



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GREATER NOIDA

Class- IX

DPS/GN/2026-27/S/117

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**Subject: Introduction of Third Language (R3- Sanskrit/Hindi) in Class IX
(Session 2026–27)**

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

In accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Three-Language Formula (R1, R2, and R3) is being implemented for students of Class IX from the academic session 2026–27 and all students of Class IX are required to study three languages.

To ensure compliance with the revised language policy, the following language structure shall be implemented for Class IX students shortly.

➤ **Language Structure:**

For students studying Hindi as R2:

- R1: English
- R2: Hindi
- R3: Sanskrit

For students studying Sanskrit as R2:

- R1: English
- R2: Sanskrit
- R3: Hindi

For students studying Foreign Languages French, German, Japanese and Spanish as R2 have to opt Hindi/ Sanskrit as R3. But the school will take the final decision based on the number of students for the subject.

➤ **Assessment of R3:**

- There will be **no Examination** for the R3 language.
- Assessment of R3-Sanskrit/Hindi will be conducted entirely through **school-based internal evaluations**.
- The grade obtained in R3 will be reflected in the student's final academic record.

➤ **Textbooks:**

- Until dedicated secondary-level textbooks are introduced for R3, students will use the prescribed **Sanskrit/Hindi textbooks** as recommended by the concerned authorities.

This initiative aims to promote multilingual proficiency, strengthen cultural awareness & align school education with the vision of NEP 2020.

- **CBSE has officially reinstated Artificial Intelligence (Subject Code: 417) as a Skill Subject for Class IX.** Accordingly, students who were allotted **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** in Class VIII as per the prescribed school criteria and attended the AI classes in the months of May & April, will continue studying the subject in Class IX. The teaching-learning process for Artificial Intelligence will commence soon.

We seek your cooperation and support in the successful implementation of this important academic initiative.

Warm regards,

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Principal

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