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CIRCULAR TO THE STUDENTS OF CLASSES VI TO XI VVM SASTRAPRATIBHA CONTEST 2025-26

Dear Students,
Greetings from Indian School Muscat!

The VVM- SASTRAPRATIBHA CONTEST is one of the largest science talent contests in the GCC, conducted with the objective of inspiring and motivating students towards science, thereby contributing to the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. The contest is jointly organized across the GCC countries by respective Science India/International Forums, in association with: **National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Ministry of Education, Government of India & National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Government of India.** This contest will be conducted at different level such as country level, GCC Zonal level and international recognition.

The contest details:

Eligibility:

Students from Classes VI to XI are eligible to participate.

First Level Examination:

- Date: 8th November 2025 (Online), Across all GCC countries
- Time: Will be notified by email

Study Materials:

Registered students will receive the official study materials after successful registration.

How to Register:

1. Visit www.vvm.org.in
2. Click on Register, Click Student Registration
3. Select your respective country and complete the registration process
4. The registration fee is Rs. 200/- per student (must be paid directly by the student)

Last Date for Registration:

- 20th October 2025

For more details refer to the flyer attached with this circular.

Kind regards,

Rakesh Joshi
Principal





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To

The Principal
CBSE Schools – GCC Countries

Subject: Details of VVM - Sastra Pratibha Contest 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan!

Further to our meeting held on 6th October, 2025 please find below the details of the VVM Sastra Pratibha Contest 2025.

The contest is jointly organized across the GCC countries — UAE, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia — by respective Science India/International Forums, in association with:

- National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Ministry of Education, Government of India
- National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Government of India

The VVM-SPC is one of the largest science talent contests in the GCC, conducted with the objective of inspiring and motivating students towards science, thereby contributing to the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Conducted at both national and international levels, the contest offers once-in-a-lifetime opportunities, exposure, and experiences for participating students.

Contest Details

Eligibility:

Students from **Classes 6 to 11** are eligible to participate.

First Level Examination:

- **Date:** 8th November 2025 (Online), Across all GCC countries
- **Time:** Will be notified by email

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GCC Country Focal Points

For any queries or support related to registration and participation, please contact the focal person in your country:

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We request you to kindly circulate and share the details of the **VVM Sastra Pratibha Contest 2025** with all interested students in your respective schools and encourage maximum participation in this prestigious science talent initiative.

With Warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Naresh Chafekar)
National Coordinator
(Registration and Outreach)

Copy To:

1. The Chairman – CBSE Gulf Sahodaya
2. The Director, National Council of Science Museums, Ministry of Culture, Government of India
3. The Director, National Innovation Foundation – India, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
4. The Director, Indian National Science Academy, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

Enclosures:

1. VVM-SPC Brochure
2. Presentation on VVM-SPC

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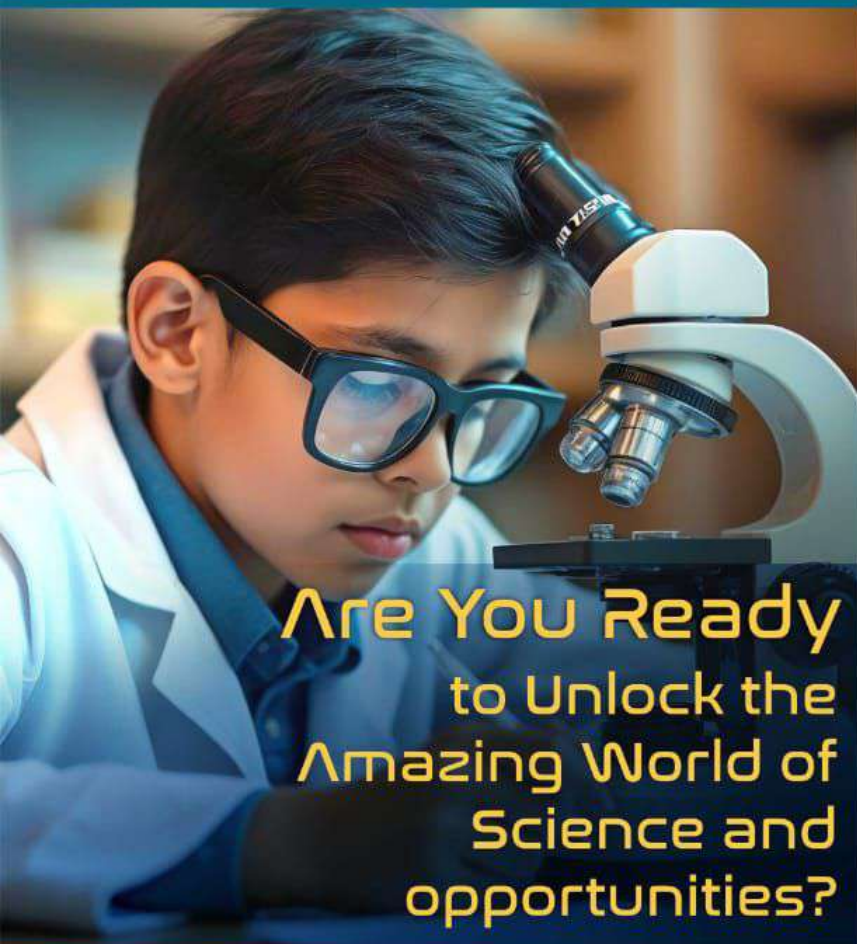


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The largest international science talent exam in GCC

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- Visit to prestigious research labs like ISRO, DRDO etc in India
- Participation in VVM National Camp in India
- Participation in India International Science Festival
- Scholarships/Srijan Mentorship Program
- Internship opportunities in IIT's/CSIR labs etc

Ignite Your Curiosity, Discover New Frontiers – Let the VVM-Sastra Pratibha Contest Be Your Launchpad!

