



# USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks

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## Spark #7

### ENGLISH SKILLS TEST

Strengthening Language Foundations Across Grades

**CATEGORY:**  
Future Programs

**OBJECTIVE:** To strengthen foundational and progressive English language skills by introducing a structured, age-appropriate assessment that evaluates comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, and usage across Standards 1 to 5.



#### TIMELINE & SCOPE

When: August 29, 2025  
Scope: National rollout as part of USO National Tests 2025

#### STAKEHOLDERS

Who: Students (Std 1-5) & Math teachers  
Format: Offline, school-based assessment

#### NATURE OF THE SPARK

Academic assessment expansion; curriculum-aligned national test

### HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT

- Successfully introduced a new English assessment across primary grades.
- Provided schools with a structured tool to evaluate language proficiency holistically.
- Supported teachers with insights into students' reading, language, and usage skills.
- Strengthened USO's academic testing portfolio within the National Tests framework.
- Reinforced the importance of language skills as a foundation for overall learning.

### ENDURING VALUE

The English Skills Test established a consistent benchmark for assessing language proficiency across early and middle primary years, supporting targeted teaching and sustained improvement in English skills.

*"Language shapes learning. Strong English skills open doors to understanding, expression, and confidence."*

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Seventy-Five celebrations by the United Schools Organisation of India (USO) highlighting milestones, moments, and initiatives shaping the future of education.