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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE JUNIOR MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (JMO) & SENIOR MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (SMO) EXAMINATION FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

Applications from the eligible candidates for Junior Mathematical Olympiad (JMO) and Senior Mathematical Olympiad (SMO) examination through their head master via Zonal Coordinators of Junior Mathematical Olympiad and Senior Mathematical Olympiad Examinations are invited herewith. The examination is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, January 24, 2027 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm** in different centres all over Odisha. The list of candidates in the prescribed format so obtained by the concerned Zonal Coordinator must reach in IMA by **Friday, January 15, 2027**. The detailed procedure of application fees, prescribed format and details of the examination etc. are available in the IMA website link https://iomaorissa.ac.in and OMS website link https://omsodisha.org

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3. The General Secretary, Odisha Mathematical Society, Odisha with a request to upload the same in OMS website.
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Guidelines for

JMO (JUNIOR MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD)
SMO (SENIOR MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD)
Examinations

2026-27

The Indian National Mathematical Olympiad **(INMO)** is one of the major initiatives undertaken by the National Board for Higher Mathematics **(NBHM)**, a Unit of the Atomic Energy Department, Govt. of India to spot and nurture mathematical talents among young students who can participate in the International Mathematical Olympiad **(IMO)**. Every year, the test is organized by Homi Bhaba Centre for Science Education and Research **(HBCSE)** on behalf of NBHM, which leads to participation of Indian students in the IMO.
For the purpose of training and selection of students for the Olympiad contest, 30 regions all over the country have been identified and each region is assigned a Regional Co-ordinator. Odisha is one of such regions.
In order to create enthusiasm among the young talents of Odisha Region, the Institute of Mathematics and Applications has undertaken the responsibility of imparting Mathematics Training to the young talents by selecting them through an Olympiad Examination for Junior and Senior Level, held annually.
Such as;

(i) JMO – Junior Mathematical Olympiad
(ii) SMO – Senior Mathematical Olympiad

For smooth conduct of the Olympiad Examinations such as Junior Mathematical Olympiad (JMO) and Senior Mathematical Olympiad (SMO), the Odisha state has been divided in to seven zones: *Bhubaneswar Zone – 1, Bhubaneswar Zone – 2 and Bhubaneswar Zone – 3, Berhampur Zone – 1 and Berhampur Zone – 2, Sambalpur Zone – 1 and Sambalpur Zone – 2.* Each Zone is headed by a Zonal Co-ordinator appointed by the Regional Co-ordinator, Odisha Region.

Eligibility Criteria for Participating in JMO and SMO:

i. **Eligibility Criteria of Student to Sit in the JMO Examination:**
Students of Class VI, VII and VIII of Odisha Region can apply for the JMO.

ii. **Eligibility Criteria of Student to Sit in the SMO Examination:**
2nd Year and 3rd Year of Undergraduate Student of Odisha Region having Mathematics as Major/Core/Hons./Pass subject can apply for the SMO.

How to Apply:

Eligible student voluntarily can approach to the Headmaster / Headmistress / Principal / HOD of their studying Institution for enrolling their name for the Olympiad Examination. The Headmaster / Headmistress / Principal / HOD shall prepare a consolidated list of the eligible candidates in the **Proforma at Annexure – I[Part-A]** and shall submit the same along with the fees so collected from the applicant with the concerned Zonal Co-ordinator.

Fees for JMO Examination per Candidate	Fees for SMO Examination per Candidate
Rs. 100/-	Rs 150/-

Criteria for Declaration of Examination Centre:
The Zonal Coordinators can fix test centres in consultation with the Regional Coordinator. A Govt. School/Govt. College of Odisha with at least 120 applicants altogether can be a Test Centre. Any hard cases regarding fixation of Test Centres should be reported to the Regional Coordinator for dissolution.

Conduct of Examination & Important Dates:
Examination will be conducted at different test centres within the state Odisha as fixed by the Zonal Coordinator in consultation with the Regional Coordinator with the following provisions:

a. **The School/College Roll No. of the candidate shall be the candidate's Roll No. for the JMO/SMO examination.**
b. The candidate should carry the school/college identity card **or** a letter of Identification from the Head of the Institution to the Centre Superintendent. The Centre Superintendent shall admit the students on the basis of such identity cards/letters of identification.
c. No Admit Cards shall be sent from the Zonal Coordinator.

