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Fun Fact About USO

The USO International Centre (USOIC), a division of USO, has hosted 500+ seminars, workshops, and leadership events by various institutions in its conference spaces.



A Nation Learning, A Future Unfolding

Across schools and states, in laughter-filled assemblies and quiet study corners, a silent revolution is unfolding, one where learning is alive, purpose-driven, and rooted in hope.

It begins with a question asked out of curiosity. Grows with a teacher's gentle encouragement. Takes flight in a student's bold ambition. And finds strength in every parent, principal, and partner who believes that education can transform lives.

At USO, we do not just see education as a goal; we see it as a movement. A movement powered by people like each of us. The teachers who go the extra mile, the students who dare to dream big, the principals who lead with vision, and the parents who stand as pillars of encouragement.

USO World Informo captures the essence of this movement, not just in milestones, but in moments.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. Together, we are building not just better schools, but a better tomorrow.

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USO National Tests 2025

For 74 years, USO has proudly supported students from Std. 1 to 12 through its trusted preparatory assessments, helping them gain confidence and sharpen essential skills. These offline tests take place in a friendly school environment, where students' achievements are recognized with certificates and commendations.

This year, schools can register for assessments in Mental Math, UN Information, General Knowledge, IT & AI, and English Skills.

Do not wait! The registration deadline for the USO National Tests is July 15, 2025.

Save these important dates for August:

- Mental Math - 1 August (Friday)
- 68th UN Information - 8 August (Friday)
- 75th General Knowledge - 13 August (Wednesday)
- 9th IT & AI - 22 August (Friday)
- English Skills - 29 August (Friday)



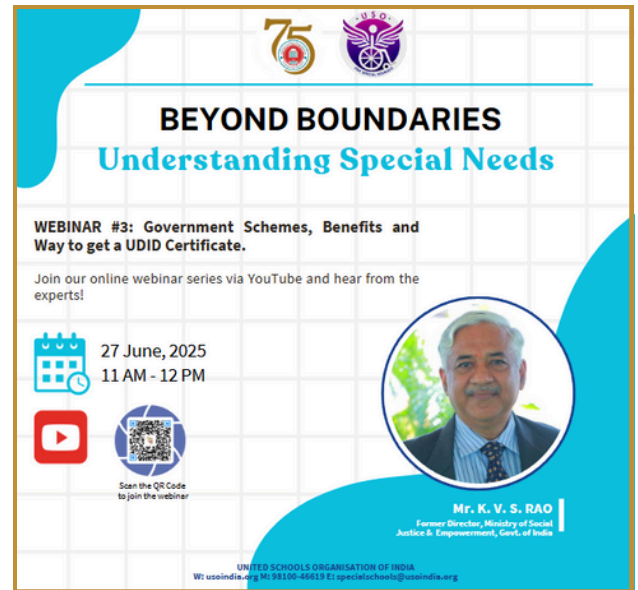
Scan the QR Code to know more about National tests

Brand New Subject: English Skills for Std. 1-5



This year, we are excited to add English to our assessments for students in Std. 1 to 5. Focused on building core language skills, it aims to improve reading, writing, comprehension, and communication abilities.

Ongoing Activities



USO Club

Join. Participate. Lead.

The USO Club is our exclusive initiative where students and educators come together to participate in national programs, showcase their talents, and lead with purpose.

The USO Club is buzzing with action.

With schools from across India already on board, this platform is opening doors to a year filled with national-level programs, creative showcases, and leadership opportunities for both students and educators.

It is not too late, your school can still join this inspiring journey at no additional cost involved. Exciting activities are just around the corner. Let your school be part of something impactful and inspiring.



Scan the QR Code to
join the USO Club

Webinar #3: Government Schemes

USO continued its Beyond Boundaries: Understanding Special Needs webinar series with a session on "Building Inclusive Learning Environments," featuring Dr. R. S. Rao, a leading expert in inclusive education and child development.

He discussed how neurodevelopmental conditions like autism, ADHD, and specific learning disabilities affect learners, and highlighted the importance of early identification and teacher sensitivity. Dr. Rao also explained how to access government schemes and obtain a UDID certificate, alongside emphasising collaboration between educators, specialists, and caregivers in creating effective support systems.

The session offered practical insights to make classrooms more inclusive, urging teachers and parents to nurture each child's unique strengths in a supportive environment.



Scan the QR Code to
watch our #3 webinar session

Ongoing Activities



Biosphere Reserve Champions

Registrations are now open for Biosphere Reserve Champions 2025, a national program for students of Classes 6 to 12. Students explore environmental topics and develop projects that inspire their communities to protect the Earth's biosphere reserves. This hands-on approach helps create a culture of conservation and responsibility.

This initiative aligns with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation
- SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG 13 – Climate Action
- SDG 15 – Life on Land

The Biosphere Reserve Champions Program empowers young environmental stewards through a two-phase journey.

Explore, Research, Express

The Biosphere Reserve Champions program is designed to engage students in understanding and protecting our planet's rich biodiversity. Organised in collaboration with UNESCO, this national initiative will unfold in two dynamic phases, each aimed at fostering environmental awareness and action.

