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Sub.: Participation in the 20th World Robot Olympiad India 2026 - Future Engineers
Category

Dear Sir,

The World Robot Olympiad (WRO) India 2026 presents an unparalleled opportunity to showcase and elevate STEM education across the nation. This prestigious event aims to inspire innovation, creativity, and collaboration among India's youth. Jointly organized by **National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Government of India** and **India STEM Foundation (ISF)**, WRO India 2026 is designed to foster a transformative educational experience and ignite a passion for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) among students.

About World Robot Olympiad (WRO):

WRO is an annual, theme-based international robotics competition for students aged 8-22 years, conducted in over 110 countries worldwide. India STEM Foundation has been the National Organizer for WRO since 2006. Each season is centered on a global theme that challenges students to design innovative robotic solutions addressing real-world issues. The theme for WRO India 2026 is "**Robots Meet Culture**".

The **Future Engineers** category is specifically designed for college and university students, teaching them an engineering workflow by addressing practical problems. Teams are tasked with designing and building autonomous robots with a steering drive capable of navigating tracks. Participants can use any robot, controller, and materials that comply with the regulations, offering creative freedom and flexibility.

Key Highlights of the Future Engineers Category:

1. **Eligibility:** Age: 14-22 years
2. **Registration Fee Waiver:** In our endeavour to promote innovation in STEM, this year we will provide a registration fee waiver to the first 20 teams. Teams can read the process to claim a registration fee waiver on www.wroindia.org
3. **Choice of Technology:** Teams may use any hardware or software of their choice

The **National Championship** for the Future Engineers category will be held from 26th - 28th August 2026 in Hyderabad. The winners will represent India in the WRO 2026 International Championship, scheduled for November 2026.

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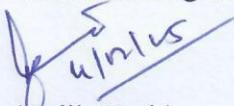
We request your esteemed council to notify heads of all universities, colleges, technical institutions, and autonomous bodies under your jurisdiction to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity. This initiative promotes technical skills and prepares students for careers in innovation and advanced technology.

To support capacity building, WRO India 2026 will conduct free webinars and training sessions for students and educators. The schedule for these programs is available on the WRO India website.

Colleges can register and learn more about the competition categories, rules, and event schedule by visiting www.wroindia.org, calling the WRO helpline at **+91 93194 00171**, or emailing wro@indiastemfoundation.org.

We look forward to your support in encouraging widespread participation from institutions across India.

With kind regards,



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