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NEWSLETTER - CLASSES IX & X

Dear Parent

Greetings

We welcome you to the new session. Though each session, undoubtedly, initiates pivotal development in a child's journey in school, Classes IX and X present a sea change in terms of academic orientation with respect to the CBSE guidelines and approach to learning. These two years are the most crucial and discerning years of your ward's development. Psychologically, they are trying to get a sure-footing in adolescence and also coping with changing social patterns. At the same time, they are standing at a strategic threshold of academic growth and these two years will help them charter their course at the +2 level as well as for the future. Therefore, we need to work as a team to make this transition stage a smooth one for our children. We have drafted certain guidelines and pointers regarding the CBSE regulations and promotion policy, for you.

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

The revised assessment structure for the academic year 2019-20 is given below.

Total 100 marks (Syllabus for assessment will be only Class-X)					
Subjects	80 Marks (Board Examination) Student has to secure 33% marks out of 80 marks in each subject	20 Marks (Internal Assessment) Student has to secure 33% marks out of overall 20 marks earmarked in <u>each subject</u>			
		Periodic Assessment (5+5 Marks)		Portfolio Submission (5 Marks)	Subject Enrichment Activity (5 Marks)
		Periodic Test	Multiple Assessment		
<i>Language 1</i>	Board will conduct Class-X Examination for 80 marks in each subject covering 100% syllabus of the subject of Class-X only.	Periodic written Test, restricted to three in each subject in an Academic Year. Average of the best two tests to be taken for final marks submission	Observation, Oral Test, Individual or Group Work, Class Discussions, Field Work etc.	This will assess: Regularity, Assignment Completion, Neatness & upkeep of Notebooks, Improvement in performance	Speaking and listening skills (Lang-1)
<i>Language 2</i>					Speaking and listening skills (Lang-2)
<i>Science</i>					Practical Lab work (Science)
<i>Mathematics</i>					Math Lab Practical
<i>Social Science</i>					Map Work and Project Work (Social Science)

NOTE

- * The same assessment structure is followed in Classes IX & X.
- * The pattern of question papers has changed in every subject. It will be reflected in our school papers as well throughout the year.
- * For more details, you may refer to the link ; <http://cbseacademic.nic.in/curriculum.html>
- * The parents are informed that the subjects opted in class IX shall **not** be changed in class X. Also, if any changes need to be made in the details given to the school at the time of admission about the child or the parents, kindly do at the earliest.

SEWA PROJECT : A CBSE INITIATIVE

SEWA Project refers to the concept of service to the community. The students have to take up a project to render service to the community which could be related to the environment or society. The CBSE has recommended some projects for the same purpose. Each student needs to choose any one project from the list given below and submit a write up on an A4 size sheet in not more than 250 words to the class teacher after the summer vacation.

- Swachha Vidyalaya Swachha Bharat.
- Being Safe and Responsible : First Aid / Health Care; Disaster Prevention and Mitigation
- Environment Conscious citizens as part of Eco Clubs.
- Reduce, Recycle, Reuse (Most important 3R's) and Now Respect.
- Participating in the community health programme through door to door contact programmes
- Plantation of Shade/Fuel/Ornamental /Avenue Trees.
- Preparation of Family budget and Maintenance of daily household Accounts.
- Running school cafe with focus on nutrition.

JUNIOR SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION

JUNIOR SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION is a prestigious examination for class IX. It is conducted by The Science Branch, Directorate of Education, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi. The objective of this exam is to identify and nurture the mental abilities of the students. Students who have secured more than 65% marks in class VIII are eligible for this exam. At the end of class IX the deserving students are awarded a scholarship by the Directorate of Education. The students are tested on the basis of a written examination comprising of two papers with multiple choice questions :

1. General Knowledge
2. Scholastic Aptitude (Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Maths)

DPS SCIENCE AND MATHS TALENT EXAMINATION

SMTE, Science and Maths Talent Examination is an Academic and Scholastic Aptitude competition to identify and encourage the creativity of a child in Science and Maths, held exclusively in all Delhi Public Schools in India and abroad for class IX students.

In order to strengthen and further enrich Science and Mathematics education in all DPS schools, the DPS Society collaborates with 'Science Olympiad Foundation' (SOF) to conduct SMTE. The exam is conducted at two levels.

NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION

National Talent Search Examination conducted by the NCERT is a process through which talented students are identified, honoured and awarded a scholarship. NTSE Scholars who opt for the courses in Sciences and Social Sciences are awarded this scholarship upto doctoral level and in Professional courses like medicine and engineering upto second degree level. NCERT conducts this examination for students of Class X. Selection for this scheme is a two stage process. During the first stage a written examination is conducted by the Science Branch, Directorate of Education, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi. The students who qualify the first stage are eligible to sit for the second stage conducted by the NCERT at the National Level. The written examination with multiple choice questions comprises of two papers at both the levels.

1. Mental ability test (MAT) - Reasoning, Analysis
2. Scholastic aptitude test (SAT) - Science, Maths, Social Science

The school organises coaching classes for the above mentioned exams for the interested students after school in the school premises.

SPECIALASSEMBLIES

To enhance creativity and confidence of the students, class assemblies are held every week for each class with recurring themes. Some of the themes for this session are as follows-

- Commemoration of Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary
- Say No To Tobacco
- Health and Hygiene
- Issues Related to Adolescents

These assemblies are prepared, organised and conducted by the students under the constant guidance and supervision of the teachers.

SIGNIFICANT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has framed guidelines for Safe Transportation of school children. The Delhi Traffic Police and Transport Departments are taking action at their own end under the Motor Vehicle Act 1980 from time to time against such school vans/cabs which are plying illegally and as a result a number of school vans have been impounded. The school is going an extra mile to ensure the safety and security of its students so the school has deputed lady guards in some of the buses. We also wish to inform you that the school is going to start AC buses (except 5 buses owned by school) from 1st July 2019 . Therefore, the parents, who are still sending their wards by private vans/cabs, are advised to avail the school bus service at the earliest. Please ensure that your ward wears the **RFID** card to school on a daily basis.
2. Students are **NOT allowed to bring Mobile phones**, I-Pods and Cameras to school. Parents of those students found in possession of any of the above, would be required to submit a fine of Rs. 1000/- to the school.
3. Students are NOT allowed to bring any sharp - edged instrument to school, eg. knife, cutter, blade etc.
4. Students are **NOT allowed to celebrate their birthdays** in school.

5. Students found using unfair means during any examination, shall be dealt with very strictly leading to immediate cancellation of his/ her paper.
6. Kindly ensure that your ward does not have a Facebook, Instagram or any other social networking account as this can be misused for luring youngsters to engage in anti-social activities. Honourable Supreme Court is also considering banning students under - 14 from, opening a Facebook account.
7. Kindly check uniform , haircut , nails and punctuality of your ward.
8. Kindly attend the PTMs regularly . There are four PTMs in the entire session , the dates of which are already mentioned in the school almanac. You will also receive a message before every PTM. Also, verify the parental data with the class teacher during the first PTM.
9. Parents can meet any of the school authorities only after taking prior appointment with the concerned person through the school almanac.

It is sincerely wished that the students, teachers and parents will together enjoy the journey of exploring the higher levels of learning. Looking forward to your continued cooperation and support in all our endeavours.

With warm regards.

Headmistress

Vice Principal

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NEWSLETTER FOR CLASSES VI TO VIII (2019-20)

Dear Parents
Greetings!

The new academic session 2019-20 has commenced with reverberating zest and vitality. The entire environment of the school is electrified with the noblest of all pursuits, the dissemination of knowledge. Upping the novelty quotient of this exercise are certain measures introduced by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

The following scheme of studies is to be followed for classes VI to VIII :

Term 1 and Term 2	(100 Marks) 10 Marks Monday Test + 5 Marks Notebook Submissions + 5 Marks Subject Enrichment Activity + 80 Marks for Term End Exam
Final	(100 Marks) Term 1 (50 Marks) + Term 2 (50 Marks)

Notebook Submission : This will assess : Regularity, Assignment Completion, Neatness and Upkeep of Notebook.

Subject Enrichment Activities : These subject specific activities are aimed at enhancing the understanding and skills of the students. These activities will be conducted throughout the year and shall be evaluated at the term end. To develop effective speaking and listening skills in language, activities such as recitation, role play, declamation, picture reading and debate shall be carried out. Hands-on activities, Lab work and Project work shall be conducted in Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

Co-Scholastic Activities : For the holistic development of the students, the students shall be graded in Work Education, Visual and Performing Arts, Health and Physical Education. Aspects such as regularity, sincere participation, output and teamwork shall be the criteria for grading the co-scholastic activities.

