

# ST VIVEKANAND PUBLIC SCHOOL, SADABAD

Circular No.3/2026-27

Date: 20 May 2026

## ALIGNMENT OF SCHEME OF STUDIES FOR LANGUAGES IN CLASSES IX (2026-27 ONWARDS) WITH NCERT SYLLABUS

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

This is in reference to Circular No: Acad-33/20 issued by Central Board of Secondary Education regarding guidelines for the implementation of the revised language scheme for Classes IX and X in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF-SE) 2023.

In accordance with the revised CBSE guidelines, the study of three languages (R1, R2 and R3) shall become compulsory for students of Class IX with effect from July 2026.

Accordingly, the following changes will be applicable for students of Class IX:

- English will continue to be studied by the students as the First Language (R1)
- Hindi shall now be studied as the Second Language (R2).
- Sanskrit shall be studied as the Third Language (R3).

We would also like to reassure parents that our students are not expected to face any significant academic difficulty with this transition, as they have already studied Sanskrit up to Class VIII. Their prior exposure to the language will provide them with a strong foundation for studying Sanskrit as R3 in Class IX.

Further, as per the interim CBSE guidelines, **until the new R3 textbooks for Class IX are formally released, students will use the NCERT Sanskrit textbook prescribed for Class VI** (Deepakam – Sanskrit Textbook, Class VI edition).

Please also note that certain changes in the school timetable shall come into effect from July 2026 to accommodate the revised language structure. The updated timetable will be shared with you shortly.

The Board has clearly emphasised that these measures are transitional in nature and are being implemented to align school education with national policy while safeguarding student interests. The focus remains on meaningful, joyful and multilingual learning without placing undue examination pressure on students.

As a CBSE-affiliated and compliant school, it becomes our responsibility to incorporate all curricular changes introduced by the Board in a timely and effective manner. We seek your wholehearted cooperation and support in ensuring the smooth implementation of these changes in the best interests of our students.

For any further clarification, parents may write to the school at [svps.sadabad@gmail.com](mailto:svps.sadabad@gmail.com)

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