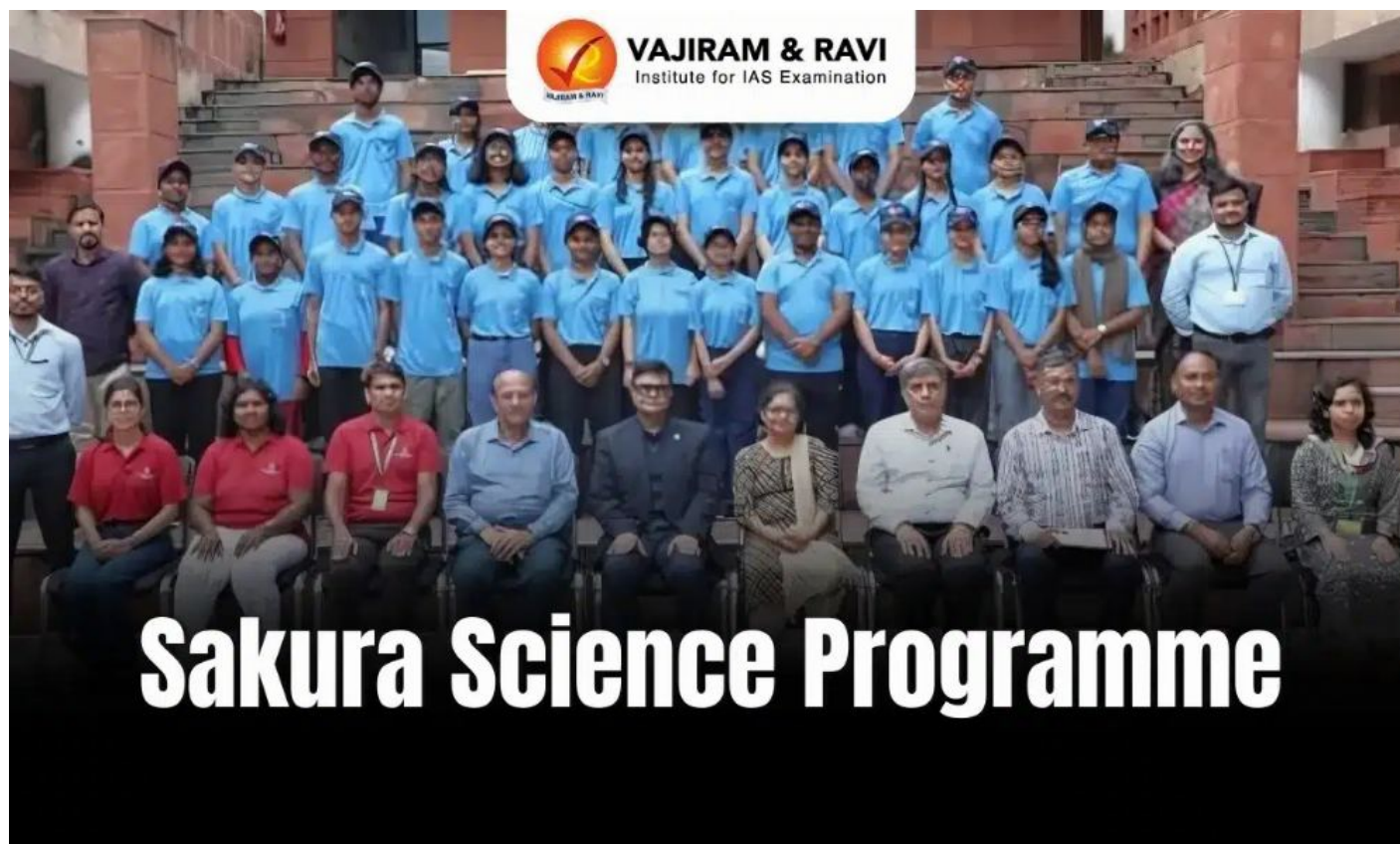


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Recently, the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL) under the Ministry of Education on Saturday flagged off a delegation of Indian students selected to participate in the Sakura Science Programme 2026.

About Sakura Science Programme

- It is the prestigious **Japan-Asia Youth Exchange Program in Science**—better known as the Sakura Science Programme.
- It was **launched globally in 2014**, aims to **expand scientific curiosity amongst youth** and encourage international collaboration.
- **India joined** the Sakura Programme **in 2016**.
- The initiative offers young learners a chance to explore cutting-edge science and immerse themselves in Japanese culture.
- Under this programme, students are **invited for short-term visits to Japan**, providing them with the opportunity to experience Japan's cutting-edge science and technology as well as its rich culture.

- **Implementing Agency:** It is implemented by the **Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)**.

Objectives of Sakura Science Program

- To **support the development of talented human resources** from overseas who have the potential to contribute to innovation in science and technology.
- To accelerate **international brain circulation**.
- To **promote continuous collaboration**, cooperation and interaction between Japanese educational and research institutes and those overseas.
- To **strengthen good relationships between Japan and other countries** and regions that can encourage diplomacy in science and technology.

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