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Fun Fact About USO

The foundation stone of USO House was laid in October 1973, marking an important milestone in USO's journey.



Moments of Achievement, Paths of Possibility

As March arrives, it brings a sense of accomplishment, reflection, and celebration. For many students, this month marks the culmination of their academic efforts, a time to complete examinations, embrace new learnings, and look ahead with renewed confidence. Every challenge faced has shaped resilience, and every effort made has strengthened determination.

In schools, the spirit gradually shifts from preparation to pride. Classrooms echo with shared experiences, creative expressions, and moments of achievement. Teachers continue to mentor with care, parents stand as pillars of encouragement, and students discover that growth is measured not only in results, but in courage, consistency, and character.

As this academic chapter draws to a close, USO applauds every learner for their perseverance and passion. May this month inspire reflection, gratitude, and excitement for new beginnings - because every ending is simply the start of another opportunity to shine.

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75 Years of Supporting Holistic Education

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USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks

75 Years of Learning. Impact. Legacy

A Year-Long Celebration of Learning, Legacy & Leadership

Seventy-Five Sparks marks a year-long celebration of USO's remarkable 75-year journey. To commemorate 75 years of inspiring young minds and strengthening the school community, USO presents a curated series of 75 thoughtfully designed initiatives and celebratory moments.

Through these sparks, USO honours its past, celebrates its present, and looks ahead with renewed energy. Each spark reflects our enduring commitment to learning, innovation, inclusion, and social responsibility - a powerful tribute to our legacy, our people, and our lasting impact across generations.

March – Extra-Curricular Activities Month!
A celebration of talent, creativity, and holistic learning.

Follow our official social media handles to stay updated on all six days of engaging activities this March - from quizzes to creative showcases and much more!

3 March	World Wildlife Day	
8 March	International Women's Day	
14 March	Pi (π) Day	
20 March	World Sparrow Day	
22 March	World Water Day	
30 March	International Day of Zero Waste	

Join us in completing our 75 Sparks as we celebrate this journey together

The Five Pillars of USO@75 Sparks

USO@75 Sparks are organised into five key categories that represent different facets of our journey and vision:

- **Future Programs** - Showcasing new initiatives that carry our mission forward into the future.
- **Infrastructure** - Strengthening systems and spaces to support schools and learning better.
- **Legacy & Milestones** - Celebrating 75 years of USO's journey, achievements, and lasting impact in education.
- **School Engagement** - Connecting students and teachers through meaningful participation and leadership opportunities.
- **Special Events** - Commemorative moments that unite the community in celebration and reflection.

March – Extra-Curricular Activities Month

The March Activities serve as a special highlight of the Seventy-Five Sparks celebration, bringing schools together to celebrate talent, participation, and learning beyond textbooks. Throughout the month, a variety of engaging activities will be conducted for students and teachers - including quiz challenges, creative competitions, awareness drives, and interactive learning initiatives - ensuring enthusiastic participation and meaningful involvement from the entire school community. To stay updated about these activities, follow us on our social media handles and stay active.



Scan to explore the Sparks shaping USO@75

Upcoming Activity

USO Club Member Schools will earn 10
USO Club Points for participation.



NIPPR
National Institute of Professional
Education
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Teachers of Tomorrow

ADVANCING SCIENTIFIC TEMPER UNDER NEP 2020

A Professional Development Program
for Science Teachers (TGT)



Wed, Mar 25, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
USO House, USO Road,
6, Special Inst. Area,
New Delhi-67



Fees - ₹300 per
teacher (Incl: Lunch
& Refreshments)
For Science Teachers
(TGT) in Delhi/NCR

Why Attend?

- Connect syllabus with real-world science
- Improve inquiry-driven classroom teaching
- Strengthen students' writing and reasoning
- Align teaching with NEP 2020



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Ongoing Initiatives for Special Schools

USO
is pleased to introduce

ACCESSABILITY SERIES
A Special Edition of USO National Tests For Specially-Abled Students Across India

Beyond Boundaries
DANCE E-FESTIVAL

A Nationwide Dance Competition for students from Special Schools

USO Club Member Schools will earn 15 USO Club Points for participation.

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USO National Tests AccessAbility Series

The AccessAbility Series continues to offer an inclusive, ability-appropriate assessment platform for specially-abled students through the Functional Math Test and the Social & Life Readiness Test. Schools across regions have registered for the assessments, received the study materials from USO, and are preparing their students for the final tests to be conducted at their respective premises from 9th March to 14th March, 2026.

The question papers have already been sent to the registered schools to ensure the smooth and timely conduct of the examinations. In preparation for the tests, schools and teachers are guiding students through the assessment content and format in a student-friendly manner.

Scan the QR code to know more.