Important Dates		
Date of Examination (JMO and SMO)	**:**	**Sunday, January 24, 2027 (12:00 noon to 3:00 pm)**
Last Date for Enrollment (JMO and SMO)	**:**	**Friday, January 15, 2027**

Note:
Examination will be conducted as per the JMO and SMO Examination guidelines (Annexure-II & III) made by the Regional Co-ordinator, which will be supplied to the Centre Superintendent as well as the Zonal Co-ordinator in due course of time.

Role of Zonal Coordinators:

Each Zonal Coordinator will be a nodal point for conducting the examination within their Zone. Each Nodal point shall have the vital role during the examination process.

The Zonal coordinator will forward the list of applicants so obtained from different schools/colleges in the proforma **Annexure-I[Part-A]** along with the filled in proforma specified for Zonal Coordinator i.e **Annexure-I[Part-B]** and **will send the excel files to the Regional Coordinator within the time limit**. These apart the fees must be deposited with the Regional Co-ordinator to confirm the applications.

Note: The **Annexure-I [part-B]** should be prepared Centre Wise.

Zonal Co-ordinators and Contact Addresses:

Sl. No.	Name & Zone	Address	Contact Number & Email id.	Covering Districts
1	Mr. Smruti Ranjan Sahoo **Bhubaneswar Zone – I**	Asst. Prof. ,Deptt. Of Mathematics, BJB Auto. College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	7205276380 smrutiranjan7205276380 @gmail.com	Puri and Cuttack
2	Dr. Bibekananda jena **Bhubaneswar Zone – II**	Deptt. Of Mathematics, V. N. College, Jajpur Road, Odisha	9437276721 bibekjena1967 @gmail.com	Jajpur, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Balasore, Bhadrak, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj and Dhenkanal
3	Mr. Smruti Ranjan Sahoo **Bhubaneswar Zone - III**	Asst. Prof. , Deptt. Of Mathematics, BJB Auto. College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	7205276380 smrutiranjan7205276380 @gmail.com	Nayagarh, Khurda
4	Prof. Susant Kumar Paikray **Sambalpur Zone – I**	Professor & HOD of Mathematics, VSSUT, Burla, Odisha	9437170125 skpaikray_math @vssut.ac.in	Sambalpur, Debagarh, Sundargarh, Jharsuguda and Anugul
5	Shri Gopal Sahu **Sambalpur Zone – II**	Lecturer in Mathematics, Agalpur Panchayat Samiti College, Balangir, Odisha	6372691756 gopal01math @gmail.com	Bargarh, Balangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Boudh and Sonepur.
6	Dr. Madan Mohan Soren **Berhampur Zone - I**	Deptt. of Mathematics, Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur, Ganjam, Odisha	8210263060 mms.math@buodisha.edu.in	Ganjam, Kandhamal and Gajapati.
7	Dr. Manoj Kumar Satapathy **Berhampur Zone - II**	Lecturer in Mathematics, RGHS School, Padmapur, Rayagada.	9439530574 msat141106@gmail.com	Koraput, Nabarangpur, Malkangiri and Rayagada

Regional Co-ordinator Odisha & Joint Coordinator Odisha Region:

Regional Co-ordinator [Odisha]
Prof. Trailokya Panigrahi, Director
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Annexure-I

[Part-A]
PROFORMA

For use of endorsing School/College/Institution				
1.	Name of the Institution		:	
2.	Address of the Institution		:	
		AT	:	
		PO	:	
		District	:	
		State	:	
		Postal PIN Code	:	
		E Mail Id of Institution	:	
		Mobile No. of the Head of the Institution	:	
3.	(i)	Total Number of Applicant	:	
	(ii)	Total Amount of Fees Collected	:	
	(iii)	Mode of Deposit with the Zonal Co-ordinator	:	
	(iv)	Transaction details with date	:	

4. List of Applicant: (a) Please mention **'RG'** against the name in case the candidate is a Rural Girl. (b) Please mention **'RB'** against the name in case the candidate is a Rural Boy. (c) Please mention '**UG'** against the name in case the candidate is an Urban Girl. (d) Please mention **'UB'** against the name in case the candidate is an urban boy.

Sl. No.	Full Name of the Applicant	Correspondence Address	Class	School/College Roll No.	Test to appear (JMO /SMO)	RG/RB/ UG/UB

Note: This is a proforma. This should be made in an MS-Excel/MS-Word file. More number of Rows can be appended as per requirement