



From Reflection, To Renewal

June is a month of transition, carrying a sense of anticipation as students, teachers, and schools prepare for the next phase of the academic journey. While some school communities begin a new session, others continue to enjoy the final weeks of their summer break, making this a period that blends reflection with fresh beginnings.

Across the country, learners are setting new goals, exploring interests, and gathering experiences that enrich learning beyond the classroom. For educators, it is a valuable time to plan, innovate, and prepare for meaningful engagement in the months ahead.

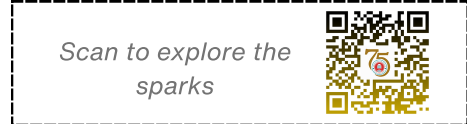
As routines gradually resume and a new chapter unfolds, June reminds us that every academic year brings fresh opportunities to learn, create, and make a positive impact. It is a time to look ahead with optimism, embrace new possibilities, and continue building on the foundations of knowledge, curiosity, and character.

USO Team
75 Years of Supporting Holistic Education

USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks

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| Our Goal 75 Sparks | Achieved 39 Sparks | To Go 36 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 NATIONAL TESTS 2026

Since 1951, USO has empowered students (Std. 1–12) through national assessments that build confidence, academic strength, and recognition. Conducted in-school across subjects, USO certificates are widely valued. Join us in celebrating 75 years of shaping future-ready learners.

EXTRA CURRICULAR TESTS



Std. 1 - 3 Mini GK & Mini IT & AI

- Study book provided.
- Same book for Std. 1, 2, 3.
- MCQ style question paper.
- Separate question paper for Std. 1, 2, 3 with tick-mark option on the question paper.

Std. 4 - 12 UN Test, GK Test, IT & AI Test

- Study book provided as:
 - Junior: Std. 4, 5, 6;
 - Pre-Senior: Std. 7, 8, 9;
 - Senior: Std. 10, 11, 12
- MCQ style question paper.
- Separate question paper per category with OMR answer sheet.

REGISTER NOW



CURRICULAR TESTS

Std. 1 - 5 Mental Math & English Skills

- Mental Math: Practise tests provided as study material.
- English Skills: Study book provided.
- MCQ style question paper.
- Std. 1, 2, 3: Standardwise study material & question paper. Answers marked on question paper (tick-mark).
- Std. 4 & 5: Same study material and question paper on OMR answer sheet.



Test Fee, Per Student, Per Test:
₹175 (e-book) OR ₹250 (printed book)

DETAILS FOR SCHOOLS

- Minimum 25 students enrollment per standard per USO test (Curricular Test and Extra Curricular Tests) from each school.
- Schools can retain ₹20 (school registration) OR ₹10 (online registration by students) for all test-related expense reimbursement.



FOR SCHOOL, PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER COORDINATOR

All Tests in August

ACCOLADES FOR STUDENTS

- 500–999 students: Teacher Coordinator and Principal to receive USO goodies.
- 1,000–1,499 students: Teacher Coordinator and Principal to receive USO goodies. School to get a colour printer.
- 1,500+ students: Teacher Coordinator and Principal to receive USO goodies. School to get a portable projector.
- Certificate of Excellence, USO Backpack, Medal and National Winner Badge to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd National Winners.
- Certificate of Achievement, Medal and Topper Badge for Standardwise Topper (80% and above) from each school.
- Certificate of Merit and Medal for student scores of 90%+.
- Participation Certificates for student scores of 33% - 89%.
- National Winners names published on USO website and our monthly newsletter, World Informo.



Scan the QR code to
know more



Scan the QR code to
register for USO National Tests

Ongoing Activities



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, offering students and educators an engaging platform to connect, collaborate, and participate in national-level experiences. Exclusively for USO Member Schools, the Club provides opportunities to build confidence, develop skills, and showcase talent.

Participation follows a structured point system, where schools are recognised and rewarded based on their engagement. Registration is free for all USO Member Schools, encouraging wider participation from schools nationally.

