



केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन

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शिक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्त संस्थान

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IMPORTANT

The Deputy Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan,
All Regional Offices.

Sub: First step towards representing India at the International Mathematical Olympiad: Enrolment in Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM)-2026 - reg.

Madam/Sir,

The International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) is a prestigious competition in Mathematics for school students and serves as a platform for identifying, nurturing and recognizing exceptional mathematical talents from school stage itself. Participation in the Olympiad programme promotes analytical thinking, problem-solving skills, creativity and excellence in Mathematics among students. It also provides opportunities for meritorious students to represent the country at the international level and gain access to advanced academic and research pathways. In view of the importance of this Olympiad, a big participation of KVS students in this Olympiad is not only desirable but essential as well.

As informed vide letter dated 04.06.2026 received from the Centre Director, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), regarding **the conduct of the Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM)-2026**, the following details are hereunder:

1. The International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) is recognized and **fully funded by the Government of India** through the National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), and the Ministry of Education (MoE). The **programme comprises several stages of selection and further training conducted by HBCSE**, culminating in the selection of the Indian team for participation in the **International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) scheduled to be held in Hungary in 2027**.
2. The Mathematics Teachers' Association (India) will conduct the **first stage, i.e., Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM)-2026** on **06 September 2026 (Sunday)** from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM IST** at multiple centres across the country.
3. Students born between **01 August 2007 and 31 July 2014** and studying in **Classes VIII to XII** are eligible to appear in IOQM-2026.
4. **Schools to register online as examination centres from 01 June 2026 to 26 June 2026** through the portal: <http://ioqm.mtai.org.in>
5. **Student registration will remain open from 01 June 2026 to 25 July 2026.**
6. **The registration fee for KV students is Rs 180.**

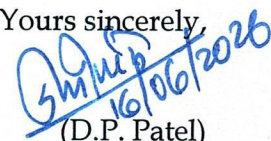
In view of the above, it is requested to disseminate the information to all Kendriya Vidyalayas under the Region and Principals to be directed to:

- a) Register their Vidyalayas as examination centres within the stipulated timeline.
- b) Widely publicize IOQM-2026 among students through morning assemblies, classroom interactions, notice boards, school websites and other suitable platforms.
- c) Identify and motivate students and encourage eligible students to participate in the examination. Maths teachers ought to be encouraged to train students for the participation.
- d) Facilitate timely registration of eligible students and provide necessary guidance regarding the Olympiad programme. Detailed information regarding school registration, student registration, eligibility criteria, examination guidelines, fee structure and other related instructions is available on the website: <https://ioqm.mtai.org.in>

Further, a Google Sheet shall be shared soon in which each KV will be required to update the status of school registration and the number of students registered from the Vidyalaya.

This is for your kind information and necessary action at your end please.

Yours sincerely,


(D.P. Patel)

Deputy Commissioner (Acad)

Encl: As above

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1. PS to Additional Commissioner (Acad), KVS (HQs) for information, please.
2. The Joint Commissioner (Acad), KVS (HQs) for information, please
3. Prof. Arnab Bhattacharya, Centre Director, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research for information please.