

**Government of Punjab  
Department of School Education**

To

All School Heads  
In the State of Punjab

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- 1.0 Department has decided to hold the Science and Math fairs to improve the quality of education under the Padho Punjab project for the students studying in class 6th to 10th. Math fairs are being held on 21.07.2018 and 28.07.2018 whereas the Science fairs are being held from 01.08.2018 in different districts depending upon the availability of the respective BMs.
- 2.0 With the objective that the schools pay due attention and held these fairs seriously, it has been decided that the District Education Officer of the district concerned in consultation with the DIET Principal and other concerned district officials (respective DMs) should prepare a detailed action plan to organize these fairs.
- 3.0 It has also been observed that the School Heads generally leave the organization and management of Science fairs at the discretion of the respective Science and Math masters and there is little involvement of the other teachers/staff under the impression that the conducting of Science fairs does not concern them.
- 4.0 It is clarified that all the staff in the schools headed by the School Principal and the School Head should involve themselves in organizing Science fairs and the Math fairs. The village community, parents of the students and SMC members should also be involved in the process. Competitions after the Science fairs should be held among students, school teachers and the staff including non teaching staff. The winners of these competitions should be duly appreciated by the School Head.
- 5.0 It is also advised that Science and Math fairs may not be confused with the cultural programmes in the schools.

  
**Secretary School Education  
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