We are now preparing the USO Club Kit, which will include a brochure, badge, T-shirt, and caps for Student Ambassadors and Teacher Coordinators.

Discover the Impact of the USO Club in Schools Across India.

Scan the QR Code to Watch the Video



Scan the QR Code to join the USO Club

Ongoing Activities



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

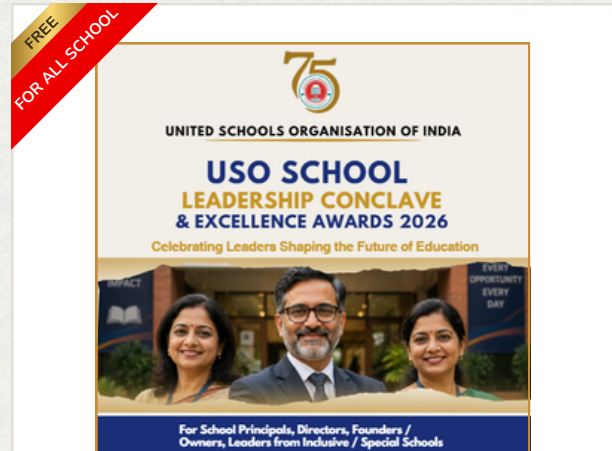
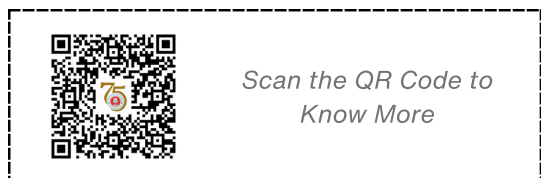
Webinar #3 Asking Better Questions to AI

USO will continue its Smart Schools Series with Webinar #3, "Asking Better Questions to AI", aimed at helping educators and school leaders understand how effective communication with AI can improve teaching, learning, and productivity.

The session will introduce prompt engineering, showing how clear, structured questions can generate more accurate and useful AI responses. It will focus on practical uses in lesson planning, classroom activities, assessments, content creation, research, and administrative tasks.

Participants will also learn to refine prompts based on learning goals, student needs, and subjects. The webinar will emphasise critical thinking, creativity, and responsible AI use, enabling educators to integrate AI tools into future-ready teaching practices.

The session will further encourage innovative classroom use of AI, building confidence in the ethical and effective use of emerging technologies.



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USO School Leadership Awards 2026

Under the USO@75 Spark initiative, USO proudly presents the USO School Leadership Conclave & Excellence Awards 2026, a national platform celebrating school leaders shaping the future of education. Launched on May 1, 2026, on the occasion of School Principal's Day, the initiative recognises excellence in leadership, innovation, student-centric practices, community impact, and inclusive education.

Open to principals, directors, founders, and leaders from inclusive and special schools across the country, the platform offers opportunities for national recognition, peer learning, and networking. The nomination phase has successfully concluded, with inspiring nominations received from school leaders nationwide.

The selected nominees will come together at the Conclave and Awards Ceremony on June 26, 2026, at USO House, New Delhi, for a day of dialogue, collaboration, and celebration. Invitations have been sent to nominated school leaders from across the country, who will share insights, exchange best practices, and be recognised for their contributions to education.

Together, these leaders represent the vision, commitment, and innovation driving educational excellence across the country.

Concluded Activities



Art For Change Young Minds, Big Impact

Following the launch of Art for Change on World Art Day, 15 April 2026, schools across the country actively conducted the competition. Students from both regular and special schools participated enthusiastically, expressing their ideas on environmental themes through creative artworks. The initiative encouraged young learners to combine creativity with environmental awareness.

Based on requests from schools facing scheduling challenges due to summer vacations, the painting submission deadline was extended until 30 May 2026 to ensure wider participation. Teacher coordinators guided students throughout the process, supporting creative expression and learning.

We received paintings from participating schools across the country, reflecting creativity and concern for the environment. The artworks are currently being evaluated by a panel of judges across all categories. The response has been highly encouraging, with students demonstrating artistic talent and thoughtful engagement with the theme.

