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**Dated Kohima, the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

NO. NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2026-27: This is for the information of all Heads of Registered Institutions that the **Cyber Olympiad Foundation (COF)** is organizing the **International Cyber Olympiad (ICO) 2026** for students of Classes I to X.

The Olympiad aims to promote awareness and understanding of cyber security, safe use of the internet, logical reasoning and technological skills among school students in alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The Salient Features of the Olympiad:

1. **Eligibility:** Students studying in Classes I to X are eligible to participate.
2. **Examination Pattern:**
  - The examination will consist of multiple-choice questions (MCQs).
  - Duration of the examination will be one hour.
  - The examination will be conducted in two rounds:
    - Round I (School Level): Offline mode in the respective schools (For classes 1-10).
    - Round II (International Level): Online mode for qualified students (For classes 3-10).
3. **Registration Fee:**
  - A one-time registration fee of Rs. 150/- per student will be charged.
  - Schools may retain Rs. 20/- per participant towards coordination expenses/honorarium.
4. **Study Material & Mock Test:**

Participating students will receive free access to syllabus, sample papers and mock tests after registration.
5. **Awards & Recognition:**
  - Participation certificates will be awarded to all students.
  - Medals, certificates of excellence and cash prizes will be awarded to winners at different levels.
  - Certificates of appreciation will be awarded to School Coordinators and Principals.
  - Students of Classes I and II will also receive certificates and medals based on performance for encouragement.
6. **Tentative Examination Schedule:**

Examinations are proposed during the months of **August to December 2026**. Schools are advised to complete registrations at least **20 days prior** to the selected examination date.



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Schools willing to participate in the International Cyber Olympiad (ICO) 2026 may coordinate directly with the Cyber Olympiad Foundation (COF) for registration and other examination-related procedures. The details of participating students should be submitted to the organizing foundation within the stipulated timeline prescribed by the organizers.

**Contact Details of Organizing Foundation:**

**Cyber Olympiad Foundation (COF), HQ:**

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**WhatsApp: +91 9911554575**

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All Heads of the Institutions are requested to disseminate the above information among students and parents and encourage maximum participation in the Olympiad.

  
14.5.2026  
(Rangumbing Nsarangbe)

**Secretary & Chairperson (Addl. Charge)**

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**A. Copy for information and necessary action:**

1. The Heads of Registered Institutions under NBSE

**B. Copy for information:**

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
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