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March 29, 2025

CIRCULAR TO PARENTS OF THE SCHOOL

Email: ismoman@omantel.net.om Website: www.ismoman.com

Dear Parent.

Greetings from Indian School Muscat!

EID AL-FITR HOLIDAY

The School office and Fee counter will remain closed for "Eid Al Fitr" as declared by the Oman Government. We extend our heartfelt greetings and best wishes to all the students and parents on the occasion of Eid.

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR - 2025-2026

The new academic year for the session 2025-26 will be as follows:

CLASS	DATE	TIMING
BALVATIKA	Wednesday, April 9, 2025	8:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon
KG I & KG II	Sunday, April 6, 2025	8:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon
I TO IV	Sunday April 6 2025	7:50 a.m. to 1:05 p.m. (Morning)
11010	Sunday, April 6, 2025	1.30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. (Afternoon)
V TO VIII	Sunday, April 6, 2025	7:10 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.
IX	Sunday, April 6, 2025	7:10 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.
XI	Tuesday, April 8, 2025	7:10 a.m. to 1:55 p.m.

Parents are requested to make the necessary transport arrangements as per the school timings. We welcome you back to School. Wishing all a wonderful schooling!

BOOK STORE

The Book Store will be closed till April 5, 2025. The schedule of the distribution of text books and notebooks for Class XI will be on Saturday, April 5, 2025. Detailed circular will be shared soon. The Book store is open on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) from 7.15 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

















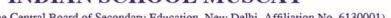
















NEW CBSE INITIATIVES

- Please note that CBSE initiatives will be intimated promptly as and when received officially. Till then, you are requested not to believe the unauthentic sources.
- Parents and Students of Classes VII & VIII are informed that the NCERT has revised
 the textbooks for English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science for these classes,
 and the updated books are yet to be published. The school will distribute the new
 textbooks once they are released by NCERT. In the meantime, the school will provide
 photocopies of the necessary chapters and upload them to Moodle to ensure
 uninterrupted learning.
- NCERT has also developed Bridge Programmes (BP) for Classes V to VIII to ensure a smooth transition for students and educators to the updated curricular and pedagogical approaches across all subjects. School will share the details about this bridge programmes to the students through the class teachers by uploading the materials in the Moodle platform.

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME - CLASSES IX, XI and XII

The Parent Orientation Programme for classes IX, XI and XII will be conducted as per the following schedule:

CLASS	DATE
IX	Thursday, April 17, 2025
XII	Thursday, April 10, 2025
XI	Thursday, April 24, 2025

Detailed circular will be shared by the class teacher.

ELECTION FOR CLASS X AND XII PREFECTS

The Election for class X and XII prefects will be conducted on **Monday**, **April 7**, **2025** during the school hours.















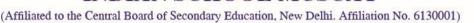
















FIRST AUDITION FOR JHANKAAR HUES – SENIOR SECTION

The first audition for Jhankaar Hues will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025. Detailed circular will be sent.

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR CLASSES V TO VIII

The Parent Orientation Programme for Classes V to VIII will be held on **Saturday**, **April 19**, **2025** as per the following schedule.

CLASS	DAY & DATE	MEETING WITH VP / AVP		MEETING THE CLASS TEACHER			
		VENUE TIME		VENUE	TIME		
V & VI	Saturday	Saturday New Multipurpose		Respective	9:00 a.m.		
VII &VIII	April 19, 2025	Hall	10:30 a.m.	classroom	11:30 a.m.		

JUNIOR PREFECT ELECTION FOR CLASSES V TO VIII AND HOUSE VICE-CAPTAIN ELECTION FOR CLASS VIII

The Junior Prefect election for classes V to VIII and House Vice Captain Election for Class VIII will be on **Thursday**, **April 24**, **2025** during the school hours. A detailed circular on the process, nomination form, guidelines, registration date etc. will be shared with all the students on **April 7**, **2025**. Those students who meet the criteria and are interested may apply for the same.

