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Registration for the VVM – Sastra Pratibha Contest 2026–27 **Grades VI to XI**

Dear Students,

Science India Forum (SIF–KSA) invites students to participate in the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan Sastra Pratibha Contest (VVM-SPC) 2026–27, a digital national-level science talent search programme conducted in collaboration with NCERT and NCSM. The programme aims to nurture scientific curiosity, logical thinking and research aptitude while introducing students to the remarkable contributions of Indian scientists.

Date of Contest

- **Online Exam (Level 1): November 21, 2026**
- **Last Date for Registration: October 19, 2026**
- **To register, go to the registration link at: <https://sif.vvm.org.in>**
- **For further details, guidelines, and study materials, please go through the brochure attached within.**

We believe this will make the contest accessible to a larger number of students, allowing them to explore their scientific aptitude and achieve the Sastra Pratibha title.

We encourage all interested students to take advantage of this opportunity and register for the contest.

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Best Regards,

M. Mumtaj Begum
28/9/26

Mrs. Mumtaj Begum
Principal





VVM Sastra Pratibha 2026-27 Exam Pattern

The Pattern of the Question Paper:

Negative Marking	No negative marking in Section-A. Yes, negative marking in Section-B only. -1 Mark for each Incorrect Answer	
Structure of Questions	Multiple Choice Questions [4 Marks each]	
Segments	Section-A	40 questions from 1) Indian Contributions to Science and 2) Life Stories of Tri-Shakti: Anna Mani, Asima Chatterjee and Rohini Godbole
	Section-B	60 questions from 1) VVM Syllabus comprising Text Books of NCERT & various State Boards Curriculum [please refer to the VVM website for detailed syllabus] & 2) Logic and Reasoning (open source)
Segments & Duration (90 minutes)	Section-A (Class VI – Class XI)	30 Minutes (40 Questions, 160 Marks) 1) Indian Contributions to Science: 20 Questions 2) Life Stories of Tri-Shakti: 20 Questions
	Section-B (Class VI – Class X)	60 Minutes (60 Questions, 240 Marks) Physics: 12 Questions (48 Marks); Chemistry: 12 Questions (48 Marks); Mathematics: 12 Questions (48 Marks); Biology: 12 Questions (48 Marks); Logic & Reasoning: 12 Questions (48 Marks)
	Section-B Maths Stream (Class XI only)	60 Minutes (60 Questions, 240 Marks) Physics: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Chemistry: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Mathematics: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Logic & Reasoning: 15 Questions (60 Marks);
	Section-B Biology Stream (Class XI only)	60 Minutes (60 Questions, 240 Marks) Physics: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Chemistry: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Biology: 15 Questions (60 Marks); Logic & Reasoning: 15 Questions (60 Marks);
Qualifying Criterion	Answers of Section-B will be checked only if a student secures equal or more than 50% (i.e., equal to or more than 80 Marks) in Section-A. There is no negative marking in Section-A. Each incorrect answer will incur a penalty of -1 Marks (0.25% Negative Marking) in Section-B only.	

- Answers to Section-B will be evaluated only if a student secures equal to or more than 50% (i.e., equal to or more than 80 Marks) in Section-A.
- Merit list will be prepared considering the marks scored in both sections.
- Top 25 rankers (per class) based on total marks scored (merit) in both sections, namely Section-A & Section-B thus will be selected for participation in State Level Camp (Level-II).

STUDY MATERIAL

Class/Study Material	VI & VII	VIII & IX	X & XI
Indian Contributions to Science	Volume-I	Volume-II	Volume-III
Life Stories of Tri-Shakti	Anna Mani	Asima Chatterjee	Rohini Godbole
Logic and Reasoning	Open Source		
Science and Maths from Text Books	VVM Syllabus		