

## ARISE Learning Festival 2026

### *Connected Schools: Building Communities, Inspiring Futures*

As part of the **ARISE Learning Festival (in collaboration with FICCI)**, ARISE Member Schools are invited to participate in the **ARISE Student Championship**, an exclusive platform to recognise and celebrate exceptional student innovators, thinkers and future leaders.

Each ARISE Member School is encouraged to organise an internal Student Championship to identify its Student Champion(s). Schools may **nominate One individual student or One team of up to three students**. Approximately **50 Student Champions** will be invited to represent their schools at the **ARISE School Education Conference 2026 (25–26 September, New Delhi)**.

### Why Participate?

Participating schools will have the opportunity to:

- Showcase student excellence on a national platform.
- Celebrate student innovation and leadership.
- Encourage design thinking and problem-solving.
- Inspire peer learning across the ARISE network.
- Recognise students during the ARISE Learning Festival Conference 2026.

### Each Student Champion will:

- Receive an ARISE Student Championship Certificate
- Access to keynote sessions, masterclasses, panel discussions and networking opportunities.
- Opportunity to interact with education leaders, innovators and policymakers from across India.

### Eligibility

- Students of Classes VIII–XII
- Each participating school may nominate either a team (upto 3 students) or one student champion
- The nominated student(s) will be recognised at the ARISE Learning Festival Conference and can be accompanied by two teachers.
- **Schools may choose any one of the following themes** for competition
  - **Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies**  
*How can technology responsibly solve real-world challenges?*
  - **Sustainability & Climate Leadership**  
*Innovative solutions for a greener school, community and planet.*
  - **Entrepreneurship & Innovation**  
*Business or social enterprise ideas that address meaningful challenges.*
  - **Future of Learning**  
*Reimagining classrooms, student wellbeing and lifelong learning.*
  - **Community Impact & Civic Leadership**  
*Ideas that strengthen communities and improve quality of life.*
  - **India @2047**  
*Student visions and innovations for a developed India.*
- **Schools may conduct their championship through any one of the following formats:**
  - *Innovation Pitch*

- *Research Presentation*
- *Problem-Solution Presentation*
- *Debate*
- *Painting*
  
- *Hackathon*
- *Policy Challenge*
- *Business Idea Pitch*
- *TED-style Talk*

### Suggested Evaluation Criteria

| Criteria                     | Weightage |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Originality & Creativity     | 20%       |
| Problem Identification       | 20%       |
| Feasibility                  | 20%       |
| Impact & Scalability         | 20%       |
| Presentation & Communication | 20%       |

### Suggested Timeline

- **August–September:** Schools may conduct the Championship at a time convenient to them.
- **Final Round:** The final school-level round may be held either prior to or during the week commencing 20 September, as convenient for the school.
- **By 23 September:** Schools must submit the details of the School Champion, along with a brief overview of the selection process followed.
- **25–26 September:** Recognition of School Champions at the ARISE School Education Conference.

### ARISE Branding & Promotion

The ARISE Secretariat will share the official **ARISE Student Championship 2026** branding toolkit, schools are encouraged to use these official designs while conducting their internal Student Championship and to feature the ARISE branding across their event.

### Social Media Promotion

We encourage all participating schools to share highlights of their Student Championship on social media and celebrate their Student Champions.

### Suggested Caption:

Proud to celebrate innovation, leadership and future-ready thinking through the **ARISE Student Championship 2026**, a flagship feature of the **ARISE Learning Festival 2026 (In Collaboration with FICCI)** Congratulations to our **Student Champion(s)**, who will represent our school at the **ARISE School Education Conference 2026** at **Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi**, on **26 September 2026**, alongside

young changemakers from leading schools across India. Together, we are building connected school communities and inspiring the leaders of tomorrow.

#ARISEStudentChampionship #ARISELearningFestival #ARISEConference2026 #ConnectedSchools  
#BuildingCommunities #InspiringFutures #FutureReady #StudentLeadership #InnovationInEducation  
#FICCI

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- ARISE official social media handles  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/arisestudentfirst>  
**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ariseeducation>  
**X:** [https://x.com/arise\\_edu](https://x.com/arise_edu)  
**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/arisestudentfirst>
- Use the official conference hashtag: **#ARISELearningFestival**

**School Nomination Submission**

Each school should submit final nomination(s) to [christina.varghese@ariseedu.in](mailto:christina.varghese@ariseedu.in) covering the below details:

- **Student Name(s)**
- **Class**
- **Competition Details**
- **Details of Teachers accompanying**
- **Principal's Endorsement**
- **Photograph of the event**