

7th National Creativity Olympiad - 2017



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*Every child is talented...*

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We believe that every child is born talented, that every child is creative and that every child is an achiever. That our education processes often fail to identify the child's talent, leave alone nurture it, is a failure of the system and not the child. This is perhaps due to the obsession of the educational system with linguistic and mathematical abilities and an assessment process that often seems to label children with rote memories as intelligent and others as not.

Most assessment processes become a motivational tool for a few and disempowering for the rest. It is well established that people in general and children in particular repeat the behavior that is rewarded. Unfortunately, this labeling result in a select few children being rewarded and the majority of the children feel ignored and often rejected. Also, once so labeled, it is the select few who then receive teachers' love, affection and attention, see their names in the scrolls of honor and receive trophies and medals.

Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences suggests eight independent intelligences, we tend to test only two-linguistic and mathematical intelligence. In fact, a skill (not intelligence), that of rote learning overshadows all others in typical assessments and Olympiads.

## Why Creativity Olympiad

We believe that the purpose of assessment is to motivate a child and not to discourage them, to identify strengths not weakness and suggest remedial action not denial. We believe that achievement motivation and creativity are key drivers of success and we believe that there is little correlation between the performance of a child in cogent disciplines and success in life.

This Olympiad is designed to assess a child's creative abilities and his/her achievement motivation. We believe that this Olympiad will unearth hidden talents and encourage children who may have felt discouraged, to participate in the learning process more willingly and meaningfully with a renewed sense of self-belief and self-confidence. This assessment would naturally lead to the child's inclination to improve upon the same and search for resources in that direction. Given an appropriate environment this will lead to enhanced creativity and achievement motivation.

## The Outcome

The Olympiad will assess the creativity quotient of a child and his/her level of achievement motivation. By participating in this Olympiad, the child shall get sensitized to the importance of these factors and their role in shaping one's future. This will also sensitize the teachers to foster these competencies in the child. Once so oriented, the child shall seek out resources to develop creative thinking and enhance achievement motivation. Edward De Beno and David Mc Clelland have conclusively proved that both creativity and achievement motivation can be significantly enhanced by appropriate interventions. The starting point clearly is an assessment. This is the primary objectives of this Olympiad - *one*, to sensitize the child and *two*, to appeal to his /her competitive spirit to make an achiever of the child.

## Structure of Olympiad

The Olympiad is open for students of standard 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. For each standard there will be separate tests in which student's creative thinking and logical reasoning abilities will be tested. Test will be conducted in two phases.

### Round 1

Round 1 will be conducted at the school end and two top performing student of each standard from each school alongwith students having more than 90 percentile score from round 1 will qualify for the next round of Olympiad.

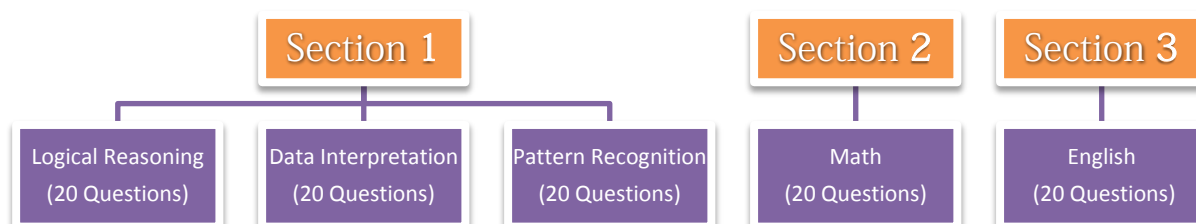
### Round 2

Round 2 will be an online test (*Internet based*) conducted at the School end. Apart from MCQ's there will be subjective questions on creativity and question based test to assess the achievement motivation of the child.

## Question Paper

### ROUND 1

The participants have to answer 100 multiple choice questions in 100 minutes. An additional 10 minutes will be given to the participants for filling up the information on the OMR answer sheet at the beginning of exam. The question paper will have three sections:



One mark will be allotted for each right answer and 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer. Students need to achieve the cut off score in sections 2 and 3 however scores of both these sections are not included in the final score required to qualify for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

**Exam Timing: 08:50 to 11:00 am**

### ROUND 2

It will be an online test (Internet based) conducted at School end. Apart from MCQ's there will be subjective questions on creativity and question based test to assess the achievement motivation of the child.



