



Pradnya Niketan Education Society's  
**THE ORCHID SCHOOL**

Baner, Pune - 411045

Date: 05/005/2026

Circular No. TOS/FRO/CIR/FS/26-27/07

Dear Parents and Students,

Greetings from The Orchid School!

We are pleased to inform you that the application process for the *Lodha Genius Science Circle in collaboration with Indian Institute of Science Education and Research(IISER) , Pune* is now open.

**About the Programme:**

The Lodha Genius Science Circle is a fully funded, weekend STEM programme conducted at IISER Pune, where students don't just learn science—they experience it. Through hands-on experiments, engaging discussions, and collaborative projects, learners are immersed in inquiry-based and research-oriented learning guided by experts in the field.

**Eligibility:**

Students of **Grades 6–9**

**Key Highlights:**

- **Real lab experience:** Students engage in actual experiments, going beyond textbook learning
- **Expert mentorship:** Faculty and researchers from IISER Pune guide students throughout the programme
- **Holistic skill development:** Teamwork, communication, and critical thinking are embedded in every session
- **Opportunities for advancement:** Top-performing students progress to advanced, faculty-mentored research projects

The programme runs every **Saturday for 7–8 months**, enabling students to build sustained curiosity, confidence, and deeper scientific understanding.

**Important Dates:**

- **Applicat on Deadline:** 17th May 2026
  - **Admission Test:** 21st June 2026
  - **Select on Announcement:** First week of July 2026 (*Tentat ve*)
  - **Orientat on & First Session:** 1st August 2026
  - **Programme End Date:** 1st April 2027 (*Tentat ve*)
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### Application Process:

1. **Visit the Applicat on Portal:**  
[ht ps://www.lodhageniusprogramme.com/iiser-pune-science-circle](https://www.lodhageniusprogramme.com/iiser-pune-science-circle)
2. **Sign Up:**  
Click on *Step One – Sign Up* and create your account
3. **Log In:**  
Use your credent als to log in
4. **Fill in Details:**  
Complete all required informat on, including:
  - Address
  - Date of Birth
  - Other personal details
5. **Select Programme:**  
Under *Preferred Programme*, choose:  
“**Lodha Genius Science Circle with IISER Pune**” (third opt on in the dropdown)
6. **Select Grade:**  
Choose the appropriate grade level
7. **Complete Registrat on:**  
Review all details and click on “*Save and Next*” to submit

For any queries or technical assistance, please contact the helpline:  
+91 7678013523 / +91 8433529562

We encourage interested students to apply and make the most of this enriching opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

**Dr. (Hon.) Sangeetha Thampy**      **Sonali Khambete**  
Academic Programs & Projects Lead   Vice Principal

**Dr. Namrata Majhail**  
Director–Principal

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