



SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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CIRCULAR



Subject: Implementation of the CBSE Three- Language Policy (NEP- 2020) – Language Progression

Classes VI to X

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Dear Parent

Greetings!

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, has issued guidelines for the implementation of the **Three-Language Policy** with effect from the Academic Session **2026-27**.

https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2026/49_Circular_2026.pdf

As per the policy, every student will study **three languages**, with **at least two being Bhartiya (Indian) Languages**. The objective is to promote multilingualism while ensuring a joyful, meaningful and enriching language-learning experience.

To help parents understand how this policy will impact their child in the coming years, the language progression for each batch is outlined below.

Batch-wise Language Progression

Class	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	Board Exam
Class VI	R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit	Class VII R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit	Class VIII R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit	Class IX R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit	Class X R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit	CBSE Board Examination in all 3 languages
Class VII	R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit/French	Class VIII R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit	Class IX R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit	Class X R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit	-	Only Internal Assessment and no Board Examination in R3

Class VIII	R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit/ French/Punjabi	Class IX R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit/ Punjabi	Class X R1-English R2- Hindi R3-Sanskrit / Punjabi	-	-	Only Internal Assessment and no Board Examination in R3
Class IX	R1-English R2- Hindi/ Sanskrit/ Punjabi R3-Hindi/ Sanskrit/Punjabi	Class X R1-English R2- Hindi/ Sanskrit/ Punjabi R3-Hindi/ Sanskrit/ Punjabi		-	-	Only Internal Assessment and no Board Examination in R3
Class X	Existing two- language scheme continues	-	-	-	-	No change. The Three- Language Policy is not applicable to this batch.

Important Points for Parents

- **Class VI (2026–27)** is the first batch that will appear for the **CBSE Board Examination in the Third Language (R3)** upon reaching Class X.
- The **current batches of Classes VII, VIII and IX (2026–27)** are **transition batches**. For these students, **R3 will be assessed only through school-based internal assessment** in Class X and **will not be a CBSE Board Examination subject**.
- Students who have opted for **French** in the current batches of **Classes VII and VIII (Session 2026–27)** will be required to study **Sanskrit as an additional Bharatiya Bhasha**. To facilitate this transition, the school will conduct **Sanskrit classes once a week after school hours**. Parents are requested to make the necessary arrangements for their child's **pick-up and drop** on the scheduled day. In case parents are unable to avail of these classes, they will be responsible for ensuring that their child learns the prescribed Sanskrit syllabus independently, as **French will be discontinued in the subsequent classes and Sanskrit will become the compulsory Bharatiya Bhasha in Class IX**.
- Students currently studying in **Class X (2026–27)** will continue under the existing **two-language scheme**, with no changes applicable to them.
- At every stage, the school will ensure compliance with CBSE norms while providing appropriate guidance to students and parents regarding language selection.

We hope the above roadmap provides clarity regarding your child's language progression under the new CBSE 3 language policy.

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm regards,

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Principal