



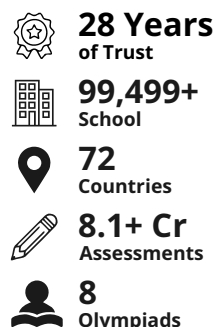
WORLD'S BIGGEST OLYMPIADS

8 School Level Olympiad Exams



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A FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



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SOF 28TH INTERNATIONAL AWARDS CEREMONY

- The 28th SOF Award Ceremony was successfully held on May 24, 2026, at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre.
- The ceremony celebrated the remarkable achievements of international-winning students, along with the contributions of dedicated principals and inspiring teachers.
- The prestigious event was graced by Hon'ble dignitaries, making the occasion even more memorable.
- Academic excellence, perseverance, and dedication were recognized and applauded during the ceremony.
- The event highlighted the achievements of individuals who continue to raise the standards of learning and academic success.
- Congratulations to all awardees for their outstanding accomplishments and for inspiring future generations of learners.



SOF FORTNIGHTLY UPDATES

1. Aligned with CBSE's focus on future-ready skills, SOF Olympiads now introduce two exciting new learning dimensions:

- AI Integration: Empowering students with foundational knowledge in Artificial Intelligence.
- Financial Literacy: Equipping students with essential skills for real-world financial decision-making.

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.

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 are the **world's largest Olympiads for school students**, with millions of participants from over 99,000 schools in 72 countries last year. They help students test concepts, build analytical skills, and compete at multiple levels, with reports and awards encouraging excellence.

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 ideal opportunity for schools to enroll students and for young learners to showcase their talents on a global stage.

SOF OLYMPIAD EXAMS SCHEDULE 2026-27

For More Details Visit: www.sofworld.org



 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





4th Edition **TECH FOR GOOD**

Grades 8–12

vivo Ignite 2026 is back with its 4th Edition

Kindly take a screenshot of the QR code and share it with your students to scan and register.



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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That Illuminate the Path to Success

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Aryan Mehta

SOF Achievement: **Silver Medalist**



Current Role: **B.Tech Student – Artificial Intelligence & Data Science**

“Preparing for the IMO helped me develop a completely new way of thinking. I learned to break down complex problems into smaller, logical steps and stay patient while solving them.

That habit has stayed with me even today. In my journey into data science, I still rely on the same structured and analytical approach I built during my Olympiad preparation. It continues to guide the way I think, learn, and solve real-world problems.”

SCIENCE IS COOLER THAN YOU THINK!



A teaspoon of honey is the lifetime work of 12 bees

Bees work tirelessly, visiting **millions of flowers** and traveling **thousands of miles** just to make a single teaspoon of honey. Each bee plays its part, collecting nectar, returning it to the hive, and transforming it into the golden, sweet honey we enjoy.

It's amazing that something so small represents the **combined effort, skill, and teamwork of an entire colony**. Bees communicate, coordinate, and even measure distances with precision—nature's tiny engineers at work!

Next time you drizzle honey, remember—you're tasting **months of hard work and natural science**, all in a single teaspoon!

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CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR TEACHERS

4 Simple strategies to support slow learners better



Prepare Thoroughly

Review each student's strengths, areas to improve, and examples of work. A well-prepared teacher guides the conversation smoothly.



Start with Positivity

Begin by highlighting what the student is doing well. It sets a supportive tone and encourages parents to engage constructively.



Be Clear and Action-Oriented

Suggest specific steps parents can take at home. Avoid vague comments and focus on actionable guidance.



Small Wins Matter

Value parents' insights and end with a clear action plan. Following up shows commitment to the student's continuous growth.

EXCLUSIVE



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FREE SOF Olympiad Registration for Your Students!

Motivate your students to participate and shine in vivo Ignite 2026!

The Top 30 achievers from the SOF community in vivo Ignite will receive **FREE registration for multiple SOF Olympiad exams** in the current academic session.



School Spotlight



Moments That Matter

Shaping Curious Thinkers in Delhi

Students are stepping out of their comfort zones - asking questions, solving problems, and slowly building the confidence to share their ideas.



The Classroom Buzz

Collaborative Minds in Bengaluru

Classrooms are buzzing with energy as students discuss, debate, and work in teams—turning learning into a dynamic experience.