- Phase I: Awareness and Research

Students will begin their journey by participating in live interactive webinars conducted by subject experts. These sessions will introduce the concept of biosphere reserves, their importance, and current challenges. Following the webinars, students will actively participate in ground-level activities like cleanup drives and awareness campaigns within their local communities or schools.

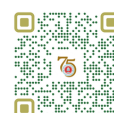
- Phase II: Creativity and Expression

Building on the knowledge gained in Phase I, Phase II of the Biosphere Reserve Champions Program offers students an opportunity to turn their learning into action. This phase encourages creativity, collaboration, and real-world application, allowing students to explore environmental solutions through hands-on model-making and meaningful presentation.

Phase II of the Biosphere Reserve Champions Program includes two parts.

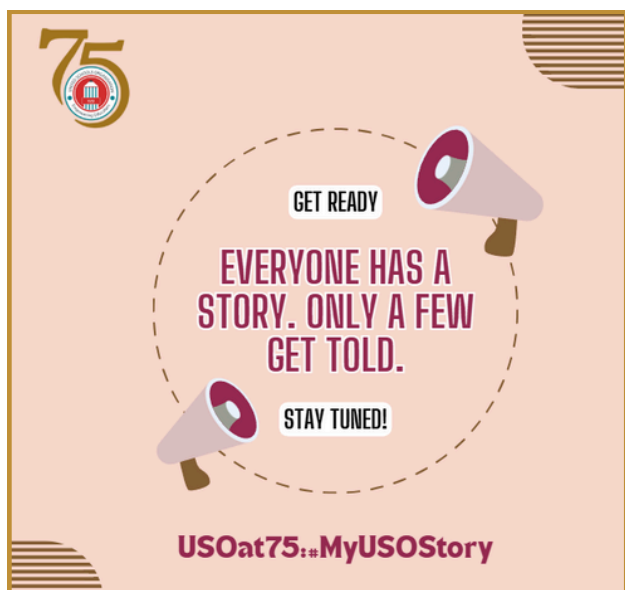
In Part I, students from Classes 6 to 12 who attended the webinars will participate in a school-level competition. Working in teams of 4-5, they will design a model of an ideal Biosphere Reserve. The model should reflect key webinar concepts.

In Part II, each school will select one winning model based on creativity, scientific accuracy, innovation, and presentation. The selected team will then create a short video showcasing their model. Schools will submit this video to USO for the national-level competition.



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Biosphere Reserve Champions

Upcoming Activities

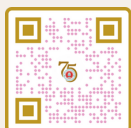


USOat75: #MyUSOStory

USOat75: #MyUSOStory is a heartfelt campaign launched to celebrate 75 years of the United Schools Organisation of India. It invites students, teachers, and parents to look back and share their personal journey with USO: the moments, memories, and milestones that made a difference.

More than just a collection of stories, this initiative captures the spirit of connection, learning, and lasting impact. Whether it is a competition that sparked confidence, a workshop that opened new doors, or a memory that still inspires, every story adds to the rich legacy USO has built over the decades.

Join us in honouring this legacy by lending your voice to a collective celebration of growth, empowerment, and 75 years of shaping futures.



Scan the QR Code to
Know more

Your Story. Our Legacy.

Have you ever been inspired, empowered, or transformed through a USO experience? Here is your chance to celebrate that journey.

As USO completes 75 incredible years, we are inviting students, teachers, and parents to share their personal stories with us. Whether it was a competition, workshop, camp, or any memorable event, your story matters. Your voice can reflect the values that USO stands for learning, leadership, and lasting impact.

How to Participate: Send us a short video (60-90 seconds) in English or Hindi, recorded in landscape mode (MP4 or MOV format). In your video, include:

- Your name, school, class/role, and state.
- The USO activity/activities you took part in and the year(s).
- How USO helped you grow, learn, or discover something new.
- Your wishes for USO on its 75th anniversary.
- Your hopes or vision for USO's future.

Get Recognised:

- The first 75 accepted videos will be featured on USO's 75th Anniversary Platforms.
- All participants receive a Digital Certificate of Participation.
- The top 5 entries in each category win exciting USO goodies.

Submit your video to: **USOat75@usoindia.org**
Subject line: **#MyUSOStory**

This is more than just a campaign; it is a celebration of every student who dared to dream, every teacher who made a difference, and every parent who believed in the power of learning. Your story is a valuable part of USO's 75-year journey. By sharing it, you not only honour your connection with USO but also inspire a new generation to learn, lead, and grow. Join us in marking this historic milestone, because the future begins with the voices that shaped the past. Now, it is your turn to add a new chapter to the USO story.

Key Observances



International Day of Cooperatives July 5

International Day of Cooperatives is celebrated every year on the first Saturday of July to highlight the role of cooperatives in building a better world. Recognised by the United Nations, this day promotes values like teamwork, equality, and shared growth. It reminds us that by working together, communities can achieve economic and social progress for all.

