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INTERNATIONAL VEDIC MATH OLYMPIAD 2025

The **Institute for the Advancement of Vedic Mathematics** invites the public and private school learners to participate in the various competitions on **November 2025**.

It is reiterated that the participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools will be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provision of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025 titled Multi-Year Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon law), issued in DO 19 s. 2008 and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

Please see attached communication copy for more details.

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INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF VEDIC MATHEMATICS

IVMO 2025

A Competition in Speed, Problem-Solving and Mathematical Acumen

1st October 2025

Dear Principal,

I wish to draw your attention to an exciting competition focusing on Vedic Maths. It is called the International Vedic Maths Olympiad and will be held next month across diverse countries. I would like to extend an invitation for students at your school/college to participate.

IVMO consists of one hour exam-like papers that test the ability and speed in using Vedic maths techniques and their application to problem-solving. Each paper has 40 questions. Students who do not know the Vedic techniques can still enter and do well. The competition is available in both online and offline mode.

Since its inception in 2021, IVMO has become increasingly popular. Last year there were over 10,000 participants and this year we are expecting in the region of 15,000. IVMO is particularly favoured in the Philippines from where most of participants come.

Dates and levels of entry are as follows:

Lower Primary	9 years and under	29 th November
Upper Primary	11 years and under	29 th November
Junior	13 years and under	29 th November
Intermediate	16 years and under	15 th November
Senior	18 years and under	15 th November
Open	No age limit	15 th November

The competition is run through Centre Coordinators and, should you be interested, then your school/college should appoint a member of staff to take on that responsibility. Further details are available on our website at <https://instavm.org/ivmo-25/>. You can also contact us via email at ivmolympiad@gmail.com.

The IAVM is a UK based charity working across the globe, and focuses on the dissemination, promotion and development of Vedic mathematics, particularly in relation to education. We offer curriculum design services, teacher training, workshops, competitions, courses and conferences.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards

James Glover

Chair IAVM