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8 School Level Olympiad Exams



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We are pleased to announce that registrations for **SOF Olympiads for the academic year 2026-27 are now open!**

SOF Olympiads continue to be recognised as the **world's largest Olympiads for school students**, with participation from millions of students across 99,000+ schools in 72 countries in the previous academic year.

These Olympiads offer students a platform to **assess conceptual understanding, build analytical skills, and compete at multiple levels**. Performance reports and awards further motivate students to achieve more.

This is the perfect opportunity for schools to enrol their students and for young learners to step forward and shine on a global stage.

FORTNIGHTLY UPDATES

1. Change in National Science Olympiad (NSO)

The **SOF National Science Olympiad (NSO)** has been renamed as the **SOF International Science Olympiad (ISO)**, reflecting the growing global participation in the Science Olympiad.

2. Introduction of SOF Hall of Fame Awards

SOF is pleased to introduce the **Hall of Fame Awards** to honor **Schools, Principals, Teachers** and Students for consistent excellence, outstanding participation and long-term contribution to Olympiad success.

3. Revised Registration Fee

The registration fee for schools in **India, Bhutan** and Nepal is **₹170 (including GST)** per student per Olympiad.

Schools may charge an additional **₹30 per student per Olympiad** to cover honorarium and administrative expenses.

No fee is payable for students with major physical disabilities or for any Indian student whose parent was martyred during defence operations.

4. Expansion of International Prizes

International prizes will now be awarded to the **Top 5 rankers**, instead of only the **Top 3**, enabling more students to be recognised for their outstanding performance.

5. Increase in Zonal Level Awards

The number of **Zonal Level prizes for Principals and Teachers** has been increased to acknowledge their valuable role in encouraging Olympiad participation and student achievement.

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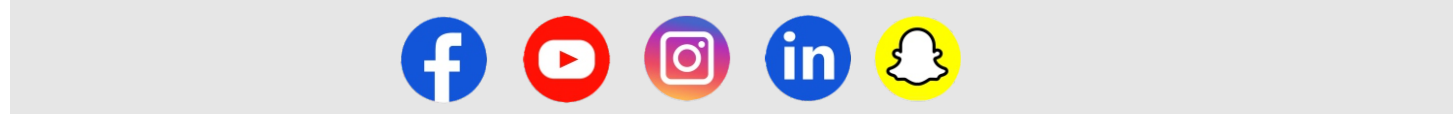
SCHOOL COLLABORATION

Schools can **send collaboration requests** by sharing SOF Olympiad-related videos on Instagram. After **verification**, selected collaborations will be accepted and the videos will be **featured** on our official platforms.

STUDENT COLLABORATION

Students can collaborate with us by posting short Instagram videos on topics like **SOF medal wins (National/International), learning journeys, preparation tips, or Olympiad experiences**. All entries will be verified first, and approved collaborations will be showcased on SOF's official handles.

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Your Brain Can Predict the Future (A Little!)

Have you ever completed someone's sentence before they finished speaking? Or caught a ball almost instantly without thinking? That's because your brain is constantly making predictions-even before things happen.

Your brain uses past experiences, patterns, and observations to guess what might come next. This helps you react quickly, understand situations faster, and make smarter decisions in everyday life.

Scientists believe this prediction system is a key part of learning. When your brain predicts something and then checks if it was right or wrong, it **adjusts and improves**, making your understanding stronger over time.

So every time you think ahead, solve a problem, or even make a mistake, your brain is actively learning and becoming more powerful.

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INNOVATIONS THAT CHANGED OUR WORLD FOR FOREVER!

Bubble Wrap - From Wallpaper to Packaging Hero

By Alfred Fielding & Marc Chavannes (1957)



Before bubble wrap became a common packaging material, fragile items were difficult to protect during transport. Breakages were common, and there was a need for something lightweight yet effective.

In 1957, Alfred Fielding and Marc Chavannes created a textured plastic material by sealing air bubbles between two layers of plastic. Interestingly, their original idea was to use it as **decorative wallpaper**, but it failed to gain popularity.

However, they soon realised that this air-filled material was excellent for **absorbing shocks and protecting delicate items**. Bubble wrap went on to become one of the most widely used packaging materials in the world.

From shipping electronics to safeguarding glass items, this simple invention transformed packaging - proving that even failed ideas can lead to **extraordinary innovations**.



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Why Do We Get Goosebumps?

Goosebumps occur when tiny muscles under your skin contract, making hair stand up. This reaction was useful for early humans to trap heat or appear bigger to predators.

Today, it still happens when you feel cold or emotional - showing how your body carries evolutionary science **within it**.

Scientific Conclusion

Goosebumps are caused by muscle contraction triggered by the nervous system, linked to temperature and emotions.

TEACHERS HELPDESK

From Teaching to Transforming Thinkers

- **Shift from "Answer-Giving" to "Question-Building"**
Great learning begins when students start asking better questions, not just memorising answers.
- **Create Productive Struggle**
Let students sit with a problem a little longer. That moment of struggle is where real thinking develops.
- **Spot the Silent Thinkers**
Not all bright students speak up, so observe those who think deeply and guide them towards opportunities like Olympiads.
- **Turn Classrooms into Exploration Zones**
Go beyond routine problems. Introduce unfamiliar, thought-provoking questions that challenge patterns.
- **Celebrate Thinking, Not Just Toppers**
Recognise effort, logic and improvement. This builds confidence and encourages more students to participate.

MYTH VS FACT

MYTH

Swallowing chewing gum stays in your stomach for 7 years.

FACT

Your body cannot digest gum, but it still passes through your digestive system within a few days like other food.



TIPS FOR TEACHERS

Handling Talkative Students

1. **Set Clear Expectations**
Clearly define when students can speak and when they should listen. Remind them regularly to maintain consistency.
2. **Use Non-Verbal Signals**
Use eye contact, pauses, or move closer to the student to manage disruptions without stopping the lesson.
3. **Engage Them Positively**
Involve talkative students by asking questions or giving small responsibilities to keep them focused.
4. **Reinforce Good Behaviour**
Appreciate when they follow instructions, as positive reinforcement helps build better habits.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF



You Had No Sense of Taste?

Food would feel bland and uninteresting. Taste helps you detect flavours and even identify spoiled food. Without it, your eating habits and nutrition could be affected—showing how important even small senses are.

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DO YOU KNOW?



Where Do LPG and Petrol Come From?

LPG and petrol are obtained from crude oil, which is found deep underground. This oil formed millions of years ago from the remains of ancient plants and animals.

It is extracted and then refined into useful fuels like LPG and petrol that we use in our daily lives.

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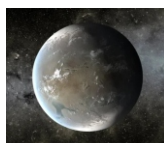


What Does "Astute" Mean?

"Astute" describes someone who is very quick at understanding situations and noticing small but important details. It is not just about being intelligent, but about thinking smartly, making accurate judgments, and spotting things others might miss.

An astute student can analyse problems deeply, identify patterns, and choose the best approach to solve them efficiently.

ASTRONOMY FACT



There Might Be a Diamond Planet!

Scientists once thought that a faraway planet called 55 Cancri e might be full of diamond because of its high carbon and extreme heat and pressure.

New studies now suggest it is more likely a hot, rocky planet with lava. Still, this idea shows how strange and exciting planets in space can be!



ASK the Expert

Have doubts & queries about the SOF Olympiads? Ask now! Submit your questions and get them answered by experts. Don't miss out, stay informed, and excel in the SOF Olympiad. Message us on the SOF Official Instagram Page.

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