JUNIOR PREFECTS' INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2025

The Junior Prefects' Investiture Ceremony for classes V to VIII will be held on **Thursday**, **May 1, 2025** in the New Multipurpose Hall from **9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

















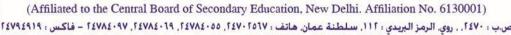
















JHANKAAR HUES AUDITION – INTER HOUSE CULTURAL COMPETITIONS FOR CLASSES V TO VIII

The Jhankaar Hues – Inter House Cultural Competitions will be held as per the following schedule for the students of Middle Section. A detailed circular will be sent with the details of the events, timings, venues for the audition. Students who are interested must attend the audition as per the schedule.

CLASS	CATEGORY	AUDITION DAY 1	AUDITION DAY 2		
V	Sub-Junior Category	Saturday May 3, 2025	Saturday May 10, 2025 Saturday May 3, 2025		
VI, VII & VIII	Junior Category	Saturday April 26, 2025			

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME – CLASSES I TO IV

The Parent Orientation Programme for parents of classes I to IV is scheduled for **Saturday**, **April 05, 2025.** Detailed circular will be shared soon.

EARTH DAY ASSEMBLY

Earth Day Assembly will be held on **Tuesday**, **April 22**, **2025** by Class III.

WORLD DANCE CELEBRATION – PRIMARY SECTION

World Dance Day Celebration will be held on Monday, April 28, 2025.

BAGLESS DAY – PRIMARY SECTION

Bagless day will be observed for classes I to IV on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.



























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GREEN SCHOOL CAMPAIGN - PRE PRIMARY SECTION

As a part of the Green School Campaign, parents are requested to support their ward with a pet plant (potted) for the Jibroo Campus.

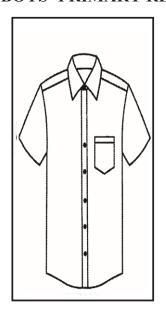
SCHOOL UNIFORM & PE UNIFORM

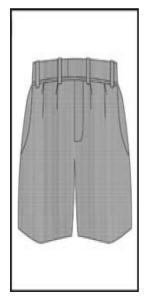
The regular school uniform for students of STD I to IX are available in all the leading garment shops and hypermarkets. There is no school uniform for KG Section.

PRIMARY SECTION REGULAR UNIFO	RM (STD I to IV)
Half Pants with white shirt for boys	Pinafore with white shirt for girls
Black shoes (with regular uniform)	Black shoes (with regular uniform)
Black belt	White hair band or white ribbons for girls
White shoes with Velcro to be worn on	White shoes with Velcro to be worn on
MPT/PE days	MPT/PE days

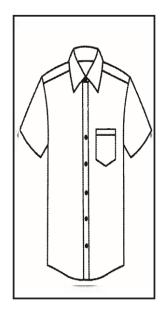
Cubs and Bulbuls Uniform- The prescribed uniform to be worn on Wednesdays for Class III and Thursdays for Class IV.

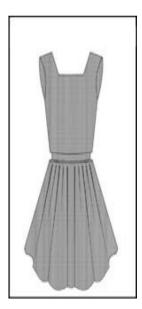
BOYS' PRIMARY REGULAR UNIFORM





GIRLS' PRIMARY REGULAR UNIFORM































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MIDDLE & SENIOR SECTION REGULAR UNIFORM (STD V to XII)

- White half sleeve shirt.
- Regular trousers with black belt.
- Black leather shoes with laces and white socks.

White half sleeve shirt.

Pinafore covering the knees and waist should be in the navel level. Pinafore (Side Covered) with pocket on both sides with Zip.

Black leather shoes with straps and white socks. White Leggings (If any girl student would like to be exempted from wearing leggings, she should approach concerned AVP/VP)

BOYS' REGULAR UNIFORM

GIRLS' REGULAR UNIFORM





PE UNIFORM

The PE uniform for all classes (STD I to XII) is made available at the school approved vendor/outlet of M/s Ved & Co. LLC (Trendz, Ruwi, near KM Trading - Ruwi) for the convenience of parents.

