



Beginnings of Promise, Journeys of Possibility

As April unfolds, it brings with it the promise of new beginnings and renewed aspirations. For many students, this month marks the start of a fresh academic journey. A time to step into new classrooms, meet new teachers, and embrace opportunities for learning and growth. With every chapter comes the excitement of discovery and the confidence to set new goals.

Across schools, the atmosphere is filled with enthusiasm and curiosity. Classrooms come alive with introductions, ideas, and the anticipation of the year ahead. Teachers welcome learners with encouragement and guidance, while students begin to shape their aspirations through exploration, creativity, and participation.

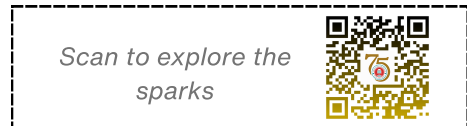
As a new academic session begins, USO extends its best wishes to every learner and educator embarking on this journey. May the months ahead be filled with curiosity, meaningful learning, and opportunities to grow, reminding us that every new beginning carries the potential for remarkable achievements.

USO Team
75 Years of Supporting Holistic Education

USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks

Our Goal 75 Sparks	Achieved 30 Sparks	To Go 45 Sparks
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Sparks are 75 meaningful initiatives engaging students, teachers, and schools - promoting inclusivity, innovation, and social awareness.



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USO Membership For School

Step into the USO School Membership 2026–2027 and unlock a vibrant journey of learning, creativity, innovation, and national-level exposure for your entire school community.

From participation in exciting competitions and inspiring workshops to impactful initiatives and collaborative platforms, USO membership empowers students and educators to explore new ideas, build essential skills, and excel beyond the classroom.

Join USO to showcase your school on a national stage, gain exclusive opportunities and recognition, and nurture confident, future-ready learners through holistic development, leadership, and meaningful engagement.

For all schools

1 Year: ₹ 250
4 Years: ₹ 900

For Government & Special Schools

1 Year: ₹200
4 Years: ₹750



Scan the QR code to register for Membership



USO Club Join. Participate. Lead.

The USO Club, a flagship initiative of USO, is now open for its second cycle, continuing to offer an engaging platform for students and educators to connect, collaborate, and participate in national-level experiences.

Exclusively for USO Member Schools, the Club provides access to a wide range of initiatives, activities, and programmes designed to help students build confidence, develop essential skills, and showcase their talents.

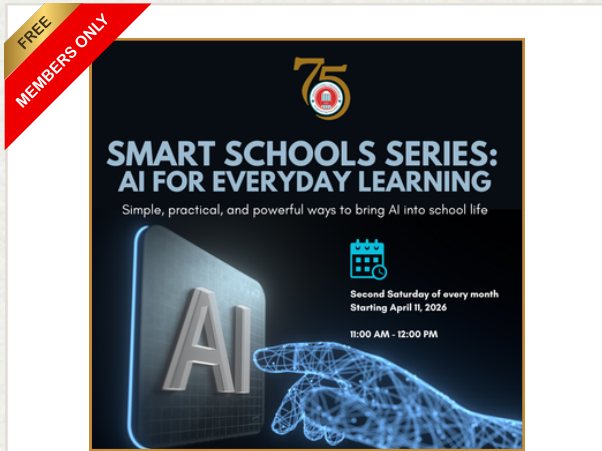
Through competitions, awareness campaigns, and experiential learning opportunities, the USO Club fosters innovation, critical thinking, and leadership—supporting schools in nurturing confident, future-ready learners.

Participation in the Club follows a structured point system, where schools are recognised and rewarded based on their level of engagement. Registration is free for all USO Member Schools.



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Ongoing Activities



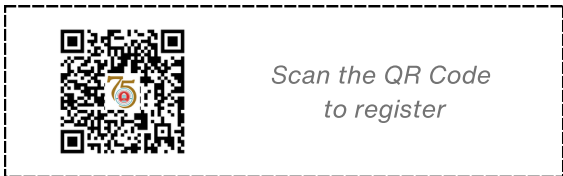
USO Club Member Schools will earn 10 USO Club Points for participation.

