



## SASTRA PRATHIBHA CONTEST 2020

Sastra Pratibha Contest, popularly acronym as **SPC**, conducted annually by Science India Forum (**SIF**), UAE.  
**SPC** is an overseas version of Vidyanthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM), India's largest science talent search.  
 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. **SIF** has a reach across 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 Human Resources and Development and Vigyan Prasar, an autonomous organization under the Department of Science & Technology, GOI.  
**SPC** is a national contest whose aim is popularizing science among V to XII grade students of Indian curriculum.  
 SPC aims to identify & nurture bright minds to pursue science related subjects in higher studies.

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- To acquaint with India's contributions to the world of science & technology in a traditional & modern format.
- To conduct an annual talent search contest at the national level to identify students having scientific flair.
- To enhance science learning experience by imparting hands on training through workshops and seminars.
- To organize excursion visit for the Sastra Pratibhas to the renowned R&D institutions of India.
- To identify successful students at the national levels and felicitate them with prizes and certificates.
- To mentor students in their progress to higher education in Science.

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**SPC-2020** contest will be conducted through a "web-based app" supported by **Chrome, Edge, Safari, Opera** and **Firefox** browsers recommended to operate through Windows / Mac OS based laptop / desktop / tablets.  
**SPC-2020** 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 of those students who have qualified the first two levels of contest.



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**SPC-2020** is a three stages contest as elaborated below :-

**Elementary** is the 1st stage home based MCQ type online examination to qualify to 2nd level.

**Intermediate** is the 2nd stage home based MCQ type online examination to qualify to final 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 honoured by presenting a medal & complementary excursion to renowned **R&D** scientific & educational institutions of India of which air travel, lodging & boarding expenses will be borne by **SIF**. Each student will receive a **certificate** for their performance upto the successful level of participation.

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Students participating in **SPC-2020** 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- 2020** 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-2020** contest.

Students residing in India due to pandemic situation are also eligible to participate in the contest.

**Syllabus** :- Syllabus of **SPC-2020** consists of curriculum followed in the school at the respective grade & study material prescribed by **SIF** comprising of two books which can be downloaded through the following link :-

<https://sif.uae.com/spc/study material>

**SIF** study material consists of **two** biographies of scientists namely : 1. **Srinivasa Ramanujan** 2. **Meghnad Saha** and a **third** book titled as "**Indian Contribution to Science**" prepared by VIBHA.

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

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**SPC-2020** registration will open on **Thursday, 21st November 2020**.

To register follow the link: <https://www.sifuae.com/spc/register>

Registration will close on **Thursday, 24th December, 2020**.

Students who have registered last year will receive an email informing them in detail of the steps to be followed in to confirm their participation in the **SPC-2020** contest.

### Schedule of **SPC-2020**

1st stage **Elementary** : **Saturday, 9th January, 2021**.

2nd stage **Intermediate** : **Saturday, 16th January, 2021**.

Final stage **Advance** : **Saturday, 30th January, 2021**.

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At **SIF**, we are committed to extend untiring support to resolve any queries at every stage of **SPC-2020**.

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



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### Essential steps to register for SPC 2020

- Step 1 >> To register visit the link : <https://www.sifuae.com/spc/register/>
- Step 2 >> Carefully fill up the fields including optional by following the guidelines.
- Step 3 >> Receive OTP on the registered email ( student & parents/guardian ).
- Step 4 >> Submit OTP and complete the registration.
- Step 5 >> Log into the App using ID & Password and proceed to payment.
- Step 6 >> Complete payment using credit / debit card.
- Step 7 >> Once payment is done transaction confirmation email will be received from SIF.
- Step 8 >> Followed by that "Confirmation of Registration to SPC-2020" email will be received from SIF.
- Step 9 >> Watch your dashboard regularly to receive updates on SPC 2020.

### Guidelines for registration to SPC 2020 ( [Read the following instructions before registration](#) )

SIF recommends to fill the registration under the supervision of their parents / guardian using a laptop / desktop .

- # Ensure name is correctly spelled as it is going to appear in participation certification issued for the contest.
- # DOB pattern can be DD/MM/YYYY or MM/DD/YYYY or any other pattern depending upon the system.
- # DOB is non-editable field hence ensure filled up correctly.
- # UAE Emirates ID number is a 15 digits field so ensure every digit is correctly filled.
- # EID is a unique & non-editable and will be act as a default username of the student for the App.
- # Password is alpha-numeric 6-8 characters long with no special characters are allowed .
- # Save the **username and password** for future actions & references.
- # In the field "Emirate" mention where school is located and not where you reside.
- # Choose the correct school name from the drop down list after choosing the emirate.
- # If your school is not appearing in drop down list of the corresponding emirate then choose option "other" & then type down the correct name of your school as per official record / website & do avoid any form of short forms.
- # Select the grade that you are currently studying in.
- # Category of the contest you belong to will be automatically decided by the App corresponding to your grade.
- # Division/Section is alphanumeric two character long field. You can enter single character or two characters.
- # Ensure the mobile no and email id of parent and yourself are entered correctly.
- # OTP will be received on both the email ids of parent as well student (if entered).
- # Do read the terms, conditions & policies before submitting the registration.
- # If the email is inaccessible then you will not be able to retrieve the OTP. In that cases re-register for the contest.
- # Registration is completed when OTP is submitted & an email is received mentioning "username & password".
- # After registration proceed to payment of fee using credit/debit card through a link made available in the dashboard .
- # Edit profile is possible until the payment is made.
- # Download the study material from the link made available on the dashboard.
- # Regularly log into the App and follow the updates regards to the contest.
- # Recommended to attend two mock tests in order to familiarize with the examination module.
- # The exam will be conducted on a safe browser whose download link will be available on dashboard near to contest.

*When any support is required then do contact [SIF representative of your emirate](#)  
OR email query to [spcsupport@sifuae.com](mailto:spcsupport@sifuae.com)*



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!! We look forward to an overwhelming participation in the **SPC-2020** contest !!

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Disclaimer : SPC-2020 web based application & this manual is made with utmost care & concern to facilitate smooth participation of young students into SPC-2020. SIF is free & open to make any amendments as & when warranted to improve the performance and thus it is advised to contact SIF representative for the latest update.