STD I & II PE UNIFORM

Navy blue shorts with sky blue side stripes / Sky blue T-shirt with ISM Logo on the left chest and ISM printed in white on the back of the T-shirt

STD III & IV PE UNIFORM

Navy blue pants with sky blue side stripes / sky blue T-shirt with ISM Logo on the left chest and ISM printed in white on the back of the T-shirt

















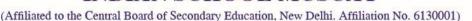














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PE Uniform - STD V to XII: Black track pants with the respective house colour side stripes & house colour T-shirt with ISM Logo on the left chest and ISM printed in white on the back of the T-shirt.

Uniform Schedule for Primary Section:

Day	Class	Uniform	Class	Uniform		
Sunday	II	PE uniform	I, III & IV	Regular uniform		
Monday			I, II, III & IV	Regular uniform		
Tuesday	I	PE uniform	II, III & IV	Regular uniform		
Wednesday	IV	PE uniform	I & II	Regular uniform		
Wednesday		FE uniform	III	Cubs and Bulbuls Uniform		
Thursday	III	PE uniform	I & II	Regular uniform		
		FE UIIIOIIII	IV	Cubs and Bulbuls Uniform		

Uniform Schedule for Middle Section:

Day	Class	Uniform	Class	Uniform		
Sunday	V	PE uniform	VI, VII & VIII	Regular uniform		
Monday	VI	PE uniform	V	Regular uniform		
Wioliday	V I	FE uniform	VII & VIII	Scouts & Guides uniform		
Tuesday	VII	PE uniform	V, VI & VIII	Regular uniform		
Wednesday			V, VI, VII & VIII	Regular uniform		
Thursday	VIII	PE uniform	V & VI	Scouts & Guides uniform		
Thursday	V 111	TE UIIITOTIII	VII	Regular uniform		

FEE PAYMENT

Fee Counter is open on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) from 7.15 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and on all Saturdays from 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Those parents who have not paid the fee of their wards for the previous academic year 2024-25 are requested to remit the fee without any further delay with the applicable fine. **The** annual examination results and promotion to the next class will be processed only after the payment of Fee dues for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

The School Fee can be paid online or through mobile banking by using the following means.



























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NEW PAYMENT GATEWAY FOR THE ONLINE BANKING

Indian School Muscat has recently launched its portal for online fee payments, which will allow parents to pay their fee dues without having to visit the school. This facility is available for all the students from KG to STD XII. With this new online portal, the parents will be able to generate and receive the online fee payment receipt instantly. Also, they will be able to view all fee details and outstanding for the entire year.

The payment gateway link is available in the school website (www.ismoman.com) and can be accessed by clicking on the button "Fee payment" in the home page.

The payment supports debit cards issued in Oman and all credit cards. Parents can login to the payment portal using GR Number of the student and date of birth. The portal can be reached using the link or by scanning the following QR Code.

https://epay.ismoman.org/



BANK MUSCAT MOBILE BANKING & ONLINE BANKING

Parents may use online payment options like Bank Muscat Online/Bank Muscat Mobile Banking. There are no additional charges for electronic payment. Please choose "INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT" from the available options for the above online transactions and mobile banking.

BANK MUSCAT CDM

The School fee can be paid using CDM of Bank Muscat by selecting School Fee Payment. Please select "INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT" only from the list of schools available for any transaction through CDM of Bank Muscat. Please do not select "INDIAN SCHOOL" from the list for CDM transactions since it belongs to another school.



























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FEE PAYMENT THROUGH ONEIC BILL PAYMENT (TASDEED, NBO, OAB, BANK SOHAR & NIZWA BANK)

Indian School Muscat has tied up with ONEIC/Tasdeed – Oman's trusted leader in electronic payment solutions to facilitate online fee payment through their website (www.tasdeed.om) and KIOSK at various locations using any of the debit/credit cards.

