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SCIENCE OPEN MERIT TEST – 2026

The Delhi State Science Teachers' Forum (DSSTF) is a voluntary organization which aims at working for betterment and popularization of science at all levels of school education in National Capital Territory of Delhi & NCR.

The activities of DSSTF include organizing of free Science teaching camps for the benefit of the students belonging to weaker sections of society all over Delhi, workshop to critically analyze CBSE Science question papers, review of NCERT Text books etc. We also celebrate National Science Day every year to commemorate the great discovery of Nobel laureate Sir C. V. Raman.

DSSTF started holding the Science Open Merit Test (S.O.M.T.) in the year 1993, with the prime objective to prepare, motivate and assess the students of class X in science subjects for the examination, to inculcate the spirit of competition and to familiarize them with the Multiple Choice type tests for their future pursuits. It also helps the prospective science consumers for senior secondary classes. The 31st Science Open Merit Test was held on 7th December 2025. Nearly 10000 students of class X from over 350 schools were enrolled for the test.

As a part of its regular activities, a Prize Distribution Function was organized on 25th August 2026 at Pragati Public School, Sect. 13, Dwarka, New Delhi to felicitate the meritorious students. **Dr. Rita Sharma, Addl. Director of Education, GNCT Delhi** was the Chief Guest and blessed the students on this occasion.

Scholarship of Rs. 10000/= each sponsored by **Sankalpa Educational Welfare and Charitable Society** in memory of late Sh. O P Tandon was awarded to top Ten scorers in the SOMT 2025. Two **Geeta Mathur Merit Award** of Rs. 10000/- each were also given to the topper among girl students and topper among boy students from Govt./Govt. Aided/K V/NDMC schools. Cash prizes were also awarded to next top 10 meritorious students. Beside this Merit certificates and Medals were also given to all 100 toppers of SOMT 2025. Appreciation certificates to top 10% position holders from each participating school were also given. Since 2015, Seventy (70) candidates have already received this prestigious scholarship of Rs. 10000/= each.

Following students from different schools of Delhi were given scholarships and Geeta Mathur Merit Awards of SOMT 2025.

LIST OF SCHLARSHIP HOLDERS (SOMT 2025)

12202	Anika Chauhan	Apeejay School, Sainik Vihar, Delhi	I
20512	Sankalp Dubey	Gyan Bharati School, Saket, New Delhi	II
19543	Pehal Gupta	N K Bagrodia Global School, Sect. 17, Dwarka, New Delhi	III
20355	Priyansh Dash	Amity International School, M-Block, Saket, New Delhi	IV
24323	Rishabh Dubey	DBRA School of Specialized Excellence, Khichripur, Delhi	V
12208	Garv Gulia	Apeejay School, Sainik Vihar, Delhi	V
25150	Aniket Singh	SLS DAV Public School, Mausam Vihar, Delhi	V
10143	Kushagra Bawari	DBRA School of Specialized Excellence, Civil Lines, Delhi	VI
18054	Shrineet Mishra	The Mother's International School, Sect. 4, Sri Aurobindo Marg	VI
21554	Mohd. Mir Aftab Imam	DBRA School of Specialized Excellence, Kalkaji, New Delhi	VI

LIST OF GEETA MATHUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS

19474	Divyanshu Mishra	DBRA School of Specialized Excellence, Sect. 10, Dwarka,	Topper Boy
13327	Anushka Bhagat	DBRA School of Specialized Excellence, Sect. 18, Rohini	Topper Girl

Test is in conformity with the latest guidelines of CBSE. The question paper will have the questions not only from the prescribed syllabus at secondary level but also from the Practical Skills, Understanding, Assertion & Reasoning based, and relevant additional topics like Life Skills and Value Education, which the students at this level should know and be able to assimilate.