- **Exam Eligibility**– Students from Class 6 to Class 11
- **Level 1 Online Exam**– November 8, 2025, Saturday _across all GCC Countries

Register Today

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For more details contact– SIF units in your respective country

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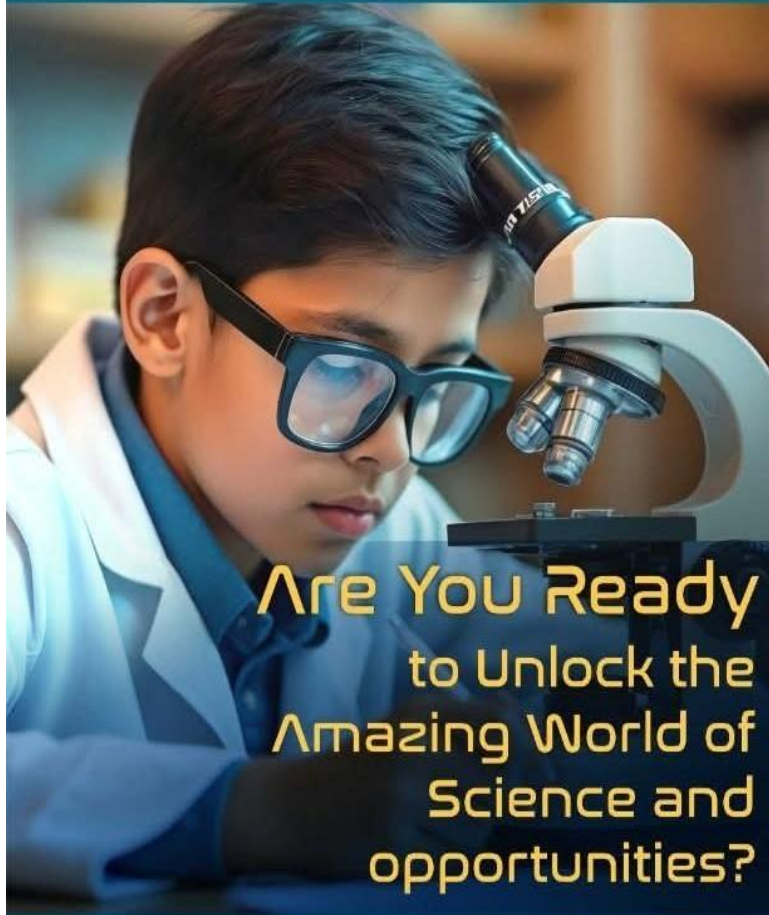
- Identify, appreciate and Nurture Talented Students
- Program of national importance to popularize Science among School Students and encourage them to contribute to society via science and there by contributing to Atmanirbhar Bharat
- Offer a Platform to Realize Potential and Enhance Quality of Science Learning
- Holistic development of child, Experimental learning and hands on activates
- Introduce Students to India's Scientific Heritage and Provide Exposure to Research & Development Institutions



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Why VVM- SPC is Different ?

- **Not Just a Science Contest**
- **Lifetime Opportunities for Students**
- **Exposure and Experience to Students**
- **Mentorship from Renowned Scientists and Academicians**
- **Holistic Learning Approach**
- **Peer Evaluation and Review**
- **Comprehensive 360-Degree Assessment**



DIFFERENT LEVELS OF CONTEST

LEVEL 1- ONLINE- ACROSS ALL GCC
COUNTRIES- NOVEMBER 8, SATURDAY

LEVEL2- ONLINE- LEVEL 3 SCIENCE CAMP (IN HOST COUNTRY)

GCC ZONE LEVEL- (INDIA)
HIMALAYAN LEVEL- (INDIA)

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First Level Online Exam

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Dare to
Dream Big
in Science?

Push Start Your
ambitious
Journey
with VVM SPC

Level 1 Exam Syllabus

- Exam Mode: Online- Can login from your home
- Total Questions: 100 Question, MCQ Type
- Exam Time: 90 Minutes

Question Pattern

Section B

- 50 Questions from existing CBSE Science and Maths curriculum
- 10 Questions- Analytical and Logical Questions

Section A

Syllabus will be made available to all registered students.

- 20 Questions – Indian Contribution to Science
- 20 Questions- Satyendra Nath Bose – Father of Bosons

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Together, Let's make change happen

In 2024, your support enabled GCC students to participate in the India International Science Festival at IIT Guwahati

For the first time GCC students participated in the VVM National Camp at IIT Kanpur

GCC students secured internship at IIT Mumbai and visited TIFR and IICT guided by renewed scientists

Students from GCC undertook sastra Yaan tours and visited prestigious institutes like ISRO, DRDO, HAL, CSIR Labs



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IISF 2024



STUDENTS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY VILLAGE:
India International Science Festival 2024

30 Nov - 3 Dec 2024

Guwahati, Assam



How can you Register ?

- Login to www.vvm.org.in
- Click the register button at the top right corner. Click- Student registration. Select your country and fill in all required data to complete registration.
- Registration will close on October 20, 2025



Thank you

