



WORLD'S BIGGEST OLYMPIADS

8 School Level Olympiad Exams



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SOF 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.

6. Examination Schedule: 2026–27 Session

The SOF Olympiad examination schedule for the 2026–27 session is provided below for your reference

SOF OLYMPIAD EXAMS SCHEDULE 2026-27



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SOF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD
CLASS 1-10

Date 1:
22 September

Date 2:
06 October

Date 3:
03 November



SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD
CLASS 1-12

Date 1:
30 September

Date 2:
27 October

Date 3:
17 November



SOF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
CLASS 1-12

Date 1:
30 October

Date 2:
19 November

Date 3:
03 December



SOF INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD
CLASS 1-12

Date 1:
23 October

Date 2:
26 November

Date 3:
10 December



SOF INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
CLASS 1-10

Date 1:
24 September

Date 2:
17 December



SOF INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD
CLASS 3-10

Date 1:
30 November

Date 2:
19 January



SOF INTERNATIONAL HINDI OLYMPIAD
CLASS 3-10

Date 1:
23 November

Date 2:
22 January



SOF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE OLYMPIAD
CLASS 11-12

Date 1:
30 November

Date 2:
19 January

Be in the SOF Social Media Spotlight



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.



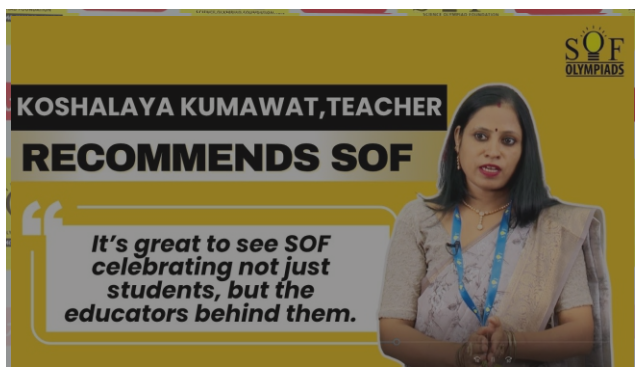
STUDENT COLLABORATION

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.

Follow our social media handles for Olympiad updates and success stories.



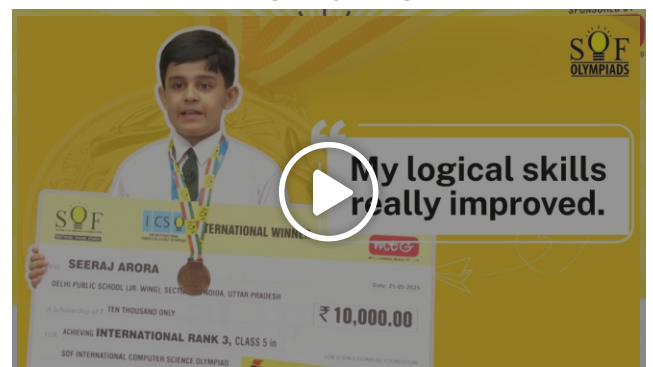
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Classes
1-10

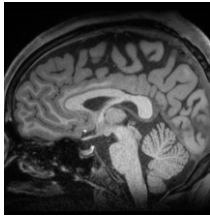


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Science is cooler than you think!



Your Brain Can Trick Your Eyes

Have you ever looked at something and realised your brain interpreted it incorrectly? Scientists say that what we see is not always exactly what our eyes capture. Instead, the brain quickly fills in missing information based on past experiences.

This is why optical illusions work so well. The brain tries to make sense of patterns and shapes, sometimes creating an image that isn't actually there.

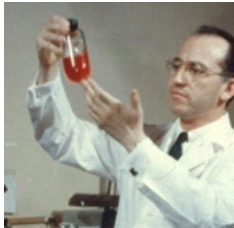
Studying how the brain processes visual information helps scientists understand perception, memory, and human decision-making.

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INNOVATIONS THAT CHANGED OUR WORLD FOR FOREVER!

Discovery of The Polio Vaccine

- By Jonas Salk (1955)



In 1955, **Jonas Salk developed the first successful polio vaccine**, giving hope to millions around the world. Polio was a disease that could paralyze children and spread rapidly, causing fear in communities.

