

CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS**Ref No-** Cir/RBS/2019-20/No.35

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To: Parents (Class 5 to Class 10)**From:** The Principal**Subject:** External Examination for the Academic Year 2020-21

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Redbricks!

As a part of the school's initiative to offer holistic assessment to our students, we recommend both internal and external assessment to gauge student's overall learning. This year too we would be offering the two external examinations for our students. The details of both are shared below:

A. ASSET EXAMINATION:

- **Mode of conducting the Examination:** Online
- **Classes Eligible:** Compulsory for Class 5 to Class 10.

ASSET:

ASSET stands for Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing. It is a scientifically designed, skill-based assessment test. Rather than testing rote learning, through multiple-choice questioning, it focuses on measuring how well SKILLS and CONCEPTS underlying the school syllabus have been learnt by the student. The test provides information on the strengths and weaknesses of individual students and also entire classes.

Features of ASSET

- Skill-based test provides detailed skill-wise feedback highlighting strengths and weaknesses.
- Provides a benchmark of the student's performance with peers all over the country.
- The subjects that the school is opting for students will be **English , Maths and Science**.

Month of Commencement:

- This year ASSET (Online) will be conducted between December to February.
- The exact date will be communicated to you well in advance.

Payment Details:

- The Registration fees for ASSET is **Rs. 540/-**
- **Payment to be made to the school by NEFT and share the transaction details with the front desk counselor via whats app or email.**

The last date of registration is **26th September, 2020**. Please pay the Registration fees on or before the last date mentioned.

The school may allow exceptions regarding a student's participation in the ASSET Examination for Year 2020-21, if there are significant health/financial concerns created due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Parents can submit an application to the front desk counselor through email, clearly stating the reasons for the ASSET test waiver.

For more details kindly log on to: www.ei-india.com/asset-online.

B. OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION:

- **Mode of conducting the Examination:** Online
- **Classes Eligible:** *Optional* for Class 5 to Class 10.

The Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF):

A non-profit organization established by leading academicians, scientists and media personalities with the aim of promoting science, mathematics and computer education, the Science Olympiad Foundation has been striving for over a decade to promote scientific attitude through innovative activities and use of IT in learning process that involve school students across the country. They offer three different competitive exams through Science/Maths/English/Olympiads.

Please note all exams will now be conducted on 2nd/4th Saturdays & Sundays to ensure that the students do not miss out on online classes, and younger children have parents' support to log in for the exams. On selected Saturdays and Sundays, exams will be conducted class wise, in different time slots to ensure a smooth execution of the exams. The exact date (out of the 2 dates mentioned below) and timings of exam will be shared separately.

Olympiad Schedule:

SOF IEO (International English Olympiad)	28 & 29 Nov
SOF NSO (National Science Olympiad)	9 & 10 Jan
SOF IMO (International Maths Olympiad)	23 & 24 Jan

Integrity of Exams:

SOF has partnered a leading global organization to ensure international protocols for conducting online exams are implemented. This may include, among others, video recording of exams, extensive use of artificial intelligence and remote proctoring during exams. We will endeavour to give certificates to each participant with her/ his photo clicked during the exam.

Registrations:

- Direct registration by students and **payment of fee to the Science Olympiad Foundation** by clicking the following link:
(<https://pages.razorpay.com/science-olympiad>)
- Students may register for exams, buy books, and pay registration fee from their homes.
- Use the school code - **GJ3802** while doing the registration.
- **Last date of registration - 31st Oct 2020.**

Cost to the Parent:

- Subscription for Registration for each of the Olympiad- Rs. 150/- each
- Additional workbook cost (optional) for preparation Rs. 80/- per workbook

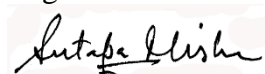
Practice Exams/ Mock Tests:

Each student will be encouraged to take mock tests to practice for online exams and to check the compatibility of her/his device to be used for exams. It will be essential for students to use a PC/ Laptop with internet connectivity and a webcam and in case of non availability, a smart phone with a camera.

SOF will share with students, their roll numbers, mock test, final test links and other guidelines.

For additional information kindly log onto :<http://www.sofworld.org/>

Regards



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