



## SASTRA PRATHIBHA CONTEST 2021

Sastra Pratibha Contest, popularly acronym as **SPC**, conducted annually by Science India Forum (**SIF**), UAE. **SPC** is an overseas version of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (**VVM**), India's largest science talent search organised by **VIBHA**. Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, India vide notification CBSE / DIR ( AC AD ) / 2020 dated 03.09.20 has recommended all schools to encourage maximum students participation in this contest.

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Science India Forum (**SIF**), UAE, an initiative of Vijnana Bharathi (National Science Movement of India), is a voluntary organisation supported by the Embassy of India, UAE. Formed in 2006 by a group of dedicated professionals from the fields of education, science & technology having chapters in all the emirates of UAE.

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Encourage students to use science as a tool to resolve national problems & fulfil the vision of India.  
Motivate young generations to take up science as a career.  
Impart moral values alongside scientific knowledge & build a robust rational society.  
Introduce India's rich scientific heritage to the youth to kindle scientific temperament within them.

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**Sastra Prathibha Contest (SPC)** is a national science talent search contest for students studying in UAE guided by VIBHA (Vijnana Bharti) in collaboration with NCERT, Ministry of Education, Government of India and Vigyan Prasara in association with Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

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To acquaint with India's contributions to the world of science & technology in a traditional & modern format.  
To popularise science among V to XII grade students of Indian curriculum.  
To enhance science learning experience by imparting hands on training through workshops and seminars.  
To identify & nurture bright minds to pursue science related subjects in higher studies.  
To organize excursion visit for the Sastra Pratibhas to the renowned R&D institutions of India.

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**SPC-2021** registration is conducted through a "web-based app" supported by **Chrome, Edge, Safari, Opera** & **Firefox** browsers recommended to operate through Windows / Mac OS based laptop / desktop / tablets.  
**SPC-2021** is a three levels contest to select sixteen Sastra Pratibhas, two each from grade V to XII, of which the first two levels are home based online MCQ examination & the third level will be viva-voce through the **Zoom** platform for those students who have qualified in the first two levels.



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**SPC-2021** is a three stages contest as elaborated below :-

**Elementary** is the 1st stage home based MCQ type online examination to qualify to **Intermediate** Level.

**Intermediate** is the 2nd stage home based MCQ type online examination to qualify to **Advance** Level.

**Advance** is the last stage of contest to select **Sastra Prathibhas** through a viva-voce on the **Zoom** platform.

**Sixteen Sastra Prathibhas** will be felicitated in a award ceremony by presenting a medal & certificate.

**Sixteen Sastra Prathibhas** are entitled to represent UAE at national level VVM contest conducted By VIBHA.

Each student will receive an **e-certificate** for their performance upto the successful level of participation.

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Students participating in **SPC-2021** are categorised as follows :-

1. **Sub-junior** - Students studying from **V to VII** grade are eligible for this category.
2. **Junior** - Students studying from **VIII to X** grade are eligible for this category.
3. **Senior** - Students studying from **XI- XII** grade are eligible for this category.

**Fee - One time non-refundable contest fee for SPC- 2021 is 25/- AED** to be paid through payment gateway.

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**Eligibility** :- Students of grade **V to XII** studying in UAE having a valid **Emirates Identity (EID)** number / card following any **State / CBSE / ICSE** curriculum are eligible for the **SPC-2021** contest. Students holding valid EID and residing in India due to pandemic situations are also eligible to participate in the contest.

**Syllabus** :- Syllabus of **SPC-2021** consists of curriculum followed in the school at the respective grade & the study material prescribed by **SIF** which will be available for downloading upon registration.

**SIF** study material consists of a biography of scientist namely : **Shri Venkatesh B. Ketkar**, a book titled as "**Measurement of time**" and an essay "**Indian Contribution to Science**" written by VIBHA.

**Students have to study pages/chapters of their respective category as described on the 1st page of each book.**

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**SPC-2021** registration is open untill **Thursday, 30th September 2021**. To register, click the following link:  
<https://www.sifuae.com/spc/>

Students who have registered last year must have received email informing them in detail of the steps to be followed to confirm their participation in the **SPC-2021** contest.

**Schedule of SPC-2021**

1st stage **Elementary** : **Saturday, 15th October, 2021.**

2nd stage **Intermediate** : **Saturday, 30th October 2021.**

Final stage **Advance** : **Saturday, 15th November, 2021.**

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At **SIF**, we are committed to extend untiring support to resolve any queries regards to **SPC-2021**.

A dedicated Task Force Team is formed having representation from all the emirates to smoothen the participation in the contest and extend support to resolve all queries during the contest period.



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### Registration guidelines for SPC 2021

- \*\* It is recommended that the student fills registration form under the supervision of the parents using laptop/desktop.
- \*\* Kindly read following instructions before starting the registration.
- \*\* Ensure name is correctly spelled as it is going to appear in the participation certificate.
- \*\* Date pattern can be DD/MM/YYYY or MM/DD/YYYY or any other pattern depending on the system.
- \*\* Ensure date of birth & EID is filled up correctly as they are non-edited fields. EID is a default "username".
- \*\* Password should be alpha-numeric 6-8 characters with no special characters.
- \*\* Save the user id and password for future actions & reference.
- \*\* The emirate is where your school is located and not where you reside.
- \*\* Choose the correct school name from the drop down list after choosing your emirate.
- \*\* If your school name is missing in school drop list then contact SIF representative.
- \*\* Category of student will be automatically decided by the App depending on the grade.
- \*\* Division/Section is two character long. You can enter single character or two characters.
- \*\* Do correctly spell name of the parents/guardian & ensure entered mobile nos and email ids are operative.
- \*\* OTP will be sent to both the email ids of parent & child (if entered). Enter the correct OTP for submission.
- \*\* Do read & accept SIF terms & conditions & privacy policy before submitting the registration form.
- \*\* Registration is completed when an email is received mentioning username & password for the SPC webapp.
- \*\* Edit profile is not allowed once payment is processed.
- \*\* When "Pay Now" option is chosen & for any reason payment process remains incomplete then restart the registration.
- \*\* Once fee is paid "registration confirmation" email will come from SIF & Telr will issue automated transaction details.
- \*\* Mock test will be conducted before the the Elementary level to familiarise with examination interface.

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**!! SIF is looking forward to an overwhelming participation in the SPC-2021 contest !!**

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Disclaimer : This manual is made with utmost care & concern to facilitate smooth participation in the contest. SIF is entitled to make any amendments and or can withdraw the manual in full , if warranted, without any prior notice. It is advisable to contact SIF representative for the latest updates.

Fee paid is non-refundable under any circumstances. Result of the contest is binding on all the contestants & is not open for any review or representations.

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