Science Open Merit Test 2026 will be held on 06th December 2026 (SUNDAY)

Through this letter, we seek co-operation from you, your science teachers and other colleagues for holding Science Open Merit Test **2026**. We will also provide a Sample Paper of Annual Exam. for class X in Science to practice for CBSE conducted examination **2027**. **The participation in this test is purely on Voluntary basis.**

- Eligibility** : The candidate must be a regular student of class X.
- Nature of Question Paper** : Multiple Choice Type (MCQ) Total Marks – 150
- Medium (Language)** : English / Hindi
- Syllabus** : Syllabus up-to Secondary stage of C.B.S.E.
- Examination Fee** : Rs. **100** Per Candidate
- Mode of Submission of list and fee** : In person or By-post or Online as details given in the enclosed Challan Form.
- Day, Date & Time of Exam.:** Sunday , **06-12-2026** at 10:00 a.m.
- Evaluation** : The OMR answer sheet will be evaluated by the OMR Evaluating machine under strict supervision of DSSTF Examination Branch .
- Honorarium** : Nominal honorarium will be given to paper setters, (excluding members of DSSTF), Moderators, Centre Supdts., Invigilators, Examiners, Class IV etc.
- Scholarships & Prizes** : Scholarships of Rs. 10000/= each along with memento in memory of Educationist late **Sh. O. P. Tandon**, sponsored by “**Sankalpa Educational Welfare and Charitable Society**” will be awarded to meritorious top Ten scorers in the Science Open Merit Test (SOMT) provided they pursue Science Stream at +2 stage. Out of Ten scholarships, three are reserved for Govt./Govt. Aided/ K V/ NDMC schools and rest seven are open to all. Two more **Geeta Mathur Merit Awards** of Rs. 10000/= each along with memento will also be given to one topper among girl students and one topper among boy students belonging to Govt./Govt. Aided/ K V/ NDMC schools apart from Scholarship holders.
- : Cash prizes of Rs. 2000/- each will be given to Ten top scorers other than Scholarship holders and Geeta Mathur Merit Awardees.
- : Merit Certificates along with badges will also be given to all top 100 candidates.
- : Appreciation Certificates will be given to top 10% students appearing from each school.
- Last Date** : Submission of Application Forms **05th November, 2026**.

The list of eligible candidates in duplicate in the prescribed proforma duly certified by the Principal along with the examination fee may please be sent as per the mode mentioned above :

For any clarification, contact any Executive Body Member on phone or log on our website / email ID

Website : www.dsstf.org

Email I D : dsstforg@gmail.com

You may also download SOMT proforma from our website. **We shall be thankful, if you send computerized list of candidates in excel sheet to ;**

j_david2004@rediffmail.com or dsstforg@gmail.com

Please note that no candidate will be entertained after the last date given above. Roll Numbers will be sent to the Principal of the school to which the candidates belong. We hope that you will give wide publicity to this circular and enlist maximum number of students from your school, as the preparation for this test is expected to improve the performance of the students in the forthcoming Board Examination and other competitive examinations.

