

Ongoing Activities

USO Club Member Schools will earn 10 USO Club Points for participating in this activity.



USO Inter Schools Fest, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

The USO Inter Schools Fest 2025 is a regional flagship event organised by the USO for its member and non-member schools. This one-day celebration provides an engaging platform for students and teachers to showcase their talents, encouraging creativity, collaboration, and a spirit of healthy competition. It is designed to foster personal growth and peer learning through a blend of academic and cultural activities.

This year's edition of the fest is anchored around SDG 4: Quality Education, ensuring that every competition and performance reflects this universal goal. From speeches and science fairs to painting, drama, and dance, the festival nurtures imagination and teamwork while celebrating diversity across schools. Rooted in the two-year theme, Empower, Educate & Evolve, USO continues its commitment to inclusive, holistic, and transformative learning. As part of USO's 75-year journey, the Inter Schools Fest stands as a meaningful milestone, bringing together young minds to learn, create, and inspire change.

A Day Where Ideas Take Center Stage

This time, the USO Inter Schools Fest will be held in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, with schools competing in individual and group events. Each student is eligible to participate in only one competition.

Eligibility:

- Students of Std. 6-12 (Max. of 14 students per school)
- Teachers (Max. of 2 teachers per school)

Individual Competition

- On-The-Spot Painting
- Speech

Group Competition

- Dance
- One-Act Play

All-Day Science Fair



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General Conference & All- India Schools Festival

The 62nd General Conference & All India Schools Festival is a flagship national event organised by the United Schools Organisation of India for its member schools. This four-day gathering provides a vibrant platform for students and teachers to come together, promoting mutual respect, national integration, and shared learning. It is designed to deepen understanding through meaningful engagement in a variety of academic and cultural activities.

This year's edition of the festival centres around SDG 4: Quality Education, with every event thoughtfully aligned to this global goal. Through a mix of discussions, competitions, and celebrations, the festival promotes holistic development, creativity, and collaboration among students across India. Rooted in our two-year theme, Empower, Educate & Evolve, USO's journey reflects a deep commitment to inclusive, equitable, and lifelong learning for all. As we celebrate 75 years, this shared vision continues to guide every initiative, strengthening classrooms, energising communities, and reimagining education as a force for lasting change.

A Festival Where Learning Meets Celebration

This time, the General Conference will take place in Pulivendula, Andhra Pradesh, at the National Academy of Construction - Integrated Skill Training Academy. The Conference offers inspiring sessions like Youth Talks, Workshops, and much more.

Eligibility:

- Student & Teacher Delegation: Max 3 teachers + 10 students (Classes 6-12)
- Teacher-Only Delegation: Max 2 teachers per school

Competitions to boost your skills and confidence include:

- On-the-Spot Painting
- Declamation (Eng & Hindi)
- Solo & Group Dance
- Creative Dress-Up
- One-Act Play



Scan the QR Code to know more about 62nd General Conference

Ongoing Activities

USO Club Member Schools will earn 10 USO Club Points for participation (under Students 360°).



Biosphere Reserve Champions

Biosphere Reserve Champions is a national program for Std. 6-12 students to explore environmental topics and create projects that promote conservation and community responsibility.

The 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 program is divided into two phases:

- Phase I: Awareness and Research
 - Part I – Webinar Series
 - Part II – Community Clean-up Drive
- Phase II: Innovation and Action
 - Part I – Model Biosphere & Exhibition
 - Part II – National Competition

Explore, Research, Express

After successfully completing Phase I, the Biosphere Reserve Champions program has now progressed to Phase II. This phase builds on the awareness, knowledge, and practical experience gained by the students, further fostering their engagement in environmental conservation and community-oriented initiatives.

Phase II: Innovation and Action

Part 1: Model Biosphere and Exhibition (August 17 – September 10, 2025)

In this phase, students are encouraged to creatively apply their learning by designing a model of an ideal Biosphere Reserve. The model should incorporate:

- Key concepts from webinars, such as core, buffer, and transition zones
- Biodiversity conservation
- Relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Sustainable practices
- Integration of local or regional ecological and community knowledge

Using materials like cardboard, clay, and recycled items, students are bringing their ideas to life in schools this month, following the provided guidelines.