The results will be announced shortly, and outstanding artworks will be recognized at the national level.



Free Eye Camp at USO House

As part of USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks, USO successfully conducted a Free Eye Check-Up Camp at USO House on 8 May, 2026, in collaboration with Venu Eye Institute, extending healthcare support to the community. The initiative was organised for the USO fraternity, neighbouring offices, and underprivileged individuals, reflecting USO's commitment towards community well-being and outreach activities

The camp conducted free eye check-ups, vision testing, specialist consultations, and screenings for participants aged 40 and above. More than 120 beneficiaries from the USO community and nearby offices participated and received guidance on preventive eye care, digital eye wellness, and follow-up support. Spectacles and eye care assistance were also provided at a nominal cost.

The initiative promoted wellness awareness and preventive healthcare, reinforcing USO's commitment to inclusive community outreach.



Scan the QR code to watch the Free Eye Camp video

UN Key Observances



World Environment Day 5 June

World Environment Day is observed every year on June 5 to raise global awareness about environmental protection and the need to take action for nature conservation. It is one of the United Nations most important days for encouraging people, governments, and organizations to work together to protect the planet and its natural resources for present and future generations.

Theme: The theme of World Environment Day is Climate Action, which emphasizes the need to fight climate change through responsible environmental practices. It focuses on reducing pollution, conserving forests and wildlife, using natural resources wisely, and encouraging sustainable living to reduce the harmful effects of global warming.

Purpose: The purpose of World Environment Day is to spread awareness about major environmental issues such as pollution, global warming, deforestation, and the loss of wildlife and natural habitats. It encourages people to take practical actions like planting trees, saving water and electricity, reducing plastic use, recycling waste, and supporting eco-friendly practices that help conserve the environment.

Importance: World Environment Day plays a vital role in reminding people that a healthy environment is essential for all life on Earth. It promotes global cooperation in environmental conservation and inspires everyone to adopt eco-friendly habits to ensure a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future for coming generations.



World Food Safety Day 7 June

World Food Safety Day is observed every year on June 7 to raise global awareness about the importance of safe and hygienic food. The day highlights the need to prevent foodborne diseases and ensure that everyone has access to safe, nutritious, and healthy food for a better quality of life.

Theme: The theme for World Food Safety Day 2026 is from burden to solutions – safe food everywhere, focusing on transforming food safety challenges into practical solutions. It emphasizes strengthening food safety systems at every stage of the food chain, including production, processing, storage, transportation, and consumption.

Purpose: The day aims to spread awareness about food safety practices and encourage individuals, food businesses, and governments to take responsibility for maintaining hygiene and preventing food contamination. It promotes safe food handling, proper storage, regular monitoring, and strict food safety standards to reduce health risks and ensure safe consumption.

Importance: World Food Safety Day plays a vital role in protecting public health by preventing foodborne illnesses and improving food quality standards across the world. It reminds people that safe food is essential for healthy living, strong immunity, and overall well-being. The day also encourages global cooperation to build stronger, safer, and more sustainable food systems that can support growing populations and ensure food security for everyone.

UN Key Observances



World Ocean Day 8 June

World Ocean Day is observed every year on June 8 to raise awareness about the importance of oceans and the need to protect marine ecosystems. Oceans help maintain environmental balance, support biodiversity, regulate climate, and provide important resources for life on Earth. The day encourages people and governments to work together for ocean conservation and sustainable use of marine resources.

Theme: : The UN World Oceans Day 2026 theme, 'REIMAGINE: Beyond the world we know, a new relationship with our ocean,' emphasizes the need to protect marine habitats and strengthen global efforts to conserve ocean life and underwater ecosystems for a healthier planet. It also underscores the importance of building safe, sustainable marine environments that preserve biodiversity and support future generations.

Purpose: The purpose of World Ocean Day is to educate people about problems such as pollution, climate change, plastic waste, and overfishing. It encourages actions like reducing waste, protecting marine species, participating in beach clean-ups, and promoting sustainable practices to keep oceans clean and safe.