Thanking you,

Sd/-
Shelendra Kr Saraswat
President

Sd/-
Pragya Kiran
General Secretary

LIST OF SOMT COLLECTION CENTRES – 2026

S. No.	NAME	SCHOOL	PHONE	DISTT.
1	Sh. Johnson David	E-215, Plot.25,Saraswati Kunj, I P Extn.,	9313602293	East
2	Sh. Bhushan Verma	C M Shree School, Gandhi Nagar	9990818140	East
3	Dr. Hari Om	A - 114 , Ramprastha, Surya Nagar, Ghaziabad, U P	9818501515	East
4	Sh. Kailash Chand	Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, Block – 27, Trilokpuri, Delhi	8505888107	East
5	Sh. V N Tiwari	Rajkiya Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, West Vinod Nagar	9968210307	East
6	Dr. S S Poonia	DIET, Babu Ram Govt. School Campus, Bholanath Nagar	9457423213	East
7	Sh. Rajneesh Vashishth	C M Shree School, Gautampuri	7503568102	North East
8	Sh. R K Mehta	C - 3/46, Khajoori Khas, Delhi- 90	9868657539`	North East
9	Sh. Vineet Sharma	84, Street No. 3, Durga Puri Extn., Shahdara, Delhi	9911337100	North East
10	Dr. Manoj Gupta	45 - B , D , D D A Flats , Mansarovar Park, Shahdara	9818475999	North East
11	Sh. S K Sirohi	B - 84 / F - 3 , 2 nd Floor, Dilshad Colony, Delhi - 95	9350868479	North East
12	Sh. Sachin Sharma	Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, Gokulpuri, Delhi	9971398087	North East
13	Sh. Prabha Kant	C M Shree School, Kishan Ganj	9899004414	North
14	Sh R P Singh	A – 1/55, Sect. 11, Rohini, Delhi – 85	9990081661	North
15	Dr.. Sanjeev Kumar	Govt. Boys Secondary School, E – Block, Kamla Nagar	8527108464	North
16	Sh. Amit Kumar	SBBM, Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Shankaracharya Marg	9717733530	North
17	Sh. Ajay Kumar	St. Angel's School, Sect. 15, Rohini, Delhi	9899878440	North West – A
18	Sh. Ravinder	Govt. Boys. Sr. Sec. School, No. 1, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi	9718700987	North West - A
19	Dr. Praveen Kumar	77/F 24 / Sect. 7 , Rohini , Delhi	9716147647	North West – B
20	Smt. Yogita Girotra	Core Academic Unit, Exam Branch, D o E, GNCT of Delhi	9910930802	North West – B
21	Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia	K.I.I.T.World School , Pitampura, Delhi	9811689898	North West – B
22	Sh. Mahendra Singh	Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, Anandvas, Lok Vihar, Delhi	7042412475	North West – B
23	Smt. Manju Pandey	St. Kabir Modern Sr. Sec. School, Udai Vihar, Pt. III, Nilothi	9990222267	North West Rural
24	Sh. V S Yadav	D S M Public S S School, Nangloi, Delhi	9811455623	North West Rural
25	Mr. Rupesh Kumar	Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, S P Road, Nangloi, Delhi – 41	8010860554	North West Rural
26	Smt. A B T Sundari	Andhra E S Telugu Sr. Sec. School, Sect. 2, R K Puram	9968230769	South West – A
27	Sh. Hari Kishan Yadav	B – 7, Plot No. 2, Vidyut Apartments, Sect. 12, Dwarka	9868821451	South West – B
28	Smt. Kusum Lata Nagpal	C M Shree School, Sector – 10 , Dwarka , New Delhi – 75	9968264562	South West – B
29	Sh. Subhash Yadav	Govt. CoEd. Sr. Sec. School, Khaira, Najafgarh, N Delhi	9868826209	South West – B
30	Sh. Tahir Hussain	R-266/5, 2 nd Floor, Jogabai Extn., Jamia Nagar, N Delhi	9818114894	South East
31	Sh. B P Sharma	Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, No. 1, Madanpur Khadar, N D	9891559547	South East
32	Sh. Alok Kumar Pandey	Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, No. 3, , Molarband, New Delhi	9910835963	South East
33	Sh. Gaurav Kushwaha	Govt. CoEd. Sr. Sec. School, Varun Marg, Defence Colony	7309790397	South East
34	Sh. Devendra Jha	Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Sect. 5, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, N D	9868172401	South
35	Sh. Sushil Kumar	S A P Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, Sect. 5, Ambedkar Nagar	9868067741	South
36	Sh. Shriram Singh	VCSG Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, Saket, New Delhi	9873600466	South
37	Ms Sonia	H M DAV School , Daryaganj , Delhi	8802844955	Central
38	Smt. Mamta Kulratn	Vidya Bhawan Girls Sr. Sec. School, New Rajinder Nagar	7428051184	Central
39	Smt. B V Prasanna Lakshmi	Andhra Edn. Society Sr. Sec. School, Prasad Nagar, N Delhi	8178089932	Central
40	Smt. Alka Sharma	C L Bhalla DAV Sr. Sec. School, Jhandewalan, New Delhi	9971860801	Central
41	Dr. Ravijot Sandhu	Navyug School, Laxmi Bai Nagar, New Delhi	9999919522	NDMC
42	Smt. Monika Chopra	N C Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh	9891260131	West – A
43	Smt. Bindu Arya	C M Shree School, Distt. Centre, Vikaspuri, Delhi	9811557520	West – A
44	Sh. K K Sharma	Gagan Bharti Sr. Sec. School, Om Vihar, Uttam Nagar, N D	8130097909	West – A
45	Smt. Pragya Kiran	C - 54 , Shivaji Park, Punjabi Bagh West, New Delhi	9811206254	West – A
46	Sh. Lalit Gupta	C2D/50B, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 58	9868257271	West – B
47	Sh. Laxmi Kant Gupta	M-210, 1 st Floor, Vikaspuri, New Delhi	9868837423	West – B
48	Sh. Manoj Goyal	Kamal Model Sr. Sec. School, Mohan Garden, Delhi	9210230932	West – B

