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Science, Maths, Earth Science International Olympiad Students Meet



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INDIA INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL

19 - 22 DEC 2026

Vigyan Se Samruddhi- For Aatmanirbhar Bharat

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Venue
Pune, Maharashtra

Coordinating Institute
Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune

Introduction :

Science, Maths, Earth Science International Olympiad Students Meet at IISF 2026 brings together India's top young minds in science, mathematics, and earth sciences to celebrate achievement and inspire future innovation. This event supports the IISF 2026 theme **"Vigyan Se Samruddhi – For Atmanirbhar Bharat"** highlighting the role of Olympiad scholars, Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (National Science Talent Search Examination, it is initiated by Vijnana Bharati) Winners and national award winners in advancing India's scientific mission and contributing to the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Participants engage in interactive workshops, research-based competitions, expert mentorship sessions, Problem Solving debates, collaborative projects, Satellite Live Tracking Demos and fostering deep understanding and enthusiasm for STEM disciplines. This is Organised by IITM, Ministry of Earth Sciences, HBCSE ,Mumbai and Vijnana Bharati.

Objectives :

- To connect Olympiad , VVM winners and talented students with leading Scientists and innovators.
- To promote awareness and problem-solving in STEM fields among young Minds.
- To foster innovation and interdisciplinary learning through team-based activities, debates, Live Demos and hands-on workshops.
- To inspire career interest and engagement in science, mathematics, and earth sciences for national growth.
- To Promote awareness about VIBHA Science Club.
- To inspire interest and awareness in Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS) and Live Satellite Tracking.

Key Themes :

- Advanced concepts in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Earth Sciences (Geology, Meteorology, Oceanography, Astronomy, Environmental Science).
- STEM careers, innovation, and entrepreneurship in science and technology.
- Collaboration and mentorship with researchers from leading institutions (IITs, CSIR labs, ISRO, DAE, DRDO and Universities).
- Sustainability, climate science, Satellite Tracking, Hands on and the integration of scientific research with societal needs.
- National Science Missions and International Olympiad preparation insights.

Participants :

- National and Zonal winners and participants in the Science, Mathematics, and Earth Science Olympiads (VVM, NSO, IMO, IESO, IAAC)
- School and college students (grades 8-12) interested in competitive STEM platforms

Registration :

- **Registration Mode:** Online through the official **IISF 2026 website**

Event Format / Highlights :

- Inaugural address by Eminent scientists and science policy leaders.
- Interactive sessions: Interaction with Scientists

- **Group activities:** Problem Solving Debates, STEM quizzes, Hands on workshops, Science debates, **ISS & Satellite Live Tracking Demos.**
- Networking and mentorship corners for peer-to-peer and expert interactions.

Short note on structure and engagement :

- Peer Group Discussions, Debates, Interaction with Scientists, Space Science Quiz, Hands on Activities, Live Demos.

Schedule :

Day	Date	Time	Details
Saturday	19 Dec 2026	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Main Inauguration (IISF 2026)
Sunday	20 Dec 2026	12:00 pm – 01:30 pm	Event Inauguration & Session-1
Sunday	20 Dec 2026	02:30 pm – 04:00 pm	Session-2
Sunday	20 Dec 2026	04:30 pm – 06:00 pm	Session-3 & Valedictory function

Expected Outcomes :

- Improved STEM problem-solving, critical thinking, and research application skills.
- Deeper understanding of mathematics and earth science concepts relevant to modern challenges.
- Exposure to interdisciplinary research and advanced technological solutions.
- Inspiration and guidance for future careers in science and innovation.
- Strengthened collaboration and peer learning across regions and disciplines.

Coordinators :

Coordinator contact details for IISF 2026 will be announced soon.

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