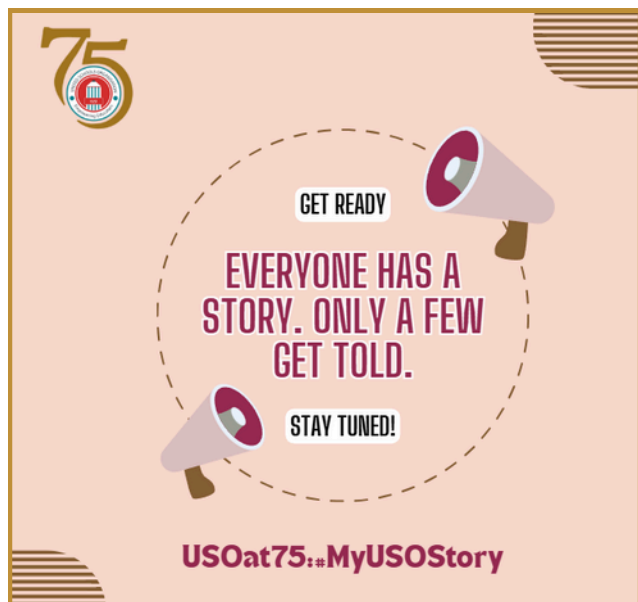
Following the exhibition, each school will select the most outstanding model, based on key criteria, such as innovation, scientific accuracy, creativity, and clarity of presentation, to represent the school in Part II of Phase II.



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USO Club Member Schools will earn 2 USO Club Points for each social media tag (5 tags max).



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.

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: **USOat75eusoindia.org**
Subject line: **#MyUSOStory**



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Scholars' Pursuit: Beyond the Books



USO National Tests 2025

For 74 years, USO has supported Std. 1-12 students through trusted assessments, helping them gain confidence and essential skills. In the 2025 National Tests, students took part in a variety of challenging and inspiring assessments.

The tests were conducted in a supportive environment, with printed and e-book study material provided beforehand. USO offers Curricular (Std. 1-5) and Extra-Curricular (Std. 1-12) assessments to build academics, awareness, and confidence with age-appropriate resources.

Curricular Tests	Extra Curricular Tests	
Std 1 - 5	Std 1 - 3	Std 4 - 12
- Mental Math - English Skills	- Mini GK - Mini IT & AI	- UN - GK - IT & AI



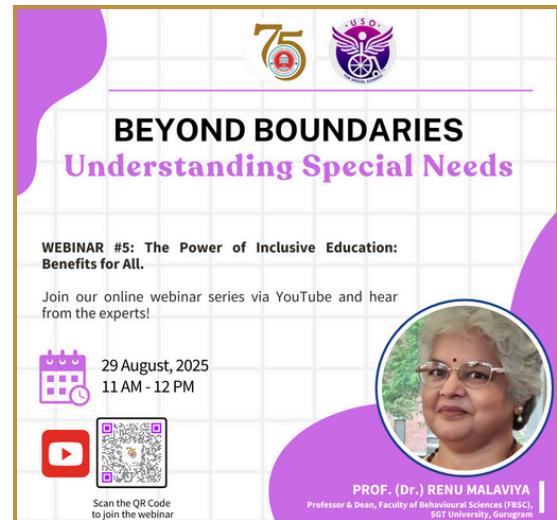
Scan the QR Code to know more about National tests

Registered schools are now sending back the answer sheets of their enrolled students for the USO National Tests. The USO team is carefully checking each submission to ensure accurate and fair evaluation. We appreciate the dedication of students and teachers in completing the assessments on time. These tests not only assess academic knowledge but also nurture critical thinking, problem-solving, and time management skills.

Results will be announced soon, with students being recognized through certificates, medals, and awards. Participating in this national-level assessment provides an opportunity for students to connect with peers across India, build confidence, and continue exploring knowledge beyond the classroom. Each participant's journey in this test is a step towards curiosity, confidence, and lifelong learning.



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USO Club

Join. Participate. Lead.

The USO Club is a unique platform where students and educators from across India come together to participate in national programs, showcase their talents, and develop leadership skills. We are delighted to see schools actively engaging in USO Club activities. Many schools have shared USO Club Wall photos, and we truly appreciate their participation. Schools are requested to submit the Mid-Year Report by 15th September using the template provided by USO.



