



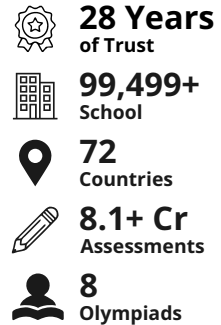
# WORLD'S BIGGEST OLYMPIADS

## 8 School Level Olympiad Exams



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## A FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



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### SOF IMPORTANT ADVISORY

With the new session beginning, we would like to alert schools about organizations using similar names and formats for Olympiad registrations, which may cause confusion.

#### **Please Note:**

SOF conducts Olympiads only under its official banner

All communication is through **www.sofworld.org**, official @sofworld.org email IDs, and the authorised SOF Area Coordinator

SOF does not authorize any third party to conduct exams or collect fees

#### **Why It Matters:**

Associating with non-SOF organizations may lead to unrecognized assessments and loss of genuine opportunities for students.

#### **What we request from schools:**

- Check for the official SOF logo and brand identity
- Reverify the authenticity of any Olympiad organization before registering
- Reach out to us directly for any clarification regarding authenticity
- Ensure students participate only in genuine SOF Olympiads



# 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. 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.

## SOF OLYMPIADS 2026-27: REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

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.

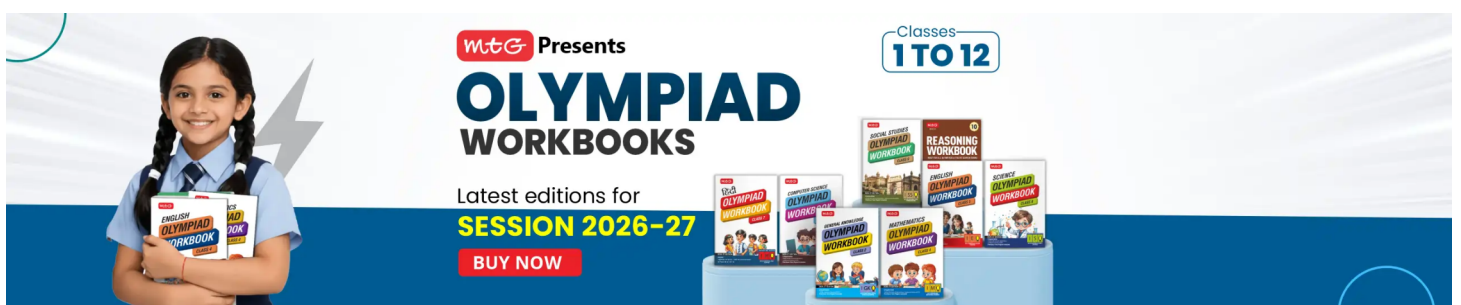
This is the perfect opportunity for schools to enrol their students and for young learners to step forward and shine on a global stage.

# SOF OLYMPIAD EXAMS SCHEDULE 2026-27

For More Details Visit: [www.sofworld.org](http://www.sofworld.org)



 <b>SOF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD</b> <b>CLASS 1-10</b> <b>Date 1:</b> 22 September <b>Date 2:</b> 06 October <b>Date 3:</b> 03 November	 <b>SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD</b> <b>CLASS 1-12</b> <b>Date 1:</b> 30 September <b>Date 2:</b> 27 October <b>Date 3:</b> 17 November	 <b>SOF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD</b> <b>CLASS 1-12</b> <b>Date 1:</b> 30 October <b>Date 2:</b> 19 November <b>Date 3:</b> 03 December	 <b>SOF INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD</b> <b>CLASS 1-12</b> <b>Date 1:</b> 23 October <b>Date 2:</b> 26 November <b>Date 3:</b> 10 December
 <b>SOF INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER SCIENCE OLYMPIAD</b> <b>CLASS 1-10</b> <b>Date 1:</b> 24 September <b>Date 2:</b> 17 December	 <b>SOF INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD</b> <b>CLASS 3-10</b> <b>Date 1:</b> 30 November <b>Date 2:</b> 19 January	 <b>SOF INTERNATIONAL HINDI OLYMPIAD</b> <b>CLASS 3-10</b> <b>Date 1:</b> 23 November <b>Date 2:</b> 22 January	 <b>SOF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE OLYMPIAD</b> <b>CLASS 11-12</b> <b>Date 1:</b> 30 November <b>Date 2:</b> 19 January



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## OLYMPIAD WORKBOOKS

Classes 1 TO 12

Latest editions for **SESSION 2026-27**

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## 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.



### FROM EDUCATORS' DESK - TEACHERS' TESTIMONIALS



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### STUDENTS WHO DARED TO DREAM BIGGER - STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



**That Illuminate the Path to Success**  
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## SOA ACHIEVERS- WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

From Olympiad Learning to Real-World Success



### Ananya Gupta

SOF Achievement: **Gold Medalist**

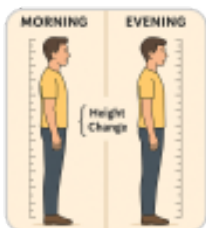


Current Role: **Research Intern – Advanced Biotechnology Lab**



My SOF Olympiad journey was more than just preparing for an exam - it changed the way I think and learn. While preparing for NSO, I found myself asking more questions, exploring concepts in depth, and connecting them to real life. It made learning exciting and meaningful. That curiosity stayed with me and eventually guided me towards pursuing biotechnology, where I continue to explore the 'why' behind everything ”

## SCIENCE IS COOLER THAN YOU THINK!



### You're actually taller in the morning!

Did you know you can be slightly taller when you wake up?

