Circular No.:SGS/Admin./PC069/2026-27
Friday, November 6, 2026

SACHDEVA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

SUBJECT: Important Changes in the CBSE Scheme of Studies for Class IX (2026–27)

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has issued Circular No. Acad-70/2026, outlining crucial modifications to the curriculum and scheme of studies. These changes apply immediately to students currently studying in Class IX (Academic Session 2026–27) and will progress with them into Class X (2027–28).

The key updates as per the circular are:

1. **Interdisciplinary Curriculum Modifications**: To optimize learning workflows, CBSE has removed specific interdisciplinary modules for this Batch. Interdisciplinary areas—including **Individuals in Society, modules of Computational Thinking & AI (CT & AI)** for **Class 9** (2026–27), and **Environmental Education for Class 10 (2027–28)**—will not be part of the curriculum for these batches.
2. **Mandatory Skill Subject**: To equip students for the future, our school will continue with Artificial Intelligence (AI - Subject Code 417) as a compulsory skill subject. The students will be assessed through a formal school written assessment in Class IX and CBSE Board Examination in Class X for the same.
   The school will discontinue with the Kaushal Vikas curriculum for this academic session (2026-27).
3. **Mandatory R3**: All students will continue to be assessed for the additional third Bharatia Bhasha which will be Hindi (for students who opted for Sanskrit/French as R2) and Sanskrit (for students who opted for Hindi as R2).
   Students will have school-based assessment for R3 assessment in Class IX (2026-27) and in Class X (2027-28).
4. **Provisions for Students with Special Needs**: In alignment with inclusive education guidelines, students with special needs will have the option to take **Hindustani Music (Vocal)** or **Painting** or **Both** in lieu of the main subjects: **Mathematics, Science or Social Science**. Please note that CwSN students will also study the mandatory AI curriculum alongside their chosen options.
   These students will also be exempted from the additional R3 as mentioned in point 3 above.
5. Students will be graded for the subjects Art Education (Madhurima) and Physical Education and Well-Being (Khel Pravin). A cumulative grade based on their theory and practical /participation in co-curricular activities in the school and inter-school competitions will also be used for their assessment. The Grading Scale will be as follows:

Marks Range	Grade
91 – 100	A1
81 – 90	A2
71 – 80	B1
61 – 70	B2

Marks Range	Grade
51- 60	C1
41- 50	C2
33 - 40	D
Less Than 33	E

For further queries and clarifications, please refer to the CBSE circular available:
https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2026/70_Circular_2026.pdf

Warm Regards

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