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Introduction of Sanskrit as Third Language (R3) in Grade VI

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

In accordance with the directives issued by CBSE under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023, schools are required to implement the Three-Language Formula by introducing a Third Language (R3) from Grade VI onwards. The objective of this initiative is to promote multilingualism and foster a deeper appreciation of India's rich cultural and linguistic heritage.

The school will offer **only Sanskrit as the Third Language (R3)** for Grade VI.

Parents are requested to note the following:

1. Sanskrit (R3) will be a compulsory language component under the CBSE Three-Language Framework.
2. There will be no examination for R3. Assessment will be conducted through school-based internal assessments as prescribed by CBSE.
3. The focus of the programme will be on developing foundational language skills, appreciation of classical Indian knowledge systems, and promoting multilingual learning.
4. To ensure that students continue to benefit from exposure to global languages, foreign languages currently offered by the school (French / Spanish / German) will be conducted through the Linguistic Club programme.

The school remains committed to providing students with opportunities for both Indian language learning and global linguistic exposure while ensuring compliance with CBSE guidelines.

We seek your support and cooperation in the successful implementation of this initiative.

Warm regards,

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