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Complying with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013,
this Advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but for the information of DepEd Officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL VEDIC MATHS OLYMPIAD 2023

Attached is a letter from Institute for the Advancement of VEDIC Mathematics inviting schools to participate in the International Vedic Mathematics Olympiad to be held online and in-person formats on November 25, 2023, for your appraisal with utmost consideration of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 on Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time – On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and strict compliance to other existing DepEd rules and guidelines.

The participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools in this activity shall be purely voluntary. As such, the participants themselves shall shoulder any registration fees and travel/incidental expenses.

Further information, together with past and practice papers and topic lists are available in this website: <https://instavm.org/ivmo-23/>.

For more information and clarifications, you may contact the MATH-Inic Philippines Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MathInicPhils>, or email at competitions@math-inic.com.

For your information and guidance.


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INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF VEDIC MATHEMATICS
UK Registered Charity No. 1169197

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Invitation for International Vedic Maths Olympiad 2023

Dear Sirs,

I would like to inform you about IVMO 2023, and invite education departments, schools and colleges to participate in this year's international competition.

Originating in India, Vedic Mathematics offers a unique approach to solving math problems quickly and easily using a few simple rules and techniques applicable to all aspects of mathematics. It is rapidly gaining traction in schools and colleges, not only throughout India, but also in the Philippines, South Africa, and a host of other countries. As well as providing fast methods, its appeal lies in enjoyment, flexibility, interconnectedness and depth of understanding.

The competition tests speed, problem-solving and mathematical acumen. It is run through Centre Coordinators and can be taken either offline or online, all on the same day. There are six levels on entry: Lower Primary (9 yrs and under), Upper Primary (11 yrs and under), Junior (13 yrs and under), Intermediate (16 yrs and under), Senior (18 yrs and under) and Open. Papers are one hour in duration each with 40 multiple choice questions.

The top 30% are awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and certificates in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3. The next 30% are awarded Merit certificates and the remainder also receive a certificate.

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Last year was the second time we held the competition and there were over a thousand entries from the Philippines. We hope to have more this year. IVMO is open to anyone but ability with the Vedic math techniques is a distinct advantage. To assist with this, in different parts of the Philippines, there are some 130 certified Vedic Math teachers who can offer training. Contacting these teachers can be made through **Mr Virgilio Y. Prudente** of MathInic, <https://www.math-inic.com>.

Last year, there were more top scores from the Philippines than any other country, including India! Will the same be true this year?

It is my sincere wish that students in your educational institutions can participate in this highly competitive yet enjoyable event.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

with kind regards

James Glover

Chairman

IAVM



International Vedic Maths Olympiad

Centre Coordinator Information

IVMO 2023 Guidelines for the Offline Mode

1. CC's will fill out the names of participants in the relevant pages on the attached spreadsheet.
2. CC's will collect the entry fee of \$5 (or equivalent) from each participant. India – 400 INR, Philippines – PHP 330.
3. On **Wednesday, 22nd November**, IAVM will email the tests and answer sheets (in pdf) to the CC's
4. CC's will print the tests and the answer sheets as needed.
5. On **Saturday 25th November**, participants will need to take the tests under exam conditions invigilated by the CC or a trustworthy proxy. Each test is one hour in duration.
6. Please note that,
 - a. Participants must not have access to any electronic device, measuring instrument or square-ruled paper.
 - b. Participants can have paper for workings.
 - c. Participants will fill out answers on the answer sheet.
7. On **Sunday 26th November**, IAVM will email the answer key/s to the CC's.
8. CC's will mark the answer sheets and input the results in the spreadsheet.
9. By **Wednesday, 29th November**, CC's will email the completed spreadsheet to IAVM (ivmolympiad@gmail.com).
10. IAVM will email a generic certificate (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Merit, Participate) in ppt to the CC's which can be printed and distributed to the participants.