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## OLYMPIAD EXAMS SCHEDULE 2025-26



SOF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL  
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DATE-1: 25 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 08 OCT. 2025  
DATE-3: 07 NOV. 2025



SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH  
OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 26 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 11 NOV. 2025  
DATE-3: 26 NOV. 2025



SOF INTERNATIONAL  
MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 12 NOV. 2025  
DATE-2: 28 NOV. 2025  
DATE-3: 12 DEC. 2025



SOF NATIONAL SCIENCE  
OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 13 NOV. 2025  
DATE-2: 27 NOV. 2025  
DATE-3: 11 DEC. 2025



SOF INTERNATIONAL  
COMPUTER SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 24 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 09 OCT. 2025  
DATE-3: 22 JAN. 2026



SOF INTERNATIONAL  
SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 18 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 20 NOV. 2025  
DATE-3: 23 JAN. 2026



SOF INTERNATIONAL HINDI  
OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 19 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 19 NOV. 2025  
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COMMERCE OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 18 SEP. 2025  
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### Schools Thrive When the Students Thrive!

We are thrilled as we open the gates for this year's SOF Olympiad registrations. Following last year's phenomenal participation from millions of students across 96,499+ schools in 72+ countries, we are filled with renewed enthusiasm and hope for this year.

If you also wish to showcase your school on an international level, and for your students to shine on a global platform, this is the right time to act!

**Don't Delay, Register Now!**



## FORTNIGHTLY UPDATES

The countdown is on, only **3 months** to go before the 2025 Olympiad exams kick off. Get your students ready, and don't miss out on these details.

**SOF registrations have started for the new academic session 2025-26 April onwards.**

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Registrations for all 8 SOF Olympiad exams are open.

International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO)

International English Olympiad (IEO)

National Science Olympiad (NSO)

International Computer Science Olympiad (ICSO)

International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO)

International Social Studies Olympiad (ISSO)

International Commerce Olympiad (ICO)

International Hindi Olympiad (IHO)

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- SOF welcomes entries from schools, parents, and students for the "Hall of Fame". This platform showcases the outstanding and well-rounded achievements of students. Recognitions will be featured on the SOF website, Facebook page, and in this newsletter. Please send us an email with your achievements, with proof and photos to [info@sofworld.org](mailto:info@sofworld.org)



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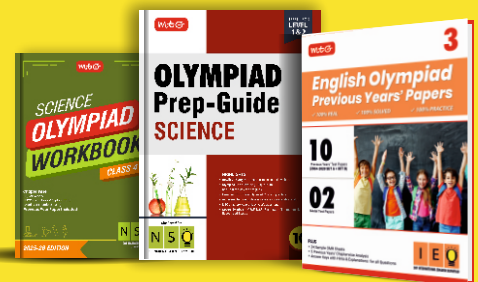
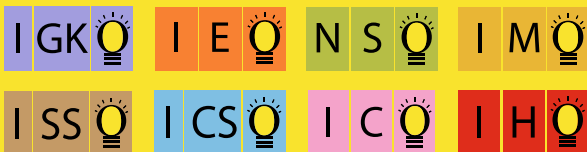
## Dreaming of an International Gold Medal in SOF Olympiads?

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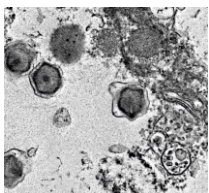
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## Scientific breakthrough that may change our future!



### Viruses that may hijack photosynthesis

Scientists have uncovered over 200 giant viruses lurking unseen in the ocean depths. These viruses don't just shape marine life—they hijack algae's photosynthesis. Revealed through supercomputers and a new tool called BEREN, their secrets could unlock ways to predict deadly algal blooms and spark ground-breaking biotech breakthroughs.

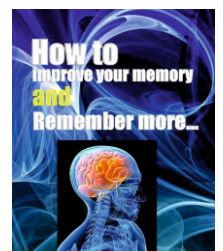
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## Innovations that changed our world!

### Ever wonder how we capture memories that last a lifetime?

#### The Camera: Niepce's Snapshot Revolution!

In 1826, **Joseph Nicéphore Niepce** changed the game with the world's first photograph. Before that? Memories faded, trapped in fading tales or painted portraits. But with the birth of the camera, life's fleeting moments could be frozen forever. From family portraits to world-shaking events, Niepce's lens reshaped how we remember, relive, and record history—one snapshot at a time.