While you sleep, your body is in a relaxed, horizontal position. This allows the soft discs between your spine bones to expand and rehydrate. As a result, you can be up to **1-2 cm taller in the morning!**

As the day goes on, gravity and daily activities like walking, sitting, and standing slowly compress these discs, making you a little shorter by evening.

This is why astronauts in space - where gravity is much weaker - can actually grow taller temporarily!

Your body is constantly adapting and changing - even in ways you don't notice!

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## CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

# TIPS FOR TEACHERS

### Managing Distracted Students (Mobile Use & Daydreaming)



#### Create a "device parking zone"

Ask students to keep phones in a designated space during class. This removes temptation without constant monitoring.



#### Use the 10–15 minute reset rule

After every 10–15 minutes, shift the activity - ask a question, do a quick recap, or add a short task to regain attention.



#### Call by name, not by warning

Instead of saying "pay attention," ask the distracted student a simple question to bring them back into the lesson.



#### Assign micro responsibilities

Give roles like timekeeper, board writer, or discussion leader - engaged students are less likely to drift away.



#### Moments that matter

A CBSE School in a Tier-1 City "Students who once hesitated to try new challenges are now confidently exploring questions, celebrating small wins that build big learning habits."



#### The classroom buzz

A Mid-sized Urban School "Classrooms are alive with discussion and collaboration, as students share ideas, debate solutions, and inspire one another to think differently."



#### Building brighter futures

A Progressive K–12 School "Teachers and leaders are noticing students developing skills and curiosity that go beyond exams, preparing them for challenges both inside and outside."



#### From classroom to home

A School Recently Adopting Olympiads "Parents observe children applying what they learn in class to daily life, showing curiosity, problem-solving, and confidence even outside school walls."

### Let your school shine!

If your school is also nurturing curiosity, confidence, and a love for learning, we would be delighted to feature your journey in our School Spotlight section.

Share your story with us and inspire thousands of students, educators, and parents across the country.

Share your details with us at: [info@sofworld.org](mailto:info@sofworld.org)  
and get your school featured in our upcoming edition.

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## TEXTBOOK MEETS REAL WORLD



### Why do we see our breath in winter?

Have you ever noticed a fog-like mist when you breathe out on a cold day?

When you exhale, your breath contains warm air and water vapour from your lungs. As this warm air meets the cold air outside, it cools down quickly. This causes the water vapour to turn into tiny droplets, making your breath visible.

This process is called condensation - the same phenomenon you see when droplets form on a cold glass.

#### Scientific conclusion

Condensation occurs when warm, moist air cools rapidly, causing water vapour to change into tiny liquid droplets that become visible in cold conditions.

## EDUCATOR'S GUIDE

# TEACHING MADE EFFECTIVE

### 4 Smart Ways to Use Technology in Teaching



#### Drive engagement through innovation

Leverage digital tools to create dynamic, student-centered experiences that encourage participation and critical thinking.



#### Balance technology with pedagogy

Strong teaching remains the foundation—technology should enhance, not overshadow, effective instruction.



#### Build a culture of digital discipline

Set clear expectations for responsible and focused technology use within the classroom.



#### Evolve as a digital educator

Continuously upskill to stay relevant, confident, and impactful in an ever-evolving learning environment.

## MYTH VS FACT

### Myth

Carrots can give you perfect night vision.

### Fact

Carrots contain Vitamin A, which supports eye health, but they won't give you superhuman night vision.





## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF

### What would happen if there was no internet for a day?

Online classes would stop, messages wouldn't be delivered, and apps would stop working instantly. Students wouldn't be able to search for answers or access digital study material.

Banks, offices, and even transport systems would face disruptions, as many services depend on the internet to function smoothly. [Click here](#)



## DO YOU KNOW?

### Why don't lifts fall?

Ever wondered why lifts don't just fall down, even when they carry so much weight?

Modern lifts are designed with multiple safety systems, including strong steel cables and automatic brakes that activate if something goes wrong.

Want to see how it actually works? Watch our quick video here!

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## VOCABULARY BOOST

### What does "Accolade" mean?

"An accolade is a recognition you receive when you achieve something great. It could be a medal, a certificate, or even appreciation from others.

Every achievement, big or small, deserves an accolade!



## ASTRONOMY FACT

### There are more stars than grains of sand!

Scientists estimate that the universe contains billions of galaxies, each filled with millions to billions of stars - making the total number of stars greater than all the grains of sand on Earth's beaches.

It shows just how vast and unimaginable the universe truly is.



## 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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