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F.No. DE.40(6)/Sc.Br./Misc./2025-26/2095-2102

Date: 29/10/2025

C I R C U L A R

Subject: Participation of Students of Std. IX to XII of the Directorate of Education Schools in the India's Biggest STEM Quiz: National STEM Quiz 4.0: "The Journey of a New Generation."

Please find enclosed herewith the letter No. GUJCOST/STEM/2025-26/1875 dated 20.09.2025 regarding Request for issuing a Circular for participation of Students of Std. IX to XII of the Directorate of Education Schools in the India's Biggest STEM Quiz: National STEM Quiz 4.0: "The Journey of a New Generation" received from Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Gujarat.

In this regard, all the HoSs of Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Unaided recognized Schools under Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi are requested to disseminate the above information among the school students of class 9th to 12th for their participation.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
Dy. Director of Education (Science Branch)

Enclosed: As above.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- 1- Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCT of Delhi.
- 2- Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 3- PS to Secretary (Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 4- PS to Director, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 5- Advisor & Member Secretary, Gujarat Council of Science & Technology, Govt. of Gujarat.
- 6- All DDEs (District/Zone)- to ensure the compliance please.
- 7- HoSs of all Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided recognized Schools of DoE, GNCTD.
- 8- OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on the official website of Department of Education and in Public Circulars section.

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
Dy. Director of Education (Science Branch)



GUJARAT COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

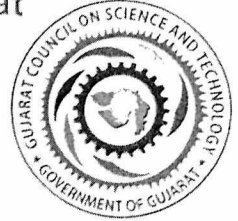
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Dr. Narottam Sahoo

Advisor & Member Secretary

No: GUJCOST/STEM/2025-26/ 1875

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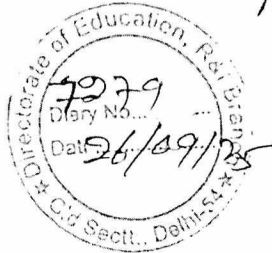
Ms. Veditha Reddy

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20th September, 2025

Sub: Request for issuing a Circular for participation of students of Std IX to XII of the Directorate of Education Schools in the India's Biggest STEM Quiz: National STEM Quiz 4.0: "The Journey of a New Generation"

Respected Madam,

Greetings from Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), Gandhinagar.

It is our privilege to share with you one of our most impactful flagship initiatives that is shaping the future of science learning in India. Since 2022, GUJCOST has been successfully organizing the *Gujarat STEM Quiz – The Journey of a New Generation*, designed to ignite curiosity, nurture scientific temperament, and celebrate excellence among secondary and higher secondary students. With an unprecedented prize fund of Rs.2.00 Crore, the first three editions have received nationwide appreciation.

The outreach and impact of this initiative have grown tremendously. Last year alone, we witnessed a record-breaking participation of 10,12,500 students from every state of the country, making it truly a Pan-India celebration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Building on this remarkable momentum, the Fourth Edition is being launched as the *National STEM Quiz 4.0* with two categories i.e. **Junior Category** – Class IX & X and **Senior Category** – Class XI & XII. The Quiz will unfold in three stages:

1. **Preliminary Round** – through a robust and inclusive virtual platform,
2. **Zonal Round**
3. **Grand Finale** – Live program at Gujarat Science City, Ahmedabad.

We are privileged to have the support of **BARC, DRDO, NFSU, and SAC-ISRO** as our knowledge partners, who allow for the visit of the meritorious students at the esteemed STEM institutions. There is no registration fee. The details of National STEM Quiz, including sample Quiz Bank and the online registration is available on www.stemquiz.gujarat.gov.in.

In view of the scale, reach, and potential of this national initiative, we earnestly seek the esteemed support of Directorate of Education to help extend this platform to every schools of your state. We take this opportunity to request your good office to issue a circular for larger participation of students of Std IX to XII across the state to register on online at www.stemquiz.gujarat.gov.in before 30th October 2025.

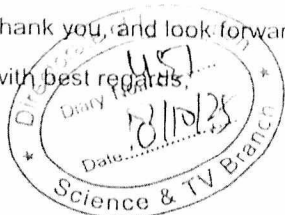
We once again thank you, and look forward for your generous support and guidance in the above.

