



The Shri Ram Universal School
Lodha Lakeshore Greens, Palava

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CIRCULAR REGARDING OLYMPIAD EXAMS

The current year is witnessing major upheavals in the education system due to the coronavirus pandemic. Considering extra care required to safeguard health of students and school authorities, extended closure of schools leading to change in schools' schedules and to motivate students into performance excellence, SOF has incorporated following major changes in its exams for the current year:

EXAMS SCHEDULE 2020-21

OLYMPIAD	DATE 3	For Classes
SOF IGKO	Thursday 3rd Dec	1 to 10
SOF IEO	Tuesday 8th Dec	1 to 12
SOF NSO	Thursday 28th Jan 2021	1 to 12
SOF IMO	Tuesday 19th Jan 2021	1 to 12

Second Level Exams - May be conducted depending upon the feasibility due to prevalent Coronavirus pandemic conditions in one or more states at that time. In case 2nd level exams are not conducted, results of 1st level exams will be treated as final results and winners will be finalized based on ranks of 2nd level qualifiers. SOF may, at its discretion, conduct audio/ video/ in person interviews of select students to validate marks/ranks achieved in the 1st level exams.

Introduction of new Zones – 6 new zones are being added. This will not only make the exams more competitive but also provide 30% more awards to students, teachers and principals.

New Ranking – In addition to providing to each participating student school rank, city rank, zonal rank and international rank, regional rank will also be provided with Indian states and UTs' being categorized as North, East, West and South regions.

School Topper Awards – Section wise registrations are being discontinued and class topper medals – "Gold Medals of Excellence" will be awarded on following registrations / class:

5 to 9 registrations – Medal of Excellence to topper.

10 to 25 registrations – Medals of Excellence to top 3 rank holders.

26 + registrations – Medals of Excellence to top 10% rank holders.

Awards Value – For the 6 SOF Olympiad exams conducted during 2019-20, based on participation, value of awards was approx. `18 crores. Students will be awarded based on their School, Zonal and International ranks. School principals and teachers will be felicitated based on performance of schools at International, Zonal and Distt. level with cash awards, trophies, gifts and citations.

Registration Fee – Cost per exam is Rs. 150/-

Please find below the link where students can directly deposit registration fee (@Rs 150/ exam) and cost of MTG work books (@ Rs 80/ book)

<https://pages.razorpay.com/science-olympiad>

Please visit www.sofworld.org or contact us for any further information.

Regards,
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