

Talent, if not recognized or nurtured, tends to diminish and fade away. The loss of such talent for the want of opportunity to bloom has been the sad tale of many promising students of the region over the years. While understanding the tremendous talent innate among the school students of Assam and other NE states, SOFURA will conduct, as in the previous years, a Talent Discovery Examination for the students of Class II to Class IX in various centres all over the region.

The **SOFURA TALENT DISCOVERY EXAMINATION** is a flagship activity of SOFURA Educational Trust which has been, over the years, conducting such examinations for students of vernacular and english medium schools. The purpose of the scheme is to identify talented students and nurture their talent. It proposes to honour and help talented students by providing a one time scholarship ranging from Rs. 15,000/- to Rs.300/- . Talent refers to the potentiality that manifests itself in a high level of overall performance in the Talent Discovery examination. The examination, therefore, covers areas like English, Mathematics & Mental Ability, General Science & Computer Science, General Knowledge and Social Sciences (SEBA & CBSE syllabi). Total number of questions will be 150.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- To identify and reward the talent in students studying in class II to class IX in English medium schools.
- To promote among students, a healthy competition for earning recognition through studies.
- To provide an opportunity for talented students to earn substantial financial assistance for pursuing higher studies.
- To make students familiar with the patterns and procedures of National level competitive examinations.

WHY TO APPEAR IN THE EXAMINATION?

This examination is intended to familiarize the students with the Objective Type-Multiple Choice type of tests that they will have to sit for later on in their lives for entry into coveted jobs and careers.

Further, the best of the performers in the examination will be benefited by the Sofura Scholarships. These scholarships are meant to act as an encouragement to the students for performing better in their future academic endeavours. Even students who do not succeed in winning the scholarships will be awarded certificates that will boost their morals for trying harder in the future.

The SOFURA Talent Discovery Examination is an annual affair and there will be no restrictions on the number of attempts by students to appear in it.

TEST COURSE SYLLABI

Though there is no specific syllabus for the test, questions will be as per the standard of the school curriculum for the specific group.

For the benefit of the students, SOFURA has published 'General Studies for School Level Competitive Examinations'. The book is available in the respective examination centres and local bookshops.

MODE OF EXAM

Student will have to put in their responses in a separate answer (OMR) sheet by filling up the correct choice

- A ☐ like this ● with pen (pencils not allowed)
B ☐
C ☐
D ☐

STUDENTS WILL BE GROUPED AS FOLLOWS

- Group A: Class II & III Group B: Class IV & V
Group C: Class VI & VII Group D: Class VIII & IX

- On the basis of their performances in the written test, scholarships will be awarded to the shortlisted students while students securing 60% marks and above in aggregate in all the 5 subjects will be awarded certificates.
- If a certain test centre fails to register a sufficient number of examinee, those already registered in that centre may be shifted to a nearby centre.

SOFURA TALENT DISCOVERY EXAMINATION 2024-25

IMPORTANT DATES :

DATE OF EXAM : 19-01-2025 FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM [2 HOURS]

Last date of submission of form : 16th December, 2024

Admit cards for students enrolled for the examination will be sent by SOFURA to the respective examination centres by 8th January 2025. Results will be disclosed on 25th April, 2025 and will be available in examination centres and in our website www.sofura.org.

Total fees for the examination: Rs. 200/-

The top five performers from each group will be invited to Guwahati for a final round of assessment. A written test will be followed by a personal interview by a team of eminent educationists. Based on the overall performance, final positions will be awarded. Photocopy of the answer script of the examinee may be acquired by the parent/guardian after the declaration of the results, on payment of a nominal fee.

- Without the Admit Card, Scholarship/Certificate will not be issued.
- Documents submitted alongwith the form, if found false, then the result of the candidate/s will be cancelled.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Group A: [Class II / III]

1st Prize : Rs.15,000/-, 2nd Prize : Rs.13,000/-,
3rd Prize : Rs. 12,000/-, 4th Prize : Rs. 11,000/-, 5th Prize : Rs. 10,000/-
Consolation Prize : Rs. 5000/- [3 nos.]
Rs. 2000/- [10 nos.], Rs. 1000/- [15 nos.], Rs. 500/- [100 nos.] & Rs. 300/- [300 nos.]

Group B: [Class IV / V]

1st Prize : Rs.15,000/-, 2nd Prize : Rs.13,000/-,
3rd Prize : Rs. 12,000/-, 4th Prize : Rs. 11,000/-, 5th Prize : Rs. 10,000/-
Consolation Prize : Rs. 5000/- [3 nos.]
Rs. 2000/- [10 nos.], Rs. 1000/- [15 nos.], Rs. 500/- [100 nos.] & Rs. 300/- [300 nos.]

Group C: [Class VI / VII]

1st Prize : Rs.15,000/-, 2nd Prize : Rs.13,000/-,
3rd Prize : Rs. 12,000/-, 4th Prize : Rs. 11,000/-, 5th Prize : Rs. 10,000/-
Consolation Prize : Rs. 5000/- [3 nos.]
Rs. 2000/- [10 nos.], Rs. 1000/- [15 nos.], Rs. 500/- [100 nos.] & Rs. 300/- [300 nos.]

Group D: [Class VIII / IX]

1st Prize : Rs.15,000/-, 2nd Prize : Rs.13,000/-,
3rd Prize : Rs. 12,000/-, 4th Prize : Rs. 11,000/-, 5th Prize : Rs. 10,000/-
Consolation Prize : Rs. 5000/- [3 nos.]
Rs. 2000/- [5 nos.], Rs. 1000/- [10 nos.], Rs. 500/- [50 nos.] & Rs. 300/- [100 nos.]

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N.B.: Examination will be conducted both in the English and Assamese mediums. Winners will be selected and there will be no separate prizes for English & Assamese.

ENROLMENT FORM

SOFURA TALENT DISCOVERY EXAMINATION 2024-25

Fee : Rs. 200/-

Group A
Class II-III

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Group B
Class IV-V

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Group C
Class VI-VII

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Group D
Class VIII-IX

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[✓] Tick the appropriate box

DETAILS OF THE EXAMINEE [Please fill in BLOCK letters]

STUDENT'S NAME :

SCHOOL :

CLASS :

GUARDIAN'S NAME :

VILL/TOWN:

POST OFFICE :

PINCODE :

DISTRICT :

PHONE NO. :

WhatsApp No :

Date:

Signature of Student / Guardian

CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION

Certified that the applicant,

Master/Miss

is a regular student of my school and presently studying in

Class :

Name of the school :

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Address:

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P.O:

PIN:

District:

Phone No. :

Date:

Signature of Head of the Institution
Or
Class Teacher / Identity Card

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*"Only as high as I reach can I grow,
Only as far as I seek can I go,
Only as deep as I look can I see,
Only as much as I dream can I be"*

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25th April, 2025

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