The school Fee payment can be made by selecting the School Fee Payment option. Credit Cards and Debit Cards will be accepted through the Tasdeed Portal (www.tasdeed.om) and Thawani Pay Mobile App through the following platforms or banking portals. The minimum amount to be paid through this platform is R.O. 50/-

- (i) Tasdeed Portal (www.tasdeed.om)
- Thawani Pay Mobile app (Available in Play Store and Apple Store) (ii)
- National Bank of Oman (Mobile Banking and online banking via NBO Portal) (iii)
- (iv) Sohar International Bank (Mobile Banking)
- (v) Oman Arab Bank (Mobile Banking)
- (vi) Nizwa Bank (Mobile Banking)

For any support related to online payment and transactions using Tasdeed or ONEIC, the following person can be contacted.

Eng. Wajdi M. Kofahi, Senior Technical Support, E-Payment, ONEIC/Tasdeed. Tel: 24396299, Email: wajdi.kofahi@oneic.com.om

Note: For all the above transaction methods, school will send the Fee Receipt through their registered email id. Parents are requested to send an email to onlinefees@ismoman.com with the details of transaction as mentioned above, if they have not received the Fee Receipt through email within five working days of the Fee Payment.

FEE PAYMENT THROUGH DIRECT TRANSFER

The parents who are facing challenges to use the other channels can transfer the School Fee directly to the following Bank account through online banking or CDM.

> Bank Name : Bank Muscat

Account Name : INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

Account Number : 0333-00557363-0016

















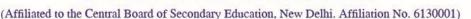
















After the online fee payment **through direct transfer method**, the parent should send an email to: onlinefees@ismoman.com with the following details.

Name of the Student	Class & Section	Gr No
Amount Transferred:	Transaction Details/No:	Purpose of the Transfer:
		(Eg: Fee for Quarter-1 etc.)

NEW ADMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

For any query related to admissions at Indian School Muscat, you are requested to contact the admission cell of Indian School Muscat through Email: admissions@ismoman.com.

ISM HELP DESKS

- For any query regarding the Transfer Certificate and new admission, parents are requested to send a mail to admissions@ismoman.com.
- For all general queries, parents are requested to send an email to <u>info@ismoman.com</u>.
- For all queries related to the academics and/or section ongoing/online classes, you are requested to contact the respective section AVPs/VPs. The respective email IDs are provided on the school website (http://ismoman.com/administration.html).
- For all queries related to online fee payments and the challenges faced in the fee payments, parents are requested to send an email to onlinefees@ismoman.com.
- Parents can view the academic performance, fee details, attendance, circulars, and other communication through the Online Parent Portal or Mobile Application.

 The Online Portal can be accessed by clicking on the login button from the School Website (www.ismoman.com) or by using the direct link http://ism.ethdigitalcampus.com/ISM/.
- The Mobile Application (Indian School Muscat) can be downloaded from the Play Store or Apple Store. For any technical query regarding the access to parent portal or mobile application, please send an email to parentportal@ismoman.com by mentioning the GR. No. and the Name of the student.
- An experienced team of counselors is available for round-the-clock tele counseling 24x7 service at **90990444**.





























TRANSFER CERTIFICATES

Parents who would like to apply for a Transfer Certificate for their wards after the previous academic year (2024-25) should submit the TC application in the prescribed form to the School office at the earliest.

Please provide the resident card copy of the parent also along with the TC application in order to process the refundable deposit.

The prescribed application form can be downloaded from the Admission page on the school website (www.ismoman.com) or can be collected from the admission office on any working day (Sunday to Thursday).

The new academic year Tuition Fee will be applicable as per the TC date for those TC applications received after 31st March 2025.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The class teacher will be the first point of contact for any queries related to the school's academics and other co-curricular activities. All the parents must make sure to save the contact numbers of the class teachers on their phones so that the WhatsApp broadcasting messages can be received.

In case of any further clarification or queries, parents may write to the following email IDs:

For Classes KG I & KG II - avp.pre-primary@ismoman.com (AVP Pre-Primary Sec.)

For Classes I to IV - vp.primary@ismoman.com (VP Primary Sec.)

- avp.primary@ismoman.com (AVP Primary Sec.)

For Classes V to VIII - vp.middle@ismoman.com (VP - Middle Sec.)

