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NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2025-26:: The National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, and the India STEM Foundation (ISF) is jointly organizing the **20th World Robot Olympiad (WRO) India 2026**

The competition, themed "**Robots Meet Culture**" aims to promote STEM education through an international robotic platform. It offers an exceptional opportunity for students to showcase their innovation as it challenges students to design innovative robotic solutions addressing real-world issues.

Competition Categories for WRO India 2026:

1. Future Innovators - (Ages 8-19): Students develop innovative, intelligent robotic solutions aligned with the season's theme. Teams present their projects and models to judges.

- Free Entry: One team per school can participate in this category without any registration fee, using any technology of their choice.
- Age Groups: Elementary (8-12), Junior (11-15), Senior (14-19)

2. Robo Mission - (Ages 8-19): A mission-based challenge where teams design, build, and program autonomous LEGO® robots to complete specific tasks on a competition mat within a set time limit.

- Age Groups: Elementary (8-12), Junior (11-15), Senior (14-19)

3. Robo Sports - (Ages 11-19): A dynamic, sports-themed challenge where two teams compete simultaneously, combining robotics with teamwork and sportsmanship.

4. Future Engineers - (Ages 14-22): A cutting-edge category focused on innovation in autonomous driving technology. Teams design and program their own autonomous robot car using open-source platforms and sensors.

WRO India 2026 Schedule:

The competition will be conducted in two levels:

- **Level 1 (Virtual Championship):** Events 1-8 under the Future Innovators category will be held online.
- **Level 2 (National Championship):** To be held from 26th - 28th August 2026 at Hyderabad, where top teams from each category will compete.
- **International Championship:** Winners from the National Championship will represent India at the WRO 2026 International Finals scheduled for November 2026.



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Level 1 (Virtual Championship) - Future Innovators Category Schedule:

Event #	Registration Deadline	Submission Period	Result Announcement
Event 1	6 Dec 2025	07-08 Dec 2025	09 Dec 2025
Event 2	25 Dec 2025	26-27 Dec 2025	31 Dec 2025
Event 3	25 Jan 2026	26-27 Jan 2026	31 Jan 2026
Event 4	22 Feb 2026	23-24 Feb 2026	28 Feb 2026
Event 5	25 Mar 2026	26-27 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026
Event 6	24 Apr 2026	25-26 Apr 2026	30 Apr 2026
Event 7	24 May 2026	25-26 May 2026	30 May 2026
Event 8	24 Jun 2026	25-26 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2026

In this regard, all Heads of Institutions registered with the NBSE are requested to disseminate this information widely and encourage maximum participation. Schools can register and find detailed rules at www.wroindia.org. For further assistance, schools may contact the WRO helpline at +91 93194 00171 or email wro@indiastemfoundation.org.


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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

1. The Heads of Registered Institution under NBSE.

B. Copy for information:

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

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