Importance: World Ocean Day reminds people that healthy oceans are essential for climate balance, biodiversity, food resources, and human survival. It promotes global cooperation and inspires everyone to take responsibility for protecting marine ecosystems for a cleaner and more sustainable future.



International Day of Yoga 21 June

International Day of Yoga is observed every year on June 21 to spread awareness about the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga. The day encourages people across the world to adopt yoga as a healthy lifestyle practice for achieving harmony between mind and body. It was officially declared by the United Nations in 2014 following a proposal by India.

Theme: The theme for this year is 'Yoga for Wellness, Wisdom & World Peace'. It highlights the importance of yoga in improving physical health, mental clarity, and emotional balance. The theme also emphasizes how yoga promotes harmony within individuals and encourages a peaceful and healthier way of living for the world.

Purpose: The day aims to encourage people to practice yoga regularly for better physical fitness, mental peace, and emotional balance. It also spreads awareness about the importance of healthy living, stress management, and maintaining harmony between body, mind, and nature. The celebration inspires individuals and communities to adopt yoga as a daily practice for a healthier and more peaceful life.

Importance: International Day of Yoga plays an important role in promoting health, wellness, and inner peace worldwide. It encourages people to adopt a disciplined and healthy lifestyle while spreading awareness about the benefits of yoga in improving physical strength, mental stability, and overall well-being.

Article

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



**Bhuvnesh, Std. IX
(Sacred Heart School, Punjab)**

The future of life flows with the future of water.

Water is the silent force that sustains life on Earth. It flows through rivers, nourishes crops, supports forests, and fulfills the needs of every living being. Although water appears abundant in seas and oceans, usable freshwater resources are steadily declining due to pollution, climate change, and human negligence. If humanity fails to protect this priceless resource, tomorrow's custodians may inherit a world where clean water becomes a rare privilege rather than a basic necessity.

Today, the condition of water resources is deteriorating rapidly. Rivers once known for purity are polluted by industrial waste, plastic, and careless human activities, while lakes and ponds are gradually losing life. Groundwater reserves are being exhausted faster than nature can restore them, increasing the risk of water scarcity and severe droughts. Experts warn that without immediate action, many freshwater sources may face irreversible damage.

Modern technology, however, provides hopeful solutions. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) systems help monitor water quality by detecting pollution levels, oxygen content, and temperature changes. Scientists are also developing innovative techniques, such as tiny reflective air bubbles that reduce water temperatures during extreme heat. These advancements prove that science and environmental responsibility can work together to conserve natural resources.

Yet technology alone cannot solve the crisis. True conservation begins with human awareness and responsible action. Governments, industries, and individuals must adopt sustainable practices such as rainwater harvesting, reducing water wastage, and controlling pollution. Protecting water is not only an environmental duty but also essential for human survival and ecological balance.

Water has shaped civilizations and sustained humanity for centuries, asking only for care and respect in return. The future of humanity will depend not only on how much water remains, but also on how wisely it is preserved today. After all, every drop carries silent value.



Sacred Heart School, Punjab, 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

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| <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 June, July, August 2026

June 2026

- **June 1:** National Tests Enrollment Starts
- **June 5:** Tree Plantation Drive at USO House **(75 Sparks)**
- **June 13:** Smart Schools Series: AI Webinar #3
- **June 16:** Art for Change Result Announcement
- **June 26:** USO School Leadership Conclave & Awards Ceremony at USO House

July 2026

- **July 1:** National Tests Registrations Ongoing
- **July 11:** Smart Schools Series: AI Webinar #4
- **July 15:** USO National Tests Registration Ends
- **July 15:** USO Club Registration Ends
- **July 31:** Membership Registration Ends

August 2026

- **Aug 1-10:** USO National Tests: Curricular Tests
- **Aug 8:** Smart Schools Series: AI Webinar #5
- **Aug 11-31:** USO National Tests: Extra Curricular Tests

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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