Smart Schools Series: AI for Everyday Learning

We are delighted to launch USO's national initiative focused on exploring the practical role of Artificial Intelligence in everyday teaching and learning. The series aims to help schools understand how AI can support creativity, problem-solving, and meaningful classroom engagement.

Open to	School leaders, teachers, and students
Duration	April 2026 – March 2027
Schedule	Second Saturday of every month
Time	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join the series and take a step towards becoming confident and responsible users of AI in education, while discovering practical ways to apply these tools in everyday learning.



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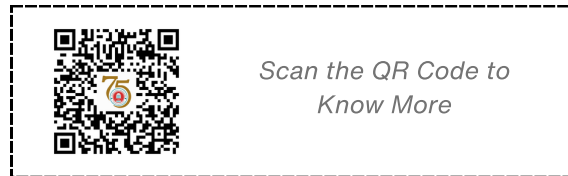
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Art For Change Young Minds, Big Impact

On the occasion of World Art Day, USO is pleased to launch Art for Change, a national initiative designed to engage students from regular and special schools in creative expression on environmental themes.

The initiative will be conducted annually as an art competition, encouraging young minds to reflect on real-world environmental challenges while fostering awareness, empathy, and responsibility towards a more sustainable future.

Open to	All schools across India (including special schools)
Eligibility / Age Group	Inclusive Schools: Std. 1-12 Special Schools: All age groups
Duration	April 15-30, 2026
Theme	A Garden of Expression: Cultivating Community Through Art



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Concluded Activities

USO Club

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The USO Club activities concluded with great participation from schools across India, as students actively engaged in various flagship programs and thematic activities throughout the year. Based on their performance and accumulated points, winners were selected.

USO goodies were awarded to schools based on their points scored, and tier-based awards were presented to the winning schools. The initiative concluded with a strong impact, with Teacher Coordinators and Student Ambassadors playing a vital role in driving engagement and ensuring meaningful participation. Overall, the activities celebrated students' achievements, contributions, and active involvement throughout the year, fostering confidence, teamwork, and a spirit of continuous learning.



USO National Tests AccessAbility Series

The AccessAbility Series successfully concluded, providing an inclusive assessment platform for specially-abled students through the Functional Math Test and Social & Life Readiness Test, conducted from 9th to 14th March 2026.

The results were shared with the schools, and all participants were awarded printed certificates and badges. Successful Students were recognised with medals, badges, and certificates, while schools and Teacher Coordinators were honoured with appreciation certificates. The initiative concluded on a positive note, with students displaying inspiring confidence, enthusiasm, and determination.



Webinar #12: Understanding and Managing Disruptive Behaviour in the Classroom

USO concluded its Beyond Boundaries: Understanding Special Needs webinar series with a session on 'Understanding and Managing Disruptive Behaviour in the Classroom' led by Dr. Krishnaveni Achary, Inclusive Education Expert. The session explored causes of disruptive behaviour and shared practical strategies for managing it in an inclusive classroom.



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UN Key Observances



World Health Day April 7

World Health Day is observed every year on April 7 to create awareness about major health issues affecting people around the globe and to encourage positive actions for better health. It is led by the World Health Organization (WHO), which works to improve international public health standards and global health challenges.

Theme: The theme for this year is 'Together for Health: Stand with Science.' It emphasizes the importance of trusting science and working together to improve global health. The theme encourages individuals, communities, and governments to support scientific research, follow health guidelines, and make informed decisions to protect public health.

Purpose: The day aims to motivate people to become more responsible for their own health by making informed lifestyle choices such as regular exercise, balanced diets, and routine health check-ups. It also spreads awareness about preventing diseases and encourages communities to support health campaigns and initiatives. It also urges authorities to invest in better healthcare infrastructure and policies.

Importance: World Health Day plays a significant role in uniting people worldwide to focus on common health goals. It helps in highlighting emerging health issues, spreading knowledge about prevention and care, and strengthening efforts to reduce health risks. A healthy population supports economic growth, social stability, and overall development.