Salk's vaccine worked by **training the immune system to fight the virus** without causing the disease itself. Within a few years, polio cases dropped dramatically, and today, thanks to vaccines, the disease is nearly eradicated.

This discovery shows how **science and perseverance can protect lives and change the course of history**.

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- 3 Get invited to the Annual SOF Award.



(or share this exciting news with someone you know who is an SOF Alumni)

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TEXTBOOK MEETS REAL WORLD

Why Do Your Fingers Wrinkle in Water?

Have you noticed how your fingers become wrinkled after staying in water for a long time? For years, scientists believed this happened because the skin absorbed water.

However, research shows that the nervous system actually controls this process. When your hands stay underwater, nerves trigger tiny blood vessels in the fingers to shrink, causing the skin to wrinkle.

These wrinkles may help improve grip on wet objects—just like the treads on tyres help vehicles grip the road.

Scientific Conclusion

Finger wrinkling is a response controlled by the nervous system that may help humans hold objects more easily in wet conditions.

TEACHERS HELPDESK

Olympiad Preparation Strategies for Teachers

- **Start With the “Why”**
Explain the concept’s real-world relevance before teaching the method. Curiosity accelerates learning
- **Build Understanding Step by Step**
Break complex problems into clear logical stages—from intuition to final solution.
- **Use Mistakes as Learning Tools**
Discuss wrong answers to strengthen reasoning and build problem-solving confidence.
- **Practice With Purpose** Encourage students to analyse how they solved a problem, not just the final answer. Exposure to Olympiad-style questions builds stronger analytical skills.

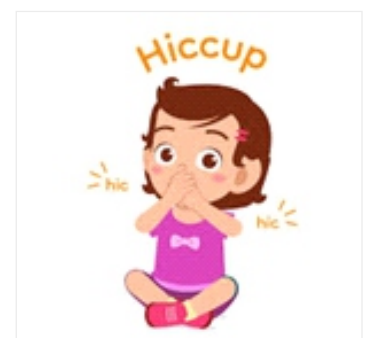
MYTH VS FACT

MYTH

Hiccups happen when someone misses you or thinks about you.

FACT

Hiccups are caused by **involuntary spasms of the diaphragm**, the muscle that controls breathing. They can be triggered by eating too fast, swallowing air, sudden excitement, or temperature changes - not by someone missing you!

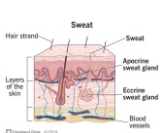


TIPS FOR TEACHERS

Gamifying SOF Topics for Better Olympiad Preparation

1. Use **quiz-based classroom games** to make SOF concepts interactive and improve retention.
2. Introduce **level-based challenges** so students progress step by step while mastering concepts.
3. Create **leaderboards and peer contests** to encourage healthy academic competition.
4. Include **puzzle-solving and timed activities** to strengthen critical thinking under pressure.
5. Gamify homework with **point systems or badges** to promote consistent practice.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF



You Could Not Sweat

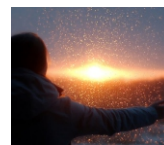
Sweating is one of the body’s most important cooling systems. When your body heats up—during exercise, playing outdoors, or on a hot day - tiny sweat glands release moisture on your skin. As this moisture evaporates, it carries heat away, keeping your body at a safe temperature.

Now imagine if your body could not sweat. Heat would build up quickly, making you feel dizzy, weak, and exhausted. Overheating could even become dangerous because your body would lose its natural way to cool down.

This shows how the skin is not just a protective layer—it is an active organ that helps regulate temperature and keeps the body functioning safely.

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VOCABULARY BOOST



What Does “Serendipitous” Mean?

Serendipitous refers to something that happens by chance in a happy or beneficial way—an unexpected discovery or lucky coincidence.

For example, many scientific discoveries, like penicillin or the microwave, happened serendipitously when inventors noticed something unusual and explored it further.

DO YOU KNOW?



How Do Aeroplanes Fly in the Sky?

Aeroplanes fly because of lift. Air moves faster over the curved top of the wings than below, creating lower pressure above and higher pressure below. This pushes the plane upward.

Engines provide thrust to move forward, while the balance of lift, gravity, and drag keeps the plane in the sky.

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ASTRONOMY FACT



Space Is Completely Silent

In space, sound cannot travel because there is no air or medium for sound waves to move through.

This means explosions, collisions, and movements in space happen in complete silence-even though they may appear dramatic in movies.



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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