Webinar #5: Benefits for All

USO continued its Beyond Boundaries: Understanding Special Needs webinar series with a session on 'The Power of Inclusive Education: Benefits for All,' featuring Prof (Dr) Renu Malaviya, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Behavioural Sciences (FBSC), SGT University, Gurugram.

In this session, Dr. Malaviya emphasized how inclusive classrooms support students with diverse needs while enriching learning for every child. She encouraged educators and parents to recognize individual strengths and adopt strategies that accommodate different learning styles. She also discussed practical approaches for accessibility, empathy, and collaboration, highlighting how inclusive education fosters social skills, academic growth, and mutual respect, promoting holistic development for all students.



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A Day of Celebrations



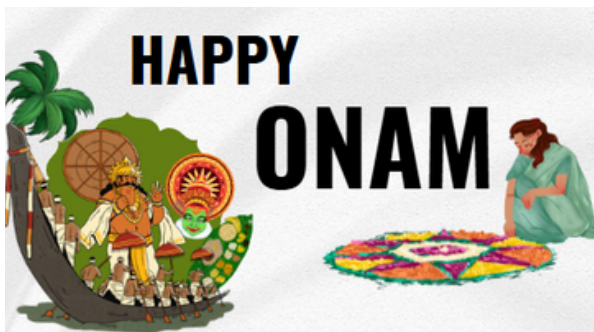
Teachers' Day September 5

Teacher's Day is celebrated to honour the valuable contributions of teachers in shaping students' lives and futures. In India, it is observed on September 5, the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a teacher, philosopher, and former President. The day highlights the importance of education and the role of teachers in guiding, inspiring, and mentoring students.



Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi September 5

Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi 2025 is the celebration of the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad, observed by Muslims worldwide on Friday, September 5, 2025. Also known as Mawlid or Milad un Nabi, the holiday falls on the 12th of Rabi' al-Awwal in the Islamic calendar and is a time for prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness, honouring the Prophet's teachings on compassion and unity.



Happy Onam September 5

Every year, Kerala's grand harvest festival Onam is celebrated with great joy across the state. In 2025, it falls on Friday, September 5, commemorating the return of the legendary King Mahabali, whose reign is remembered as a golden era of equality, peace, and prosperity. Rooted in Kerala's cultural fabric, Onam embodies unity, gratitude, and the spirit of togetherness.



Ganesh Visarjan September 6

Ganesh Visarjan 2025 will be observed on Saturday, September 6, Anant Chaturdashi, ending Ganesh Chaturthi. Idols of Lord Ganesha are immersed with music, dance, and chants, symbolizing his return to the celestial abode and reminding devotees of renewal, gratitude, and letting go.

Key Observances



International Literacy Day September 08

Since 1967, International Literacy Day (ILD) has been celebrated every year on 8 September to highlight the vital role of literacy. It is a fundamental human right that empowers individuals with knowledge, skills, and values. Despite progress, millions of youth and adults worldwide still lack basic literacy. This makes literacy a global priority for creating just, peaceful, and sustainable societies.

Theme: The theme of International Literacy Day 2025 is 'Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era.' It highlights the role of literacy in helping people navigate digital spaces responsibly. Beyond reading and writing, digital literacy enables access, creation, and safe communication. It also fosters critical thinking to evaluate credible information and engage meaningfully in society.

Purpose: The purpose of ILD 2025 is to reflect on the changing meaning of literacy in the digital age. It seeks to promote inclusive policies and programs that make literacy accessible to all. The day also addresses challenges like the digital divide, privacy, and unequal opportunities. Above all, it reaffirms literacy as both a human right and a foundation for development.

Importance: International Literacy Day is important as it re-establishes literacy as a tool of empowerment and equality. In the digital era, literacy extends beyond books to digital engagement and critical learning. It reduces inequalities, creates opportunities, and strengthens participation in society. By promoting literacy worldwide, ILD builds inclusive, just, and sustainable communities.



International Day of Democracy September 15

The International Day of Democracy is observed each year to review the state of democracy worldwide. It reminds us that democracy is both a process and a goal, achievable only through collective effort. Governments, civil society, and individuals must work together to uphold democratic ideals. This day reaffirms democracy as a right that should be enjoyed by everyone.

Theme: The 2025 International Day of Democracy theme, 'Democracy under Strain: Solutions for a Changing World', addresses global challenges like disinformation and inequality, encouraging dialogue and action to strengthen democratic systems.

