

# WINNERS OF AD ASTRA 2026

*We want to extend our gratitude to all the participants. The sheer talent, creativity, and passion for astrophysics on display were truly amazing. Choosing just one winner was a monumental task because the competition was so close. Though it was a tough call, we are thrilled to announce the winners. (Due to an insufficient number of entries for the categories not mentioned here, we won't be awarding a prize. However, we are thrilled to announce the outstanding winners for our other events.)*

## **Ad Astra for School students:**

### **Comic-Strip Competition**

Viggushi Sharma (*St. Xavier's Convent School, Kathua (Jammu and Kashmir)*)

### **Essay Contest**

Arkadip Goswami

## **Ad Astra for College students:**

### **Essay Contest**

Md Saad Khan (*Indian Institute of Technology, Madras*)