International Wellness Day April 15

International Wellness Day is observed every year on April 15 to highlight the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle that supports overall well-being. It encourages individuals to look beyond physical health and pay attention to mental, emotional, and social wellness, promoting a more complete approach to healthy living.

Theme: The theme for this year is 'Holistic Well-being.' It emphasizes the idea that true wellness comes from a balance of mind, body, and spirit. The theme encourages people to pay attention not only to their physical fitness but also to their mental and emotional health. It promotes practices like mindfulness, healthy relationships, proper rest, and stress management as essential parts of a well-rounded life.

Purpose: The main purpose of this day is to motivate individuals to adopt healthier lifestyles and make positive changes in their daily routines. It encourages activities such as regular exercise, nutritious eating, relaxation techniques, and maintaining a positive mindset. The day also spreads awareness about the importance of mental health and emotional well-being, helping people understand that self-care is essential, not optional.

Importance: International Wellness Day plays a vital role in reminding people that good health is not just about treating illnesses but also about preventing them through mindful living. It emphasizes adopting healthy habits, managing stress, and improving overall well-being for a balanced and fulfilling life.

UN Key Observances



International Mother Earth Day April 22

International Mother Earth Day is observed every year on April 22 to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our planet and promoting environmental sustainability. The day recognizes Earth as our shared home that provides life, resources, and natural beauty, highlighting the need for collective responsibility in preserving its ecosystems.

Theme: The theme for this year is 'Our Power, Our Planet.' It emphasizes that every individual has the power to make a positive impact on the environment. The theme encourages people, communities, and governments to take responsibility and use their actions to protect the Earth, reduce environmental damage, and promote sustainable living.

Purpose: The main purpose of this day is to inspire people around the world to adopt eco-friendly habits such as reducing waste, saving energy, planting trees, conserving water, and protecting wildlife. It also promotes environmental awareness and education, helping people understand how their daily actions affect the planet and how they can contribute to a healthier environment.

Importance: International Mother Earth Day highlights that a clean and healthy planet is essential for human survival and future generations. It reminds us that issues like climate change, pollution, and loss of biodiversity need urgent attention. The day also encourages global cooperation and unity in building a greener, safer, and more sustainable world for everyone.



World Day for Safety and Health at Work April 28

World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed every year on April 28 to promote the prevention of workplace accidents and occupational diseases. The day highlights the importance of ensuring safe, healthy, and decent working conditions for all workers. It also raises awareness about potential risks at work and encourages both employers and employees to take responsibility for maintaining a safe working environment.

Theme: The theme for this year is 'Revolutionising Health and Safety: The Role of AI and Digitalisation at Work.' It highlights how modern technologies like artificial intelligence and digital tools are transforming workplace safety. The theme focuses on using innovation to predict risks, improve safety measures, and create smarter and safer work environments.

Purpose: The main purpose is to encourage employers, employees, and governments to prioritise workplace safety and health. It promotes the use of advanced technologies to prevent accidents, monitor working conditions, and ensure well-being of workers. The day spreads awareness about workers' rights to a safe and healthy workplace.

Importance: World Day for Safety and Health at Work emphasises that a safe working environment is essential for productivity, well-being, and economic growth. It highlights the need to prevent occupational hazards and adapt to new challenges brought by technological advancements. It encourages global cooperation for safer workplaces.

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

USO Activities Calendar For Schools April, May, June 2026

April 2026

- **Apr 1:** Renew of USO Membership
- **Apr 1:** Registration of USO Club
- **Apr 11:** Smart School Series: AI Webinar #1
- **April 15:** Art For Change: National Painting Competition for Schools (World Art Day)
- **April 18:** World Heritage Day Campaign (**under USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks**)
- **April 18:** World Book Day Campaign (**under USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks**)

May 2026

- **May 1:** Principal's Award Launch (**under USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks**)
- **May 9:** Smart School Series: AI Webinar #2

June 2026

- **June 13:** Smart School Series: AI Webinar #3

USO's Theme for 2026 - 2027

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 (for 2025-26 & 2026-27), 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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