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CIRCULAR TO PARENTS OF CLASS VIII
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUBJECT IN CLASSES IX & X

Dear Parents,
Greetings from Indian School Muscat!

With an aim to equip the school students with the relevant employability and entrepreneurial skills, as per the recommendations of NEP 2020, CBSE has introduced Skill Education in schools. These courses are not core subjects but part of vocational course work (skill subject).

Artificial Intelligence is a skill subject in classes IX and X.

Objective of this curriculum is to develop a readiness for understanding and appreciating AI and its application in our lives.

It allows learners to understand the domains of AI in an age appropriate manner, AI project cycle and Basic python coding language.

- It is offered as 6th additional subject in classes IX & X **(Not compulsory)**
- This subject is taught **only to the students who register** for the 6th Subject on regular days and weekly two period will be allotted in class IX and X.
- Regular Assessment for AI will be conducted as per the examination plan of Senior Section.
- The students who register in Class X for this subject, **need to write the Board examination.** If absent, the CBSE board examination report card will show absent in the subject.(Registration will be done in class IX)
- According to the CBSE board, if any student **fails in any one of the three elective subjects (i.e. Science, Mathematics and Social Science),** and passes in the Skill subject (offered as a 6th additional subject), then that subject will be replaced by the Skill subject and the result of Class X Board Examination will be computed accordingly.
- Also, if a student studies three compulsory subjects (i.e., Science, Mathematics and Social Science) and also chooses to study a Skill subject (offered as sixth optional subject), then the aggregate of best five including two languages and the best three subjects can be considered for calculation of percentage (by the school)
- [Refer : https://cbseacademic.nic.in/skill-education.html - Scheme of Studies -> Secondary Level (Classes IX &X)]
- There is a **prescribed curriculum** and a textbook based on the curriculum in the CBSE skill education site. The marks allotted for the subject is 100 (50 marks theory and 50 marks Practical). It is **not just activity; theory has to be learnt** for the examination.
- 50 marks of **Practical include Project work, Journal** and Practical examination.

This circular is for the information of the parents on the guidelines in opting AI as the 6th subject.

Kind regards,

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