

# ST VIVEKANAND PUBLIC SCHOOL SADABAD

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## INTRODUCTION OF R3 IN CLASS VI AS PER THE CBSE SCHEME OF STUDIES 2026–27

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

At St Vivekanand Public School, Sadabad, we have consistently aligned our academic practices with progressive educational policies while ensuring continuity in learning for our students.

You are aware that the school has been following the **three-language formula** in Class VI, wherein students were studying three languages—**R1 (English), R2 (Hindi), and R3 (Sanskrit)** as the third language.

However, as per the recommendations of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** and the **National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE 2023)**, to be implemented from the academic session **2026–27**, it is mandatory that **at least two out of the three languages studied by a child must be native to India.**

In view of the above guidelines, and since **English (R1)** is already being studied, the remaining two languages (**R2 and R3**) must necessarily be Indian languages. The link of the CBSE circular for introduction of R3 in Class VI for session 2026-27 is enclosed for your reference.

[https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web\\_material/Circulars/2026/17\\_Circular\\_2026.pdf](https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2026/17_Circular_2026.pdf)

Accordingly, the school will **be able to continue offering SANSKRIT as a R3 (Third Language).** **Sanskrit** being an Indian language, will continue to be offered as **R3** for all students of Class VI.

This step has been taken in compliance with national educational guidelines and in the larger interest of promoting India's rich linguistic heritage.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support in this transition.

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(Principal)



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