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

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## BRAIN TEASERS

### SUDOKU

8			5	6	7	3	4	9
		9		8	3	2		
	3		9			1		8
5	6					8		3
9	4			5		7	2	
	7	3	6		8		1	4
3	2	6	8	1		4	7	5
	9		7			6	8	2
	8	5	4	2		9	3	

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



### Answer to the previous Sudoku!

2	7	3	4	6	1	5	8	9
9	8	4	3	5	7	2	1	6
6	1	5	2	8	9	4	3	7
5	4	9	6	3	8	7	2	1
1	6	2	5	7	4	3	9	8
7	3	8	1	9	2	6	5	4
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3	9	1	7	2	6	8	4	5

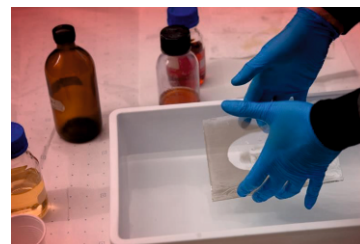
## TEXTBOOK MEETS REAL WORLD

### Teach students real-world application of concepts!

Imagine you have a magic box that can catch light — that's kind of how the first cameras worked! A long time ago, people discovered that if you make a tiny hole in a dark box, light from the outside could come in and paint a picture on the wall inside. But there was a problem — the picture would disappear as soon as the light changed!

Then came the real magic: science! People discovered that certain powders made from silver could change colour when light touched them, almost as if light left a fingerprint. They used this trick to save the picture on metal or paper. To keep it from fading away, they gave the picture a "fixing bath", kind of like a photo bubble bath, so it would stay forever!

o, thanks to clever thinking, cool chemistry, and a little light magic, we got photography — a way to freeze a moment in time and keep it, just like a memory in a frame!



## TEACHERS HELPDESK

### How to Train Slow Learners for Olympiads Without Overwhelming them

1. Break complex concepts into bite-sized, relatable chunks with real-life examples.
2. Use visual aids, interactive tools, and hands-on activities to make learning engaging.
3. Focus on mastery of core fundamentals before moving to advanced problems.
4. Celebrate small wins to boost confidence and sustain motivation.
5. Build consistent, short practice routines instead of long, intensive sessions.

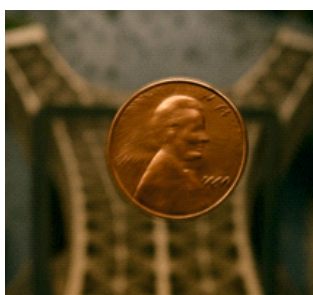


### ALL YEAR LONG SOF QUIZ BIZ IS TAKING PLACE ON INSTAGRAM!

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Encourage your students to participate in these quizzes!



## MYTH VS FACT

**Myth:** A penny dropped from the top of the Eiffel Tower could kill someone.

**Fact:** While it sounds dangerous, it's not deadly. A penny reaches its top falling speed—about 44 km/h (27 mph)—after just 15 meters. After that, it doesn't fall any faster. According to physicist Louis Bloomfield, a penny falling at that speed might sting if it hits you, but it won't break the skin or cause serious harm.

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## TECH FOR TEACHERS

### How Data Analytics Can Help Teachers Improve Olympiad Results

1. **Spot Student Weaknesses Early**-Use test data to pinpoint specific topics where students consistently struggle, allowing for targeted support and revision.
2. **Track Improvement Over Time**- Analyse mock test results to measure progress and adjust teaching strategies based on real performance trends.
3. **Personalise Preparation Plans**- Use analytics to tailor study schedules and practice sets for each student based on their performance data.
4. **Boost Test Strategy with Timing & Accuracy Data**- Review how long students take per question and where they make mistakes to train for speed and precision.
5. **Motivate with Visible Progress**- Show students simple graphs or scores to make their growth visible and keep them engaged in their Olympiad journey.

### WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF



#### You're floating in space without a spacesuit!

No suit, no helmet, just you. It's silent, freezing, and terrifying. You try to breathe, but there's no air. Your body reacts in ways you never thought possible. Panic sets in. Time is slipping away. What happens next isn't like the movies; it's real, and it's horrifying.

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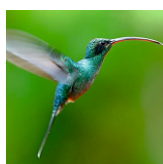
### Vocabulary Boost



#### What Is Byzantine?

Byzantine is used to describe something incredibly complex, intricate, & often overly complicated. The word comes from the Byzantine Empire, known for its elaborate bureaucracy and tangled politics. Today, if something, like a set of rules or a process, is frustratingly convoluted, we call it 'byzantine'

### DO YOU KNOW?



#### This Bird can also fly backwards!

In the quiet forest, a blur of colour hovers, then drifts backwards, against all odds. It's the hummingbird, the only bird that can fly in reverse. Tiny yet fearless, it flits through the air with joy and mystery, as if rewriting the rules of flight with every beat of its shimmering wings. A moment of wonder.