Purpose: The purpose of this day is to reflect on how democracy is built, strengthened, and protected across nations. It calls for inclusive institutions that ensure peace, justice, and equal opportunities. UNESCO supports democratic development and cooperation to safeguard democratic values. The day inspires action to make democracy resilient in times of change.

Importance: The International Day of Democracy is important as it upholds dignity, equality, and respect for all people. It encourages open discussion, debate, and active participation in democratic life. By promoting cooperation, it reaffirms democracy as a shared human responsibility. This day reminds us that democracy is essential for peace and progress.

Key Observances



International Day of Peace September 21

The International Day of Peace, observed on 21 September, reminds the world of the urgent need for harmony in times of conflict and uncertainty. Established by the UN in 1981 and later designated as a day of non-violence and cease-fire in 2001, it calls for unity. This day emphasizes that peace is everyone's responsibility, from leaders to ordinary citizens.

Theme: The theme of International Day of Peace 2025 is 'Act Now for a Peaceful World.' It emphasizes the role of individuals, communities, and nations in rejecting violence and discrimination. The theme encourages everyone to embrace diversity, show respect, and actively choose peace in their everyday lives.

Purpose: The purpose of this day is to encourage concrete steps that promote justice, equality, and harmony worldwide. It urges individuals to speak up against inequality, challenge hate, and promote human rights. The UN supports this mission through peacekeeping, peacebuilding, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Importance: The International Day of Peace is important because it unites global and local actions for building lasting peace. It empowers individuals to act through dialogue, volunteering, and conscious choices in daily life. The day reminds us that true peace requires not just words but meaningful action from everyone.



World Tourism Day September 27

World Tourism Day 2025 is observed on 27 September by the UNWTO to highlight tourism's role in sustainable development and cultural exchange. The event in Melaka, Malaysia, will showcase tourism's contribution to economic growth and community well-being. The day celebrates tourism as a force for positive transformation worldwide.

Theme: The theme of World Tourism Day 2025 is 'Tourism & Sustainable Transformation.' It emphasizes investing in sustainable infrastructure, inclusive projects, and innovative practices. The theme highlights tourism's role in socio-economic development, climate action, and building a better future for all.

Purpose: The purpose of this day is to show how tourism drives positive economic, social, and cultural impacts. It encourages sustainable practices that protect the environment and empower local communities. The day inspires innovation and transformative change across the global tourism sector.

Importance: World Tourism Day 2025 is important because it promotes tourism's role in development, cultural exchange, and inclusion. It encourages responsible and environmentally conscious travel practices worldwide. The day reinforces tourism as a tool for global understanding, unity, and sustainability.

Article

USO Club Member Schools will earn 5 USO Club Points for submitting a published article.



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नमामि गंगे "गंगा महिमा"

वेदों में लिखा है, गंगा का गुणगान हो जाता है जीवन सफल उसका, जो कर ले इसका जलपान गंगा, भारतवानियों के लिए सिर्फ एक नदी ही नहीं है वरन् प्रत्येक भारतवासी की आत्मा है, उसका "स्वाभिमान है, उसके प्राण है।

माँ गंगा, जो कि गोमुख ने निकलती हुई, पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों से मैदानी भागों तक करोड़ों भारतीयों को जीवन देती हुई, अंततः बंगाल की खाड़ी में समा जाती है।

धन्य है भागीरथी जी जिनकी प्रार्थना पर माँ गंगा ने पृथ्वी पर भगवान शिव की जटाओं से कम वेग से निकलकर धरती पर अपने चरण पधारे, जिनकी वजह से आज मनुष्य खुशहाली से जीवन यापन कर पाता है। गंगा नदी भारत की सबसे बड़ी नदी है जिसे अलग अलग राज्यों में अलग नामों से 'सम्मान दिया जाता है।

लेकिन विगत 80-90 वर्षों के कालखण्ड में हमारी माँ गंगा के हृदय पर प्रदूषक तत्वों का आघात हुआ जिससे माँ गंगा का दामन मैला हो गया। बढ़ते औद्योगिकरण व विलासितापूर्ण जीवन शैली ने माँ गंगा को सिर्फ एक नदी के रूप में परिभाषित व परिवर्तित किया।