## Examination Fee

Students can enroll for the Olympiad by paying Rs. 200 to their respective teacher coordinators. The School is requested to retain Rs. 20 per child enrolled towards its expenses which includes bank charges, postal charges, and honorarium for the Teachers in-charge etc.

## Analysis & Report

- ◆ Detailed analysis report will be provided to each participating student in round 1 along with suggestion for improvement.
- ◆ Detailed analysis report of students will be provided to each participating School.
- ◆ Consolidated analysis & research report will be provided to each participating School.

## Awards & Accolades: Students

- ◆ For each standard winners will be declared and they will receive cash prize as mentioned below:
  - a. **1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Rs. 20,000
  - b. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Rs. 15,000
  - c. **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Rs. 10,000
  - d. **Next 10 Rank Holders:** Rs. 1500 each
- ◆ All students securing more than 75 percentile in the Round 1 test will get "**Certificate of Excellence**". All others will get a "**Certificate of Participation**".

## Awards & Accolades: School

- ◆ **Creative School Award** will be given to one of the participating Schools on the basis of maximum number of Students in the top 10 percentile from the School. Cash Prize of **Rs. 30000/-** will be given to the winning school.

## How to Participate

- ◆ One teacher should be NCO coordinator; She/He should disseminate information about NCO in Students and encourage them for participating in NCO. If you need **registration cum information form** for distribution to Students/Parents, kindly contact us.
- ◆ Please send single consolidated Demand Draft for the exam fee of all the students appearing for NCO from your School after retaining the school share.
- ◆ Demand Draft should be drawn in favor of “**Creative Olympiad**” payable at New Delhi, and should reach us latest by 20<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2017. In case you want to transfer the fee electronically, we will provide the Bank Details.
- ◆ Schools are requested to encourage the students to participate more. Any school to qualify as a center for exam will require at least 100 enrollments from school across all standards.
- ◆ **Mailing Address:** Mr. Ineesh Pathania, H-12 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Kailash Park, New Delhi - 110015

## Important Dates

- ◆ **Last Date of Registration:** 15 Sep, 2017
- ◆ **Date of Round 1 exam (offline, at the school\*):** 10 Oct, 2017
- ◆ **Result of Round 1 Exam:** 04 Nov, 2017
- ◆ **Date of Round 2 exam (online, at the school\*):** 01 Dec to 08 Dec, 2017
- ◆ **Declaration of Winners:** 15 Dec, 2017

\* Schools may Postpone or Prepone the date of Round 1 Exam by 3 days from the actual date.

\* Schools may pick any date between 1st and 8th Dec, 2017 for 2nd Round exam.

## General Guidelines

- ◆ The medium of the objective test will be English.
- ◆ The Round 1 will be an OMR based offline test conducted during school hours between 08:50 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ The Round 2 will be an online test conducted at School.
- ◆ School should provide information of participants as per the student information form.
- ◆ The NCO poster is enclosed. School is requested to display the poster on the notice board.
- ◆ Each school shall be provided a unique N.C.O code after the registration.

## Inquiry

Kindly visit our website: [www.creativeolympiad.com](http://www.creativeolympiad.com)

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## NCO 2016 Winners

Student Name	Rank	Class	School	City	State
PARUL GOENKA	1	6	Spring Dale Senior School	Amritsar	Punjab
UJJWAL KUMAR SINGH	1	7	CRPF Public School	Dwarka	Delhi
ARYAN GUPTA	1	8	Delhi Public School	Gurgaon	Haryana
UTKARSH CHITTORA	1	9	DAV Public School	Kota	Rajasthan
ELAMATHI V	1	10	The PSBB Millenium School	Coimbatore	Tamilnadu
AKSHAJ BANSAL	1	11	Dewan Public School	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh

### Creative School Award

**The Doon School, Dehradun, Uttrakhand**