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SOF FORTNIGHTLY UPDATES

The first phases of the **SOF IGKO, ICSO and IEO** examinations have now been successfully conducted on **22 September, 24 September and 30 September 2026**, respectively.

The **second phase of the SOF IGKO examination** was also conducted on **6 October 2026**, marking another milestone in this year's Olympiad season.

With the SOF Olympiad 2026–27 examination schedule underway, schools can continue to plan their students' participation for upcoming examination dates. Registrations remain open for eligible examination dates within the applicable registration timeline.

To provide greater flexibility, **SOF is accepting registrations up to one month before the respective Olympiad exam date, allowing schools to align participation with their academic schedule**.

SOF Olympiad Examination Schedule & Registration Timeline 2026–27

Please refer to the examination schedule below to identify the available examination dates and plan your students' participation accordingly.

SOF Olympiad	Date 1	Date 2	Date 3
IGKO	~~22 September~~ Conducted	~~06 October~~ Conducted	03 November Register up to 03 October
IEO	~~30 September~~ Conducted	27 October NA	17 November Register up to 17 October
IMO	23 October NA	26 November Register up to 26 October	10 December Register up to 10 November
ISO	30 October NA	19 November Register up to 19 October	3 December Register up to 03 November
ICSO	~~24 September~~ Conducted	17 December Register up to 17 November	-
ISSO	30 November Register up to 30 October	19 January Register up to 19 December	-
IHO	23 November Register up to 23 October	22 January Register up to 22 December	-
ICO	30 November Register up to 30 October	19 January Register up to 19 December	-

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📸 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.

Here is our official social media profile link

🎓 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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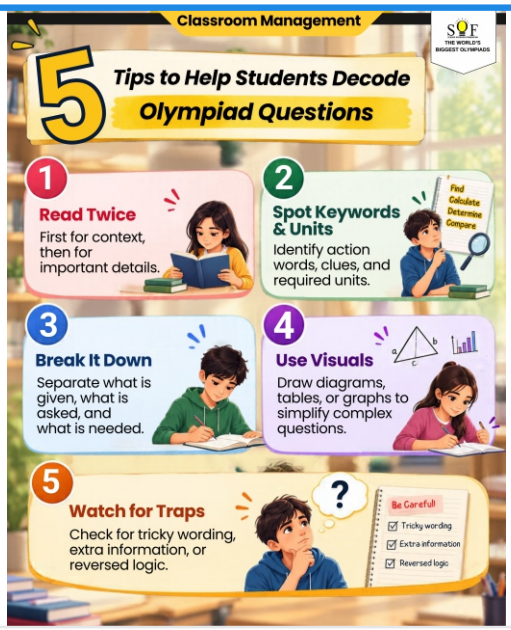
SCIENCE IS COOLER THAN YOU THINK!

Your Brain Itself Can't Feel Pain!

It sounds surprising, but the **brain tissue itself does not have pain receptors called nociceptors**. Instead, pain-sensitive structures around the brain, such as the meninges and blood vessels, can detect pain.

That's why certain brain surgeries can be performed while a patient is awake. The brain can **process pain signals from the rest of your body - without feeling pain itself!**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE WORLD?

Why Did Winter Arrive So Early This Year?

Suddenly reaching for jackets in **September?** Parts of North India, including Uttar Pradesh, experienced unusually heavy rain and a sharp temperature drop, making it feel like winter had arrived early. Delhi even recorded **21°C**, its second-lowest September minimum in 25 years.

So, what happened? A **deep depression that moved inland from the Bay of Bengal** brought widespread rainfall. The rain, cloud cover and cool winds reduced daytime heating, causing temperatures to dip across parts of North India.

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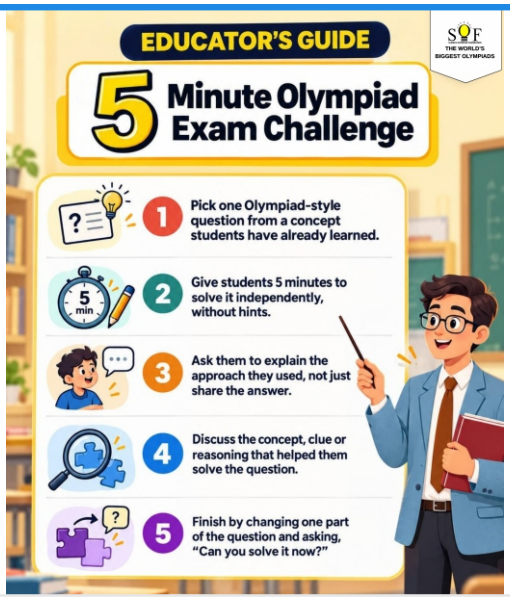
TEXTBOOK MEETS REAL WORLD

Why Does a Soap Bubble Always Try to Become Round?:

Ever noticed how a soap bubble almost always forms a perfect sphere? There's some fascinating physics behind that tiny bubble!

The soap film has **surface tension**, which makes it pull inward and reduce its surface area. For a given amount of air inside, a sphere has the **smallest possible surface area**, so the bubble naturally takes on this shape.

That's why, whether it's a tiny bubble or a giant one, it keeps trying to become round. The same principle also explains why **water droplets tend to form spherical shapes** when they are free from other forces.



MYTH V/S FACT



MYTH

Drinking Water After Eating Slows Digestion.

FACT

Your stomach naturally contains digestive juices and enzymes that break down food. Drinking water does not "dilute" them enough to stop digestion. Water simply mixes with the contents of your stomach and moves through your digestive system.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF

What Would Happen If You Didn't Blink?
Try keeping your eyes open without blinking for a while - they quickly start to feel dry and uncomfortable.

Blinking spreads a thin **tear film** across the surface of your eyes, keeping them moist and helping remove tiny particles. Without regular blinking, the tear film becomes uneven and your eyes can become **dry, irritated and blurry**.

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VOCABULARY BOOST

What Does "Ubiquitous" Mean?

Meaning: Perfect; without any mistakes, faults or flaws.

Example:

1. Her **impeccable** presentation impressed everyone in the room.
2. The scientist maintained **impeccable** records of every experiment.
3. His **impeccable** attention to detail helped him spot the error.

DO YOU KNOW?

Penguins Have Knees!
They may look like they have tiny, straight legs, but **penguins do have knees**. Their knee joints are tucked inside their bodies, along with much of their upper leg bones.

This hidden leg structure helps penguins maintain their compact, streamlined shape while swimming and moving across ice.

ASTRONOMY FACT

Astronauts Experience "Microgravity," Not Zero Gravity
Astronauts aboard the International Space Station may appear weightless, but **gravity is still acting on them**. They and the spacecraft are constantly falling toward Earth while moving forward at a very high speed, creating a continuous state of **free fall**.

This is why astronauts float inside the ISS - they are essentially **falling around Earth without reaching the ground!**

💬 ASK THE EXPERT

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