

Wednesday, 13 January 2021

Circular No: SGS/Admin/002/2020-21

Class: V



Subject: Third Language Option Form (Session 2021-22)

Dear Parent

Learning a new language different from the official language or the mother tongue has immense benefits. Research shows that knowing multiple languages helps in better communication skills, memory improvement, longer attention span, establishing cross-cultural understanding and relationships, advancement in career opportunities and generally having a wider view of the world.

In accordance with the CBSE policy of 3 language formula in the Middle Level (Class VI-VIII), your ward will have to choose the third language of study, as English and Hindi will remain the first and second compulsory languages respectively. In this regard, the following points are laid down for your perusal and understanding:

- a) The options of third language will be between Sanskrit and French.
- b) You are being given an overview of advantages of studying Sanskrit and French as languages which will help you and your ward in making an informed choice.

Sanskrit

Sanskrit, a 3500 year old language, has been India's gift to the world. It is unparalleled in its perfection and preciseness. As one of the oldest documented members of the Indo-European family of languages. It holds a prominent position in the Indo European studies and is regarded as the mother of all modern languages.

Sanskrit has gained international recognition and repute and has been taken as a language for study in international universities worldwide. Columbia University; University of North Texas; University of Pennsylvania; University of Michigan are some of the universities of the United States that teach Sanskrit. Germany, among many others, is a modern nation that has openly applauded the genius of Sanskrit and has created 12 universities that are solely for the purpose of understanding the language.

French

More than 220 million people speak French on all the five continents. Apart from French being major language of international communication, it is the second most widely learned language after English and the sixth most widely spoken language in the world. France, as the world's fifth biggest economy, attracts entrepreneurs, researchers and the cream of foreign students. Thus the ability to speak both French and English is an advantage for finding a job with the many multinational companies using French as their working language in a wide range of sectors (retailing, automotive, luxury goods, aeronautics, etc.

Speaking French opens up opportunities for higher education at some of France's best-known universities often on very favourable financial terms. French is both a working language and an official language of the United Nations, the European Union, UNESCO, NATO, the International Olympic Committee, the International Red Cross and international courts. Proficiency in French is essential for anyone considering a career in any international organization.

Please fill in the attached form signed by both the parents through Google Classroom latest by Monday, 18 January 2021 after careful consideration and discussion. Changes will not be entertained once the consent has been submitted.

Regards



Miti Dhingra
Head of School

SUBJECT CHOICE FORM- PARENT CONSENT

Name of Student: _____ Class: _____ Sec _____

Admission No.: _____

- 3rd Language: Please choose one and cross out the other .

FRENCH/SANSKRIT

Mother's Signature: _____

Date _____

Father's Signature