Building Brighter Futures

Future Leaders in Mumbai

Students are exploring concepts beyond textbooks, developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills that prepare them for real-world challenges.



From Classroom to Home

Urban Learners in Hyderabad

Learning is extending beyond classrooms—students are experimenting, asking questions, and applying knowledge at home and in their communities..

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
and get your school featured in our upcoming edition.

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TEXTBOOK MEETS REAL WORLD



Why do onions make you cry?

Have you ever wondered why cutting onions brings tears to your eyes? When you slice an onion, it releases sulfur compounds into the air. These compounds react with the water in your eyes to form a mild sulfuric acid, which irritates your tear glands and causes you to tear up.

It's fascinating - something as ordinary as chopping onions is actually a real-life chemistry experiment happening right in your kitchen! On top of that, the stronger the onion, the more sulfur compounds it releases, which is why some onions make you cry more than others.

Next time you're cooking, remember: every tear is a **tiny science lesson**, showing how even everyday ingredients can create chemical reactions all around us!

EDUCATOR'S GUIDE TEACHING MADE EFFECTIVE

4 Ways to adapt to new education policies & trends



Brainstorm Together

Set aside time to share lesson ideas, challenges, and creative solutions. Collaboration sparks innovation and helps teachers approach topics in fresh ways.



Support Each Other

Celebrate successes and offer help when someone faces challenges. A culture of mutual support strengthens the entire teaching team.



Observe and Reflect

Sit in on each other's classes when possible. Observing different teaching styles helps you learn new techniques and adapt them for your own classroom.



Stay Connected

Use tools like group chats, shared documents, or weekly check-ins to keep everyone on the same page. Consistent communication ensures smooth collaboration and avoids confusion.

MYTH VS FACT

MYTH

Drinking water while eating slows digestion.

FACT

Drinking water during meals **helps digestion**, softens food, and aids nutrient absorption. It doesn't slow anything down!





WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF

What would happen if you tried to hold your sneeze?

Sneezing might seem like a small, everyday thing, but it's actually your body's **built-in defense mechanism**. When you try to hold a sneeze, **pressure builds up** in your head, ears, and even blood vessels. In rare cases, it can cause minor injuries to tiny blood vessels in your nose or eyes.

A sneeze is your body's way of **forcefully expelling irritants** like dust, pollen, or germs from your respiratory system. By stopping it, you prevent your body from clearing these particles safely.

So next time you feel a sneeze coming, let it happen—your body knows best! It's a tiny, fascinating example of how our body protects and maintains itself without us even thinking.

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VOCABULARY BOOST

What does "Ephemeral" mean?

Meaning: Lasting for a very short time.

The excitement after winning a quiz may **be ephemeral**, fading within hours or days. But the **knowledge, skills, and confidence you gain** during preparation stay with you for a lifetime. Even fleeting moments can have a lasting impact if you **learn and reflect** from them.



DO YOU KNOW?

Bananas are berries, but strawberries aren't!

It might sound strange, but scientifically, bananas are classified as berries, while strawberries are not!

Here's why:

- Bananas develop from a single flower with one ovary, which is the botanical requirement for a true berry.
- Strawberries, however, grow from flowers with multiple ovaries, making them an "aggregate fruit" rather than a berry.

What's even cooler? The tiny "seeds" on the outside of strawberries are actually the real fruits! Each one contains a seed inside, while the red juicy part we eat is just fleshy tissue.

So next time you peel a banana or bite into a strawberry, remember—science has a funny way of surprising us in everyday life! Nature's classifications aren't always what they seem.



ASTRONOMY FACT

Saturn Could Float in Water!

It sounds unbelievable, but Saturn is actually less dense than water. Its average density is only about 0.687 g/cm^3 , while water is 1 g/cm^3 .

Even in the emptiness of space, there's a unique "aroma" waiting to surprise you!

- Saturn is mostly made of light gases like hydrogen and helium, which makes it huge but surprisingly light.
- In theory, if you could put Saturn in a gigantic cosmic bathtub, it would float!

Of course, this is purely theoretical—we can't actually dunk planets in water. But it's a fun way to think about size, weight, and density in space. Science has a way of turning mind-blowing facts into reality checks!



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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