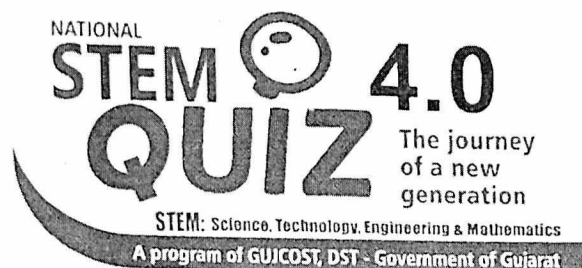
Thank you and with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Narottam Sahoo)

Encl. As above.





Guidelines for Participants – National STEM Quiz 4.0

The **National STEM Quiz 4.0**, organized by Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), aims to nurture scientific temperament and innovation among young minds. Participants are advised to note the following guidelines:

1. Eligibility

- Junior Level: For students of Classes 9 & 10
- Senior Level: For students of Classes 11 & 12
- Open to students from **all boards and mediums** across India.

2. Learning Resource

- A dedicated **Quiz Bank** of more than **6,000 questions** on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) will be available to participants at both levels in the language of English and Gujarati.

3. Prizes & Opportunities

- Attractive prizes worth **Rs. 2.00 Crores**, including **STEM scholarships**.
- Winners will get exclusive visits to premier institutions like:
- Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India
- Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)
- STEM Boot Camp at National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU).

4. Collaborations

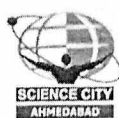
- The quiz is conducted in collaboration with CISCE, Tribal Development Department, and Commissionerate of Schools, Education Department, Government of Gujarat.

Timeline for National STEM Quiz 4.0

Sr. No.	Program details	Timeline
1	Registration Window Opens	19 th September 2025
2	Last date of Registrations	30 th October 2025
3	Preliminary Round	20-25 th November 2025
4	Zonal Round (In Six Zones both for Junior and Senior Level)	3-10 th December 2025
5	Only for Gujarat students Grand Finale	19 th December 2025 (Junior Level) 20 th December 2025 (Senior Level)
6	Post-STEM activities (Visit to BARC, Mumbai; DRDO, Jodhpur; SAC-ISRO; Boot Camp at NFSU)	January 2026

The link for registration is: <https://stemquiz.gujarat.gov.in/STEMStudentRegistration>

For more updates visit at <https://stemquiz.gujarat.gov.in/>



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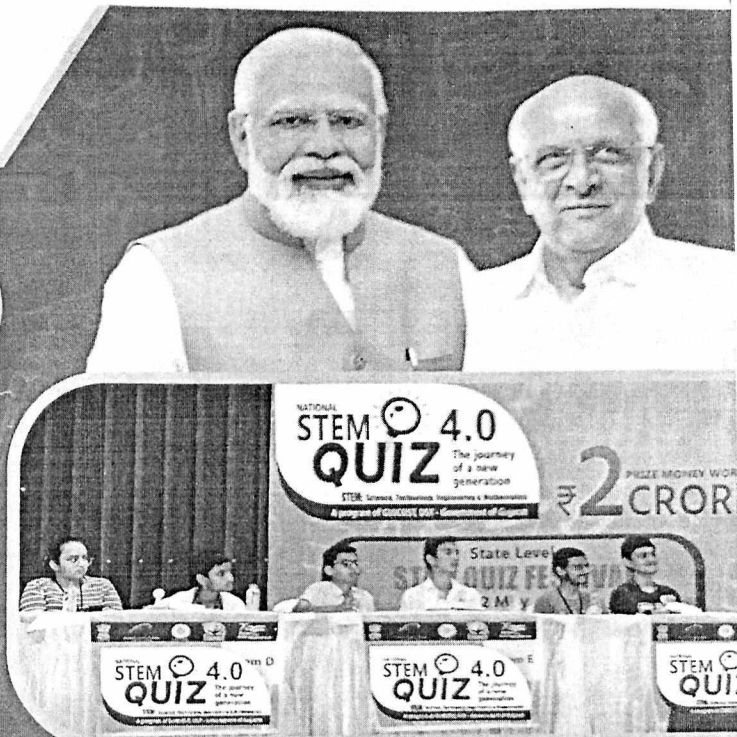
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- STEM Scholarships
- Opportunity to visit Premier Scientific Institutions like BARC, DRDO, SAC-ISRO and NFSU
- STEM Boot Camps for Top 200 Students

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