



D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR-16

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Dear Parents,

Greetings of the day!

The National Education Policy (NEP) emphasises multilingualism as a core strength of India's education system. In addition, the NCF-SE aims to ensure that by the end of Class X, students attain independent reading and writing proficiency in multiple Indian languages, thereby promoting cultural rootedness and national integration.

In view of the above and inviting a reference to the circular of CBSE /Acad./2026 dated 09.04.2026 regarding the introduction of R3 in Class -VI, as per the new scheme of Studies 2026-27, the students from Class -VI onwards must study three languages, i.e., R1, R2, and R3, till Class X in a progressive manner.

1. As the medium of instruction in our school is English, R1 (Language-1) is English by default.
2. In view of the importance of multilingualism, the need for students to read two native languages under NEP-2020, and the availability of facilities at the school, R2 will be either Hindi or Odia. However, the domiciles of Odisha must choose Odia either as R2 or R3 for future career in the Odisha Government, as the study of Odia is mandatory for the same.
3. Students who have opted for Odia as R2 can keep Hindi/Sanskrit as R3, and students who have opted for Hindi as R2 can keep Sanskrit/Odia as R3. It's further informed that the subject opted for as R3 in Class -VI will continue till Class X, and no changes shall be allowed for R3 till Class -X. The same will be uploaded to the CBSE OASIS Portal by 30 June, 2026.

Under these circumstances, you are requested to exercise your option for R2 & R3 by 22 June 2026, so that the same can be uploaded in the OASIS Portal.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

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