety and Cybersecurity
- Digital Literacy and Skill
- Balancing Screen Time and Real Life

### **Module 6: Impact of Digital World**

- How Digitization Impacts Everyday Life
- Web 3.0 and Digital Technology
- Environment and Technology Innovations

## **COMPUDON Junior Season V Objectives (For Grades 6 and above)**

### **Navigating the Futuristic Frontier**

Embark on a journey of digital discovery as a young pioneer in this cutting-edge Digital Literacy Championship, specially designed for students aged 11-14. Explore essential and in-depth topics while honing your logic-building skills to navigate the digital world of the future.

### **Module 1: Digital Foundations**

- Ancient Tools and Technology
- The First Computers and Calculators
- Understanding the Internet: Your Futuristic Playground
- Navigating social media: Safely and Responsibly
- Digital Etiquette: Your Passport to Online Success



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### **Module 2: Unfolding journey of Devices**

- The Journey from Phones to Smartphones
- Computers Getting Smaller and Faster
- Rise of Tablets and Touchscreens

### **Module 3: Coding Adventures**

- Introduction to Coding: Building Blocks of the Digital Universe
- Scratch Programming: Create Your First Interactive Story
- Python for Young Innovators: Crafting Simple Applications

### **Module 4: Data Wizards: Unveiling Digital Secrets**

- Demystifying Data: The Digital Language
- Data Visualization: Crafting Futuristic Visual Stories
- Data Analysis: Discovering Insights for Tomorrow

### **Module 5: Next Wave of Digitization with AI, ML, AR, VR and Quantum Computing**

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Augmented and Virtual Reality
- Quantum Computing and the Future of Processing

### **Module 6: Digital Defenders: Cybersecurity**

- Unmasking Cyber Threats: Staying Safe Online
- Password Protocols: Guarding Your Digital Fort
- Ethical Hacking: The Art of Cybersecurity

### **Module 7: Impact of Digital World**

- How Digitization Impacts Everyday Life
- Web 3.0 and Digital Technology
- Environment and Technology Innovations

### **Q. Who can participate in the Championship?**

**A.** To be eligible to participate in the Championship, students must:

- a. have taken a qualifying COMPUDON Junior (Level 1) exam between July 15, 24 to July 30, 24
- b. be at least 8 years or older as on August 15, 2024
- c. be 14 or under 14 years as on August 15, 2024
- d. and must have the permission from parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to participate in the championship.
- e. Be enrolled in an approved academic institution.



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**Q. What are the important dates of this championship for Season V?**

**A.** Important dates are given below; however, these are also available on the home page of championship website – [www.compudonjunior.in](http://www.compudonjunior.in)

**Registration Opens-** Friday December 1, 23

**Student Workshops (Online)-** in the month of July 24, dates to be announced

**Registration Closes -**Saturday August 17, 24

**Level 1 Exam Dates-** Monday August 19, 24 to Friday, August 30, 24

(Each School will be given a specific date for the Level 1 exams)

**Level 1 Result-** Thursday, September 5, 24

**India Finals-** Friday, September 27, 24

**India Finals Result/Awards-** Sunday, October 6, 24.

**Q. What are the various awards for students?**

**A.** The detail of awards is given below; however it is also available on the championship website at <https://compudonjunior.in/prizes/>

**India Champion:**

India Champion Trophy

- India champion Medal
- India Champion/ Gold Medalist Gifts
- India Champion Certificate
- Recognition on Championship Website.

**National Runners Up:**

- National Silver Medalist Gifts for 1st Runner Up(s)
- National Bronze Medalist Gifts for 2nd Runner-up(s)
- National Level Trophies
- National Level Medals
- National Level Certificates
- Recognition on Championship Website



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### **Regional Champions for the 6 Zones:**

- Regional Champion Trophy
- Regional champion Medal
- Regional Champion/ Gold Medalist Gifts
- Regional Champion Certificate
- Recognition on Championship Website.

### **Regional Runners Up:**

- Regional Silver Medalist Gifts for 1st Runner Up(s)
- Regional Bronze Medalist Gifts for 2nd Runner-up(s)
- Regional Level Trophies
- Regional Level Medals
- Regional Level Certificates
- Recognition on Championship Website

### **National Celebrated List Awards:**

- National Celebrated List Awards for 6 to 50th National Ranks
- National Celebrated List Medals
- National Celebrated List Certificated
- Recognition on Championship Website

### **National Merit List Awards:**

- National Merit List Awards for 6 to 50th National Ranks
- National Merit List Medals
- National Merit List Certificates
- Recognition on Championship Website

### **Other Recognition:**

- Participation Certificates to all Participants.

### **Q. What are the qualification criteria to become India Champion?**

**A.** The qualification criteria are:



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**Top Score Method:** If there is a single student with highest score, then student with the top score will qualify as India Champion.

**Least Time Method:** In case two or more than two students have the same high score, then the student who finished the exam in lesser time qualifies as Winner.

### **Q. Where can one take an eligible exam?**

**A.** The Level 1 exam must be taken through participating schools. If you would like us to extend an official invitation to your School, please send us a mail at [info@compudonjunior.in](mailto:info@compudonjunior.in) with your school details and we will invite your School.

### **Q. How many times can one take an eligible exam for the Championship?**

**A.** There is no limit to the number of times a student may sit for an eligible (level 1) exam. However, for each exam, a separate exam voucher will be needed. Since it may not be easy for school to arrange 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> attempt, this can be taken from home, with prior arrangements with COMPUDON Junior team.

The cost of an additional voucher is Rs. 249/ (all-inclusive) available on the championship website. For score of 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt to be counted in the championship, the exam will have to be taken before the last date of Level 1 exams.

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