Theme: The theme of International Day of Cooperatives 2025 is 'Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World'. This highlights how cooperatives offer practical, people-led solutions to global challenges through democratic ownership and shared values. The day showcases the power of cooperation in building a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable future.

Purpose: The International Day of Cooperatives aims to raise awareness about the cooperative model and its impact on global development. It encourages collaboration among communities, policymakers, and institutions to support cooperative growth and innovation across sectors.

Importance: Cooperatives empower people to have a voice in decisions that affect their lives. They promote ethical business practices, reduce inequality, and create sustainable jobs. By putting people before profit, cooperatives help build stronger, more inclusive societies.



World Youth Skills Day July 15

World Youth Skills Day is observed every year on July 15 to raise awareness about the importance of developing young people's skills for a better future. It promotes quality vocational training to unlock opportunities and reduce youth unemployment. The day encourages investment in skill development and empowers youth to contribute to their communities.

Theme: The theme of World Youth Skills Day 2025 is 'Youth Empowerment through AI and Digital Skills.' It highlights the need to equip young people with digital skills for a changing world, ensuring everyone benefits from new technologies and inclusive learning.

Purpose: Purpose of World Youth Skills Day is to emphasize the role of skills development in reducing youth unemployment and poverty. It aims to encourage governments, educators, and employers to invest in vocational training and create opportunities that help young people become active contributors to their communities and economies.

Importance: Importance of World Youth Skills Day It draws attention to the gap between youth skills and job market needs, urging collaboration to build relevant, future-ready skills. The day promotes innovation in education and training, helping young people adapt to rapid technological changes and contribute to sustainable development.

Key Observances



World Nature Conservation Day July 28

World Nature Conservation Day is celebrated on July 28 each year to remind us of the need to protect and preserve nature. It promotes awareness about conserving natural habitats, wildlife, and resources to maintain a balanced and healthy environment for future generations. The day encourages everyone to take responsibility and act to save our planet.

Theme: The theme of 'Protecting Biodiversity for a Sustainable Future' highlights the urgent need to conserve diverse species and ecosystems to ensure the health of our planet and the well-being of future generations. It also calls for stronger global cooperation to safeguard nature against threats like deforestation, pollution, and climate change.

Purpose: The Purpose of World Nature Conservation Day is to motivate individuals, communities, and leaders to adopt eco-friendly lifestyle practices, support local and global conservation initiatives, and make informed, responsible decisions that positively impact the environment.

Importance: Importance of World Nature Conservation Day is it raises global attention to the consequences of environmental neglect and the urgent need for conservation efforts. By fostering a sense of responsibility, the day helps protect biodiversity, combat climate change, and secure natural resources essential for human survival.



International Day of Friendship July 30

International Day of Friendship is celebrated every year on July 30 to promote friendship and harmony among individuals, communities, and nations. The day recognises the power of friendship in building bridges between cultures and fostering peace, understanding, and solidarity around the world. It encourages people to show kindness, support, and respect in their relationships and communities.

Theme: The theme of International Day of Friendship 2025 'Building Bridges for Peace and Understanding' This theme promotes stronger connections and harmony between people, emphasizing cultural exchange and mutual respect to build lasting friendships.

Purpose: Purpose of International Day of Friendship is to inspire initiatives that bring diverse groups together and promote inclusive dialogue. The day encourages building trust, addressing conflicts peacefully, and creating environments where cooperation and empathy thrive across borders.

Importance: Importance of International Day of Friendship is It reminds us that strong friendships promote social cohesion and help overcome divisions caused by differences in culture, race, or beliefs. Celebrating friendship supports mental well-being, encourages collaboration, and contributes to peaceful societies.

USO Activities Calendar For Schools July, August, September

July 2025

- **July 1-30** : #MyUSOStory
- **July 15**: USO National Tests 2025 registration ends.
- **July 22**: BRC Phase 1
- **July 25**: Webinar #4 (Beyond Boundaries series).

August 2025

- USO National Tests 2025
 - **1 Aug**: Mental Math
 - **8 Aug**: UN Information
 - **13 Aug**: Genral knowledge
 - **22 Aug**: IT & AI
 - **29 Aug**: English Skills
- **Aug 4**: BRC Phase II.
- **Aug 29**: Webinar #5 (Beyond Boundaries series).

September 2025

- **26-29 Sep**: 62nd Genral Conference & Mini Fest
- **Sep 29**: Webinar #6 (Beyond Boundaries series).

USO's Theme for 2025 – 2026

Our 75-yr theme is linked to **SDG 4: Quality Education**



Rooted in our theme **Empower, Educate & Evolve** USO's journey aligns with **SDG 4: Quality Education** ensuring inclusive, equitable, and lifelong learning for all. As we celebrate 75 years, this shared vision continues to shape every initiative—bringing meaningful change to classrooms and communities. Designated as our two-year theme, Empower, Educate & Evolve serves as a guiding force to reimagine learning, strengthen educational ecosystems, and spark lasting transformation.

Thanks for **READING**

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