

From

Director Secondary Education, Haryana
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula

To

All the District Education Officers in the State of Haryana

Memo No. 8/15-2023 ACD(1)

Dated : 25.09.2023

Subject: Science Olympiad programmes in India for 2023-24.

The National Olympiad programme, conducted by the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai in collaboration with the teacher associations in Physics (IAPT), Chemistry (ACT) and Biology (ATBS) is the highest-level test of excellence among secondary and higher secondary students. **This programme is the only channel for participation in the International Olympiads of the respective subjects.** This programme is recognized and fully funded by the Government of India through the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Space (DoS) and the Ministry of Education (MoE). Over the last two decades, almost every Indian student who has qualified through the National Programme has brought glory to the Nation by winning a medal at the International Olympiad.

All information regarding the Olympiad programme including eligibility criteria and enrolment procedure can be found on the website: olympiads.hbcse.tifr.res.in. In particular, the English brochure can be downloaded from <https://olympiads.hbcse.tifr.res.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Science-Olympiad-Brochure-2023-24-English.pdf> and Hindi brochure can be downloaded from <https://olympiads.hbcse.tifr.res.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Science-Olympiad-Brochure-2023-24-Hindi.pdf>.

Therefore, it is requested to sensitize the school students of class 9th to 12th about National Olympiad programmes in India for 2023-24 by way of endorsing this letter to the schools under your control. Concerned teachers may be directed to make aware the eligible students and help them to prepare for the same.

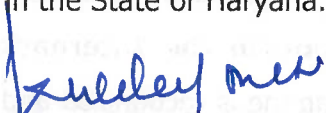

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Prof. Anwesh Mazumdar, National Coordinator, Science Olympiads, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai w.r.t. Ref. No. HBC/NC/23 dated 07.09.2023 (through e-mail ID: nc_olympiad@tifr.res.in).
2. The Director, SCERT, Haryana, Gurugram with a request to upload this letter along with attachment on the website of SCERT, Haryana.
3. ✓ The Deputy Director, IT Cell (local) with a request to upload this letter ~~along with attachment~~ on the departmental websites for wide publicity.
4. PA/DSE for kind information of W/DSE.
5. All the Heads of the Schools situated in the State of Haryana.


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