भारतीय सरकार ने इस तरफ कोई खास ध्यान नहीं दिया और ना ही गंगा की सफाई के प्रति दृढ़ संकल्पता दिखाई। हालांकि समय समय पर गंगा की सफाई के लिए योजनाएं लाई गई पर प्रतिफल वही ठाक के तीन पात रहा। वर्ष 2014 में माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी की सरकार बनी और जून 2014 में केंद्र सरकार द्वारा नमामि गंगे कार्यक्रम जो कि एक फ्लैगशिप कार्यक्रम था, को धरातल पर लाया गया जिसका मुख्य उद्देश्य, गंगा के प्रदूषण में कमी, संरक्षण राष्ट्रीय नदी व पुनरुद्धार करना था। NGP ने इसके लिए 20 हजार करोड़ रुपये की धनराशि भी जारी की जिसकी अवधि पांच वर्षीय थी। की नमामि गंगे कार्यक्रम में पाँच बोलिन राज्य शामिल किए गए जिनमें उत्तराखंड, उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार, झारखंड व पश्चिम बंगाल शामिल है। इससे पहले 1985 में गंगा एक्शन प्लान (GAP) भी गंगा को प्रदूषण मुक्त बनाने के लिए तैयार किया गया था। पित वर्तमान में नमामि गंगे कार्यक्रम के प्रभावी प्रतिफल देखने को मिले हैं और गंगा प्रदूषण में काफी कमी आई है। घाटों का भी सौंदर्यकरण किया

गया है। लेकिन मनुष्यों को अपनी इस प्राचीन व जीवनदायिनी विरासत को संरक्षित रखना होगा एवं जिम्मेदारी से कर्तव्यों का निर्वहन करते हुए गंगा किनारे कूड़ा-कचरा इत्यादि के विसर्जन को प्रतिवादीत करना होगा तभी जाकर हम एक स्वच्छ व जीवन दायिनी गंगा का अस्तित्व भविष्य की पीढ़ियों के लिए सुरक्षित कर पाएंगे



This article has been shared by Mr. Himanshu Aggarwal, Chemistry PGT, Gargi Girls School, Meerut, (U.P). Gargi Girls School is a long-standing USO Member School and routinely participates in USO Activities.

Submit An Article

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

World Informo invites teachers, principals, and students from schools all over India to contribute articles to our national platform.

As educators, your wealth of experience and expertise will inspire and inform others. Whether you have innovative teaching methods to share, success stories from your school community, or reflections on the challenges and triumphs of education, your voice matters.

As students, your perspectives are invaluable. Share your thoughts on topics that matter to you, whether it's the future of learning, the impact of technology in the classroom, or your experiences with extracurricular activities. Your unique insights can spark meaningful discussions and inspire your peers worldwide.

By contributing to World Informo, you become part of a network of educators and learners, exchanging ideas and shaping the future of education together.

Special Opportunity for Teachers & Students



As part of our collaborative efforts, contribute articles or insights related to environmental conservation, environment conservation efforts, water management, importance of rivers or sustainable living. Articles can be in the form of success stories, innovative ideas, or educational resources.

Selected articles will have the chance to be shared with **Namami Gange**, a crucial initiative dedicated to cleaning and rejuvenating the Ganges river, and will also be considered for publication in the newsletter of USO Member Schools.

Submission Guidelines

LANGUAGE ♦ English or Hindi	LENGTH ♦ One page only
TITLE ♦ Give your article a nice title	WRITER'S PHOTO ♦ Include a clear photo of the author (JPEG or PNG format)

USO Activities Calendar For Schools September, October, November

September 2025

- **Sep 1:** Last day to fill out the survey for USO National Test - AccessAbility Series
- **Sep 10:** BRC Phase II Video Model Submission
- **Sep 15:** USO Club Mid-Year Report Submission
- **Sep 19:** Webinar #6 (Beyond Boundaries series)
- **Sep 22:** USO Interschools Fest Triupati, AP
- **Sep 26-29:** 62nd General Conference & All India Schools Festival, Pulivendula, AP

October 2025

- **Oct 14-15:** USO House Diwali Mela
- **Oct 24:** USO National Test 2025 Result Declaration
- **Oct 31:** Webinar #7 (Beyond Boundaries series)

November 2025

- **Nov 10:** BRC Result Declaration and Online Felicitation Ceremony
- **Nov 28:** Webinar #8 (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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