

**THE ORCHID SCHOOL**  
**Baner, Pune**

**Date:** 14.6.19

**Circular No.** TOS/FRO/CIR/FS/19-20/6

**Subject:** Participation in Design Olympiad

Dear Parents,

Today's school-going children will be the citizens of a world, which will be completely different than it is today. Careers, which do not even exist today, will rule the world tomorrow. The information and knowledge gained today may become obsolete when our children step into their professional lives.

To embrace this uncertainty, we must prepare our young citizens with Creative Confidence.

Creative confidence is a combination of:

1. Knowledge from school (subjects and skills)
2. Experience from society (empathy and feedback)
3. Imagination of the child (divergent, visual thinking and observation)

Creative Confidence will help change the child's attitude towards learning and brings a positive impact during the concept-building stage. Creative confidence is a mindset that should be introduced at an early age. The International Design Olympiad (IDO) addresses that need which is age appropriate!

Throughout the journey of the IDO, students will gain valuable insights in the Design Thinking process, a human-centered approach to problem solving. In the IDO rounds, through the medium of essays and portfolios (a manifestation of "Who I am"), children will unlock their true potential and discover what stream is right for them. Year after year, they will have a collection of data to prepare a portfolio and a letter of motivation for college admissions. Today, renowned colleges want to know more about our children over and above the mark-sheets and entrance exam scores!

**Please note-**

- IDO is an optional test for students of **classes V to XII**
- The participation fee for IDO is Rs. 500.
- Interested students to pay the fees in the Accounts office.
- The last date to register for the participation is **20<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

- The first round of Olympiad will be conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> July in the school.
- Students will be awarded with participation and merit certificate.
- IDO does not require any subject-based preparation yet involves all subjects in the journey.
- For more details please visit the website: [www.designderivatives.com](http://www.designderivatives.com)
- Looking forward to your child's participation in the International Design Olympiad!

For any queries If you have any questions call 9623109259 or email to  
[registration@designderivatives.com](mailto:registration@designderivatives.com)

Prepared by

Sangeeta Kapoor  
Vice Principal

Approved by

Namrata Majhail  
Principal