



DON BOSCO SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
NERUL, NAVI MUMBAI - 400 706

GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH & SCIENCE EXHIBITION ROUND 1

Academic Year 2026–27

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This project gives every student the chance to research a real topic, build a hands-on exhibit, and present their learning with confidence. It runs in two rounds — a research display followed by a hands-on model/exhibit round — and the strongest exhibits from each class will go on to represent the school at the Assembly Hall Exhibition. Please read these guidelines carefully with your group before you begin.

KEY DATES AT A GLANCE

Date	Round	Milestone
24th September 2026	Round 1	Research display (for classes III to IX, XI) (*No research display for classes I and II)
10th October 2026	Round 2	Models/exhibits ready for display and selection.

THEME OPTIONS

- **STEAM** — Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics. Explore a scientific principle, invention, or engineering solution through hands-on investigation based on Value Education / Career Presentation.

Topics must be approved by your class teacher before you begin your research.

ROUND 1 — RESEARCH & DISPLAY

Deadline: 24th September 2026

1. Participation & Grouping

- Every student must take part, working in the group formed by your class teacher.
- Each group will research one approved topic under the chosen theme.

2. Preparing Your Research Display

- **Authentic research only:** All content must be your group's own genuine research — do not copy text, facts, or write-ups directly from the internet or any other source. Read, understand, and write findings in your own words.
- Present your findings neatly on an **A1-size sheet** in the PDF (**soft copy**).
- Include clear headings, bullet points, diagrams, charts, and relevant data/statistics.
- Use images of at least 800 pixels in width so they print clearly without pixelation.

- Be creative with layout and colour, but keep the display informative, accurate, and well-organised — content comes first.
- Proof read all text for spelling and factual accuracy before finalising.

3. Presentation Style

- Place the school logo on the left side of the display.
- Use simple, easy-to-read fonts and colours with good contrast — avoid overly decorative fonts for body text.
- Highlight key points using bold text, colour blocks, or callout boxes.
- Clearly include the names of all group members and the class/section at the right hand side of your research display.

4. Softcopy Submission

- Submit a digital copy (PDF) of your finished display to your class teacher by the Round 1 deadline.
- Name the file clearly, e.g. Class-Group_Topic.pdf, for easy identification.

5. Classroom Arrangement

- **Round 1 will be held in the classroom**, with at least 2 judges assigned to judge the research done by students in each classroom.
- Soft copy research displays will be set up and displayed inside your own classroom board for presentation.
- Each group must be ready to explain their project confidently to visitors (teachers and students) as well as to the judges.

6. Selection & Qualification for Round 2

- Research displays will be judged and the top group in each class selected on 24th September 2026 itself.
- **Only 1 group per class** will qualify for Round 2 and go on to prepare a model/exhibit for the final round of the exhibition.
- **Corridor display:** From the softcopies submitted, the best 3 research displays will be chosen for special display in the school corridor, as recognition for strong research work.
- The best 3 research displays selected will give their hard copy to their class teacher.
- Groups that do not qualify are still encouraged to complete their research and support their classmates going forward.

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