### ASTRONOMY FACT

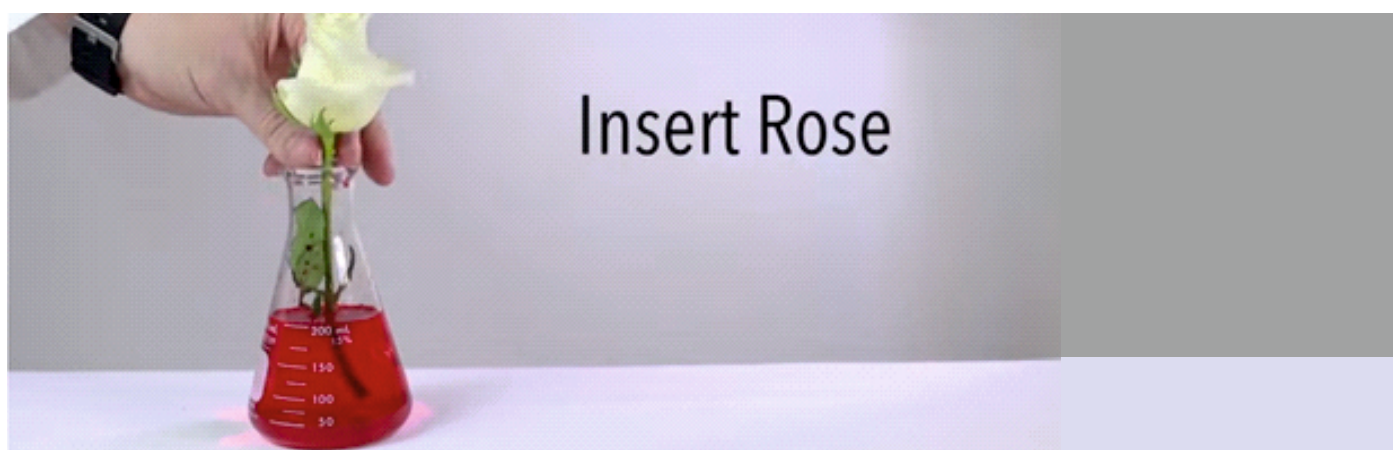


#### Cosmic Scoop: A Teaspoon That Tips the Scales

Just one tiny teaspoon of a neutron star weighs as much as everyone on Earth combined! That's right, nearly 8 billion people's worth of mass, packed into something you could stir your tea with. It's not sci-fi, it's science where stars collapse and physics gets weirdly wonderful.

## DIY Student Activity Corner

### Colour-Changing Flower Experiment



## You'll Need:

- **White flowers:** Carnations or daisies work best.
- **Food colouring:** Any colour you like.
- **Clear cups or glasses:** One for each colour.
- **Water:** Room temperature.
- **Scissors:** To trim stems.

## Step-by-Step Instructions:

- **Prepare the Flowers**  
Trim the stems of the white flowers at a 45° angle to increase surface area, allowing more water to be absorbed.
- **Set Up the Cups**  
Fill each cup with water, about halfway.
- **Add Food Colouring**  
Add 10–20 drops of food colouring to each cup. The more drops, the more vibrant the color.
- **Place the Flowers**  
Put one flower into each cup, ensuring the stem is submerged in the colored water.
- **Observe Over Time**  
Leave the flowers in the cups for 24–48 hours. Watch as the petals begin to change color, demonstrating capillary action.

## Scientific Explanation:

This experiment showcases capillary action, where water moves upward through the plant's stem to the petals. Even without roots, flowers can draw water from the stem to the petals, carrying the dye and changing their colour.

- **Fun Variations:**  
Rainbow Flowers: Use multiple cups with different colours and place one flower in each.
- **Split Stem:**  
Carefully split the stem of a single flower and place each half in different coloured water to create multicoloured petals.
- **Colour Mixing:**  
Combine two colours in one cup (e.g., red and blue) to see what new colour the petals turn.  
Learning Opportunities:
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Predicting Outcomes: Before starting, ask kids what colours they think will appear and why.
- **Time-Lapse Observation:**
  - Take photos at regular intervals to create a time-lapse of the colour change.
- **Discuss Plant Biology:**  
Explain how plants transport water and nutrients through their stems.

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