Discipline : The students will be graded term wise for discipline, based on factors such as attendance, sincerity, behaviour and values.

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- We appreciate, wholeheartedly, your unstinted support and look forward to receiving the same always, as we proceed with yet another enriching and fruitful year.

Warm regards.

Headmistress

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NEWSLETTER FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL

APRIL-JULY (2019-20)

CLASSES - III, IV & V

Dear Parents,

Greetings to you all from the Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj family.

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! We are looking forward to a productive collaboration with you to ensure that our children can achieve their highest potential. We share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

You would be glad to know that the school is in the process of developing a multipurpose auditorium with state of the art facilities, a swimming pool and a car parking. We are also getting the buses air conditioned from the month of July, keeping in mind the scorching Delhi heat and the convenience of our students.

We would like you to take note of the examination policy for the current academic session. The students shall be assessed on the entire learning process wherein there is not only an emphasis on regular pen and paper tests, but also on the subject enrichment activities and the work undertaken throughout the term.

The examination policy at a glance:

Term I: 20% Internal Assessment + 80% First Term Examination

Internal Assessment = Unit Test I (10%) + Notebook Submission (5%) + Subject Enrichment Activities (5%)

Term II: 20% Internal Assessment + 80% Final Term Examination

Internal Assessment = Unit Test II (10%) + Notebook Submission (5%) + Subject Enrichment Activities (5%)

Final Result = Term I (50%) + Term II (50%)

- **The Term End Examination will be for 40 marks, for Class III and 50 marks for classes IV and V.**
- **Emphasis shall be laid on regular notebook submission, written work and maintaining of the notebooks and workbooks by the students.**

Activities organized/planned by the school in the months of April, May and July:

- **Swachhta Diwas** - To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji, the father of our nation, a series of events were organized in the Junior

School in the month of April. The students of Class IV participated in an Essay Writing Competition on the topic - "Gandhiji and Untouchability ". Students of Class III watched short films on Gandhiji's life and teachings. The screening was followed by an interactive session and a quiz.

- **Earth Day** - Students of Class IV organized a special assembly on the occasion of the Earth Day on 25th April to motivate fellow students to feel a greater sense of urgency about protecting our planet. The children highlighted the importance of preserving our green planet by emphasizing on the 3Rs'-Reuse, Reduce and Recycle. Students presented a thought provoking skit on the harmful effects of the use of plastic followed by a scintillating dance performance .
- **Talent Fiesta** - Talent Fiesta was organized for the students of classes III to V from 22nd April to 25th April, 2019. Around 700 children showcased their hidden talent with poise and credence in various activities ranging from a variety of dances and music to elocution, art and craft. This rendered an opportunity to the young learners to unravel their creative talent. Further, the event helped the teachers to identify the interest of each child.
- **Splendour** - The school organized SPLENDOUR-its' Inter School Performing Arts Festival in the month of May. The event was a great success as 22 leading schools of Delhi NCR actively participated in a plethora of events in the field of Music, Dance and Arts.
- **English Week** - The English Department celebrated English Language week in the month of May. The highlight of the week was the 'Enactment of Witty Tales' wherein the students of Class V enacted their favourite folk tales. Funfilled and exciting activities and competitions such as Story Narration, Debate, Choral recitation and Quizzes were organised to inculcate a love for the English Language.
- **Investiture Ceremony**- A series of interviews are being held to select the School Council members and House Appointees from amongst the Class V students, for the current academic session. The Investiture Ceremony will be held in the month of July.
- **Hindi Week** - The Hindi Department will be organising 'Swarnim Jeevan' in the month of July. A variety of activities have been planned to develop a love for the Hindi language. Few activities planned are Kabir Dohawali, Khelon ki Duniya, Hindi Recitation, Skits based on the values upheld by Gandhiji, speeches by famous personalities and many more.

Holidays are a time when you can connect with your child in many ways. The holiday homework, planned by the school, will help to promote his/her quest to learn and spend his/her holidays in creative and constructive ways. Encourage your child to read books, enhance communication skills, explore the culture and heritage of your city and channelize his/ her energy by playing games and sports.

The school aspires for whole hearted cooperation from you in its' endeavor to make learning fun for the students and encourage them to develop skills in all areas.

Sr Mistress

Vice Principal

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