

### **BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL INDRAPRASTH YOJNA**

## **CIRCULAR**

#### SOF OLYMPIADS

Dear parents

Date: 8 July 2024

We are pleased to apprise you that our school will be conducting **SOF Olympiads.** It will be conducted in the **offline mode** in the school premises.

**SOF Olympiads-**world's biggest Olympiad exams for school students are diagnostic tests aimed at assessing students and assisting schools and parents identify weak areas of students and help them improve through focussed efforts. During 2023-24, millions of students from over 79,400 schools and 70 countries registered for SOF Olympiads. SOF Olympiads also acknowledge/reward good performance, motivate and make students competition ready.

There are following major changes in the SOF Olympiad:

1. **LAUNCH OF INTERNATIONAL HINDI OLYMPIAD (SOF IHO)**: Respecting the feedback received from many schools and aligning with the New Education Policy 2020, we are launching the SOF IHO, for classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>.

2. **MAJOR CHANGES IN SOF NATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD (SOF NCO)**: Aligning with major innovations and developments in the Cyber world, the SOF NCO has undergone major changes and has been renamed as SOF International Computer Science Olympiad (SOF ICSO). Artificial Intelligence, Robotics etc. are being included in the ICSO curriculum.

Exams will be conducted in offline mode in the school. Schedule of the exams are as follows:

# SOF EXAM SCHEDULE 2024-25- OFFLINE MODE- 1ST LEVEL

### SCHOOL CODE- UP 5316

| OLYMPIADS                 | DATES        | CLASSES |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|
| SOF International General | Friday       | 1 to 10 |
| Knowledge Olympiad (SOF   | 4 Oct 2024   |         |
| IGKO)                     |              |         |
| SOF International English | Tuesday      | 1 to 12 |
| Olympiad (SOF IEO)        | 8 Oct 2024   |         |
| SOF International         | Tuesday      | 1 to 12 |
| Mathematics Olympiad      | 22 Oct. 2024 |         |
| (SOF IMO)                 |              |         |
| SOF International Hindi   | Thursday     | 3 to 10 |
| Olympiad (SOF IHO)        | 28 Nov 2024  |         |

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| SOF National Science          | Tuesday      | 1 to 12 |
| Olympiad (SOF NSO)            | 3 Dec. 2024  |         |
| SOF International Social      | Tuesday      | 3 to 10 |
| Studies Olympiad (SOF         | 10 Dec 2024  |         |
| ISSO)                         |              |         |
| SOF International             | Tuesday      | 11-12   |
| <b>Commerce Olympiad (SOF</b> | 10 Dec 2024  |         |
| ICO)                          |              |         |
| SOF International             | Friday       | 1 to 10 |
| Computer Science              | 20 Dec. 2024 |         |
| Olympiad (SOF ICSO)           |              |         |

# LAST DATE TO SUBMIT THE CONSENT FORM- 15 JULY 2024

#### 2ND LEVEL EXAMS

- Dates for  $2^{nd}$  level exam will be announced by Dec.2024(tentatively on  $2^{nd}$  / $3^{rd}$  Sunday of Feb.2025)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> level exams will be held for students from classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> for SOF IEO, SOF NSO & SOF IMO.
- SOF ISSO, SOF IGKO, SOF IHO, SOF ICO & SOF ICSO will be single level exams.

Interested students have been given the consent forms by their class teachers. They need to select the desired exams and fill the given form along with the registration fee.

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Principal