Beyond Boundaries: Dance E-Festival

The second edition of Beyond Boundaries: Dance E-Festival was successfully conducted, with registered schools from across regions showcasing their students' performances enthusiastically in the online Phase II. The virtual festival once again provided a vibrant national platform for students to express themselves through dance, celebrating creativity, confidence, and cultural diversity across solo and group categories.

The performances were met with great appreciation, reflecting the dedication and talent of participating students and schools. With the competition now concluded, the results are set to be announced soon. We extend our best wishes to all the participants.

Scan the QR code to watch the students' performances.

Ongoing Activities



USO Club

Join. Participate. Lead.

USO Club member schools across India are actively engaging in their remaining club activities, with a strong focus on thematic initiatives such as Environment, Water, Education, Health, and Peace. Schools are also carrying out activities linked to USO Founder’s Day, including community service drives, local clean-up initiatives, and outreach efforts that foster social responsibility and empathy among students.

As these engagements progress, schools are now preparing their final-term USO Club reports, capturing the learning, participation, and impact created throughout the year. These activities continue to strengthen teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills, while celebrating active citizenship and meaningful student participation.

Together, these initiatives nurture socially responsible, confident, and action-oriented young leaders, keeping the spirit of the USO Club vibrant until the end of the academic year.

Webinar #11: Opportunities and Workplace Inclusivity

USO continued its Beyond Boundaries: Understanding Special Needs webinar series with a session on ‘Employment: Opportunities and Workplace Inclusivity,’ featuring Prof (Dr) Renu Malaviya, Former Professor and HOD, Deptt. of Education, Lady Irvin College, University of Delhi.

In this session, Dr. Malaviya emphasized the importance of creating inclusive employment opportunities for individuals with special needs. She highlighted the role of education, skill development, and vocational training in preparing individuals for the workforce. She discussed the need for supportive workplace environments, reasonable accommodations, and equal opportunities to ensure meaningful participation. She also encouraged institutions and employers to adopt inclusive practices and promote awareness to build a more accepting and empowering work culture.



Scan the QR Code to watch #11 webinar session

UN Key Observances



World Wildlife Day March 3

World Wildlife Day is observed every year on March 3 to celebrate and safeguard the planet’s diverse wild animals and plants. This day highlights the intrinsic value of wildlife and underscores the urgent need for coordinated global conservation efforts. Protecting wildlife is essential not only for maintaining biodiversity but also for preserving the delicate balance of ecosystems that sustain life on Earth.

Theme: The theme for this year is ‘Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Conserving Health, Heritage and Livelihoods’. It emphasizes the vital role these plants play in supporting human health, preserving cultural traditions, providing livelihoods for communities, and sustaining biodiversity. The theme also draws attention to the threats these species face, including overharvesting, habitat destruction, and the effects of climate change, highlighting the need for their careful and sustainable management.

Purpose: The day aims to motivate people worldwide to take practical steps toward protecting wildlife. It encourages advocacy against poaching, deforestation, and exploitation, while promoting sustainable practices that ensure the survival of species and the health of ecosystems.

Importance: World Wildlife Day highlights that preserving wildlife is essential for ecological stability, human well-being, and cultural heritage. It serves as a call to action for global cooperation in maintaining a thriving, biodiverse planet for current and future generations.



International Women's Day March 8

International Women’s Day is celebrated worldwide to recognize the achievements of women across all fields—including education, politics, science, arts, and social leadership—while also highlighting the ongoing challenges they face. The day underscores the importance of dismantling systemic barriers and cultural norms that prevent women and girls from accessing equal opportunities and realizing their full potential.

Theme: This year’s theme, ‘Rights. Justice. Action. For All Women and Girls,’ emphasizes the urgent need to end discrimination in all its forms, strengthen legal protections, and build social systems that support women’s rights. It also calls for inclusive action to address issues such as gender-based violence, unequal pay, underrepresentation in leadership, and limited access to education and healthcare.

Purpose: The day encourages proactive engagement from governments, communities, and individuals to implement policies and practices that empower women, ensure justice, and foster environments where girls and women can thrive without barriers.

Importance: Observing International Women’s Day reinforces the global commitment to gender equality, highlighting that empowering women strengthens families, communities, and nations. It inspires both reflection and action toward a more inclusive, fair, and equitable world.

UN Key Observances



World Water Day March 22

World Water Day is observed annually to highlight the importance of freshwater for sustaining life, ecosystems, and communities. It raises awareness about global challenges such as water scarcity, pollution, and unequal access, while encouraging responsible and sustainable water management. The day also promotes collective action to conserve and protect water resources for present and future generations.

Theme: This year's theme, 'Water and Gender,' with the slogan 'Where Water Flows, Equality Grows,' highlights how the global water crisis disproportionately affects women and girls. It calls for their equal participation in water governance, decision-making, and management to build inclusive and resilient water systems. By recognizing the role of women in water management, the theme promotes fairness, empowerment, and sustainable solutions.

