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**SHASTRA PRATIBHA CONTEST REGISTRATION**

Dear Parents & Students,

Science India Forum (SIF) is organising Annual Science Fiesta 2025 for class V to XII. The event features the Sastra Prathibha Contest, the Science Quiz – Ignitor 2025, and a Science Fiesta with a variety of competitions as per the details below:-

**Event Schedule:**

- Sastra Prathibha Contest (Online): 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Friday)
- Science Quiz Prelims (Online): 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Friday)
- Science Fiesta: 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Science Quiz Semi-finals & Finals: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Saturday – First Half)

Theme for Science Fiesta 2025: Artificial Intelligence – Mind Meets Machine.

Please find attached the registration forms for the Sastra Prathibha Contest and Science Quiz – Ignitor 2025. The entry forms for the other Science Fiesta competitions will be shared during the first week of May 2025.

As informed by the organizers, participating in this event does not require any registration fees and no student contact numbers are being collected as part of the registration process.

For more information kindly go through the attachments. You may also contact **99439416** or **99240694** / [isfigniter@gmail.com](mailto:isfigniter@gmail.com)

Kindly motivate and encourage your ward to participate.

Warm regards,

Sanchita Verma  
Principal  
Indian School Sohar



## Sastra Pratibha Contest 2025



Indian Science Forum (ISF) is the largest Science Movement in Sultanate of Oman. The Sastra Pratibha Contest is a prestigious science talent competition designed to ignite curiosity and innovation among young minds. Organized to foster scientific temper and critical thinking, this contest provides students with a platform to showcase their knowledge and problem-solving skills. Through engaging assessments, the competition aims to nurture future scientists and innovators, inspiring them to explore the wonders of science and technology.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Sub Juniors</b> <b>Juniors</b> <b>Seniors</b>	<b>SJ (Grade 5 &amp; 6)</b> <b>J (Grade 7 &amp; 8)</b> <b>S (Grade 9 &amp; 10)</b>
<b>Format</b>	<b>Online</b>	
<b>Questions</b>	<b>Objective type Multiple Choice</b>	
<b>Max Marks</b>	<b>100</b>	

### AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Trophy to the Schools of Top Rankers in each group
- 'Sastra Pratibha(s)' will be felicitated at the "Science Fiesta 2025"
- A Certificate of Excellence and Merits will be awarded to the students who have secured A<sup>+</sup> and A Grades respectively
- Participation Certificate will be given to all participants

### SCHEDULE

<b>Last date for Registration</b>	<b>TUESDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</b>
<b>Date of Examination</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Sub Juniors : 09 AM To 09:30 AM</b> <b>Juniors : 10 AM To 10:30 AM</b> <b>Seniors : 11 AM To 11:30 AM</b>

### REGISTRATION

Students can register online through – [bit.ly/SPContest2025](https://bit.ly/SPContest2025) or Scan QR Code.

Last Day of Registration – **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**

**REGISTRATION is FREE**



Email us @ [isfspcontest@gmail.com](mailto:isfspcontest@gmail.com)

Call us at 99439416 or 99038853

## Program Details

Celebrating the pursuit of scientific knowledge, we cordially welcome all participants to the Inter-School Science Quiz. Get ready to unravel mysteries, ignite curiosity, and showcase your passion for science!

The **ISF Igniter '25** is organized and hosted by the **Indian Science Forum** where we celebrate the knowledge of science of the past, present, and future.

## Participation

The quiz will be conducted in two categories.

**Juniors** – Grade 5 to Grade 8 & **Seniors** – Grade 9 to Grade 12

The event is open to all students from the Indian Schools in Oman. Each team should consist of 2 students, where both students shall be from the same school and from the same category.

## Important Dates & Venue

**Online Written Prelims** – Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025. (Seniors - 9am, Juniors - 10am)

**Mega Prelim** – Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024. (9.00am onward)

**Finals** – Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024. (11.00am onward, immediately followed by the Mega Prelim)

**The Mega Prelim and Finals will be held at National University, Al Hail Campus.**

## Registration

Teams can register online through – [bit.ly/igniter2025](https://bit.ly/igniter2025) or Scan QR Code.

Last Day of Registration – Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Registration is Free.**



## Quiz Format

- The online written prelims will include a set of predefined questions common to all participants where the teams need to type in the answers for each question on the screen. The teams will be selected based on top score, in built tie breakers and time. **The top scoring teams from each schools in each category will qualify for the Mega Prelim.**
- The Junior and senior teams qualifying for the Mega Prelim will attend a written prelim, and **the top 6 teams from each category will qualify to the finals.**
- The finals will soon follow on stage at the **National University, Al Hail Campus.**

## About the Quiz

The quiz is a homage to the field of science and India's contribution to said field. Thus, the quiz will comprise of questions from the field of science from across the universe while highlighting India. The following topics will be covered in the quiz through all stages. i.e., *Branches of Sciences, Artificial Intelligence, Famous scientists, Energy, Technology and innovation in the field of science, Science fiction and authors, Medicine, Health and Human Body, Environment and Climates, Space Science, Animal Kingdom etc.* in the form of text, images and/or audio-visual basis.

The quiz is organized by Indian Science Forum, under the banner of Indian Social Club. The quiz will be hosted by **Hala Jamal**, Muscat's renowned quizmaster.