Receipt No.
(To be filled by DSSTF office)

From :

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Delhi / New Delhi , District

To,

The Coordinator,
(DSSTF)

SUBJECT : SCIENCE OPEN MERIT TEST – 2026

Ref. : Your Circular No. SOMT / 2026 Dated: 15/8/2026

Sir,

With reference to your circular cited above, I am herewith sending a list of Students of our school, along with Rs. through the following mode (1 / 2 / 3) in favour of SOMT, DELHI STATE SCIENCE TEACHERS' FORUM (Regd.) towards examination fee of SOMT being held on 06/12/2026.

(1) **In Person** : To the Coordinator at any of the collection centres, the list attached herewith along with payment by cash / cheque and challan form.

(2) **Through Post / Courier** :

- Payment mode – Cheque / Draft only
- Include list of candidates , cheque / draft and challan form
- Addressed to : Sh. Johnson David
 E – 215, Plot No. 25,
 Saraswati Kunj Society, I P Extn. , Delhi – 110092
 (M) 9313602293 (R) 011 – 43057834

(3) **Online via email** : The email should have the following documents as attachment :

- List of candidates and Hard copy to be given to Collection Centre Incharge.
- Filled Challan Form (Challan form can be copied from our website) - www.dsstf.org
- Scanned copy of online payment Receipt/Reference Number. Payment can be made via ONLINE / NEFT/ RTGS / IMPS to the following account-
- ✓ A/C Holder's Name : SOMT, DELHI STATE SCIENCE TEACHERS' FORUM (Regd.)
- ✓ A/C Number & Bank : 153401000004227
- ✓ Name of Bank : Indian Overseas Bank, I P Extn., Delhi-110092
- ✓ IFS Code : IOBA0001534

The above documents should be emailed to -

j_david2004@rediffmail.com OR dsstforg@gmail.com

Yours faithfully

(Sign. of the Principal with stamp and date)



Science Open Merit Test - 2026

(06-12-2026)

(Organized by D.S.S.T.F.)

List of Candidates (To be submitted in duplicate)

Name and Address of the School: Recpt. No.

..... Total Candidates

School I D Ref. No. for Online Payment

School email I D Telephone No.

District: Date:

Note: Please type the list or make entries in 'BLOCK LETTERS'. If the space is less then photocopy or computerized printout on A4 paper size can be used or Download page from website.

S. No.	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	FATHER'S NAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	Gender Male (M) / Female (F)	Contact No./ Telephone No.	Roll No. (To be filled in by DSSTF office)	Signature of Candidate (To be taken in the Exam Hall)
1		SH.				
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(You may send this list by email after submitting challan to coordinator)

j_david2004@rediffmail.com

Sign. of the Principal with School stamp