Purpose: The day encourages governments, organizations, and communities to take action on water-related challenges and promote solutions that ensure safe and accessible water and sanitation for all. It also supports gender-sensitive approaches to address the unique challenges faced by women and girls.

Importance: World Water Day highlights that access to clean water is essential for health, livelihoods, and sustainable development. It promotes awareness and responsible use of water resources to ensure long-term environmental and social well-being.



International Day Of Zero Waste March 30

International Day of Zero Waste is observed every year to raise awareness about sustainable consumption, responsible resource use, and minimizing environmental impact. The day emphasizes the importance of reducing waste at its source, rethinking consumption patterns, and adopting practices that preserve natural resources for current and future generations.

Theme: This year's theme, 'Food Waste,' highlights the urgent need to reduce the nearly one billion tonnes of food wasted globally each year. It emphasizes the importance of promoting sustainable and circular food systems, encouraging responsible consumption, efficient resource use, and collective action to reduce environmental impact and address climate change.

Purpose: The day encourages actions such as recycling, composting, reusing materials, reducing single-use plastics, and choosing environmentally friendly alternatives. It motivates governments, businesses, communities, and individuals to rethink consumption patterns, adopt waste-prevention strategies, and promote sustainable lifestyles that minimize environmental impact and support a cleaner, healthier planet.

Importance: Following zero-waste principles helps conserve natural resources, lower pollution, and combat climate change. Even small, consistent actions—when embraced collectively—can create a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable planet for current and future generations.

Holi Celebration at USO House

Happy Holi



Article

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



**Mishti Negi, Std. XI-E
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SDG 2: Zero Hunger

A dream of a world where every person has adequate nourishment. Every night, thousands of children around the globe suffer deprivation when they go to bed hungry, while, in many other parts of the world, there are mountains of food stacked several feet high. The difference between the children who do not eat and the rest of the population who do have food, is not the availability of food, but rather the inequitable access to food for children in underdeveloped countries. This is one of the main reasons that SDG 2-Zero Hunger - was created.

Zero Hunger is about; ending hunger, ensuring food security, increasing nutrition, and increasing sustainable agricultural practices. People do not need to starve, and there is food being produced for everybody; the only reason that people are starving is because the systems of agriculture have failed them. Farmers operating at the small scale do not have access to adequate farming and support resources, and their ability to produce food is adversely affected by the impacts of climate change. Additionally, in developed countries, we waste massive amounts of food, which deprives many of those who live in developing countries of the same food they produce in developed countries.

When we consider all that can be accomplished with the implementation of Zero Hunger, it also presents opportunities to increase the quality of lives of individuals. Increasing support for local farmers, developing community resiliency through localized and climate appropriate agricultural practices, and reducing food waste will improve the standard of living for every individual. When farmers successfully grow food for their families, their communities become economically viable. Good nutrition provides children with greater opportunities for success when planted wisely.

Ask yourself; "With such abundant food resources on the planet, how can any person be without food?" This is the desire that SDG 2 wishes to accomplish, and we can only accomplish these goals if we work together as a global community, and as global citizens to ensure that eliminating hunger is a matter of social justice rather than just an act of generosity. Zero Hunger can be achieved by coming to the agreement that everyone has a right to have a full plate.



Mount Abu Public School, Delhi, is a long-standing USO Member School actively participating in USO activities. USO regularly submits articles from its Member Schools to the National Mission for Clean Ganga (Namami Gange), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, for publication in their newsletter. This is one such contribution.

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

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

USO Activities Calendar For Schools

March 2026 Regular Calendar

- **Mar 9:** Registrations for USO Membership & Club starts (2026-27)
- **Mar 9-14:** AccessAbility Series – exam week (for Special Schools)
- **Mar 13:** Beyond Boundaries Dance E-Festival – result announcement (Special Schools)
- **Mar 15:** USO Club final report submission (2025-26)
- **Mar 25:** TOT: Advancing Scientific Temper under NEP 2020 – workshop for teachers
- **Mar 27:** Webinar #12 (Beyond Boundaries)
Topic: Understanding and Managing Disruptive Behaviour in the Classroom

March 2026 USO@75 Sparks Calendar

- **Mar 3:** World Wildlife Day – Quiz on YouTube for students and teachers
- **Mar 8:** International Women’s Day – caption writing contest on Facebook for women educators
- **Mar 14:** Pi (π) Day – creative challenge on Instagram for teachers and students
- **Mar 20:** Sparrow Day – build a nest using recycling materials and make a video for teachers and students
- **Mar 22:** World Water Day – caption writing contest on Instagram for students
- **Mar 30:** International Day of Zero Waste – creative contest on social media for teachers and students

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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