- avp.middle@ismoman.com (AVP - Middle Sec.)

For Classes IX to XII - vp.senior@ismoman.com (VP - Senior Sec.)

All students are required to come to school in uniform (Regular or PE Uniform) as per the schedule at all times. Students of Classes I to VIII are allowed to wear normal and modest clothes on their birthdays. No electronic gadgets are allowed in School. Students are not allowed to wear any bracelets, wristbands, rings, fancy jewellery, or gold ornaments. Girls are permitted to wear a pair of earrings and a thin chain with a single pendant.

























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Parents are required to make the necessary transport arrangements for their children as per the school timings provided. The students are allowed to wait in the A Block Multipurpose Hall or in the waiting area in front of the fee counter.

FORMATION OF APPEAL COMMITTEE

This is to inform you that the school has an Appeal Committee to address the concerns of children/parents regarding the marks awarded in the **Term Examinations** (Classes V to XII) **conducted by the school**. This is an additional facility provided to the children and parents to put up their concerns, if any, related to the marks awarded to the children.

This facility is not applicable for internal assessments (class work, project work, practical, notebook, portfolio, etc.) and for the examinations conducted by the CBSE.

The details of the above committee have already been shared with the students and parents. For any further queries, parents can contact the respective AVP/VP.

SPONSOR A CHILD WITH EDUCATION

Young Communitarians of Indian Schools (YCIS) is an initiative of the Board of Directors, Indian Schools, Oman formulated with the vision of inculcating values of social service and civic responsibility among the students.

The YCIS team of Indian School Muscat has taken up a noble mission to share resources and help underprivileged students. Hundreds of our parents are unable to pay their wards' school fees due to genuine hardships arising from an unforeseen change of circumstances. This charitable endeavor requires a great deal of support and involvement from your end. Your support in this regard can be a quarterly, half-yearly, or annual fees of our welldeserving students.

The fee can be paid online or through a cheque in favour of "Indian School Muscat" or at the school fee counter mentioning 'Sponsor a Child Initiative'.

Please send an email with details of payment for all online transactions. For any queries, Vice Principal (Admin) contact Senior or through the sponsorachild@ismoman.com





























MEETING PARENTS

Parents can meet the School Management Committee and School Administration on the **3rd Monday of every month at 6.00 p.m.** to discuss suggestions, improvements, or concerns about the school. This facility is in place with effect from August 2018 (with prior appointment by sending a mail to <u>chairwelfare.smc@ismoman.com</u>).

Location: Conference Room (B Block, Ground floor, near reception).

Further, this is to inform you that the Parents can send their concerns or grievances to chairwelfare.smc@ismoman.com if it is already brought to the notice of the School Team and not addressed by the concerned authorities.

Kind regards,

Rakesh Joshi Principal





























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ACCOLADES

1	*Miss Inshirah Imran Manna (7 A) bagged a silver medal and a certificate in the 6th Oman National Abacus Competition held on 15th February 2025 in Muscat and became a Silver Topper from Wadi Kabir centre.
2	*Rayees Ahamed Shaik (8 O) has achieved a Class 8 Zone Rank of 19 with Certificate of Brilliance in the NSTSE (National Level Science Talent Search Examination) 2024-2025.
3	*Aairah Sheikh of Class I C won the Gold Medal in the 6th National Abacus Competition conducted by Brain O Brain 2025 which was held on 15th February 2025 in Oman.
4	*Jiya Jith of Class I J set a record in the India Book of Records. She was adjudicated and was given the title as the Fastest Kid to recount the names of 14 Districts in Kerala. She created the record in 6 seconds and 51 milliseconds.
5	*Syeda Ayesha Fatima Jameel of Class III C won the Gold Medal in the 6th National Abacus Competition conducted by Brain O Brain 2025 which was held on 15th February 2025 in Oman.
6	*Shreya Somshekhar Shivagunde of Class IV L was awarded the First position in the Oman Muscat Marathon 2025 (2 Km Category). She was also the Gold Topper in the 6 th National Abacus Competition conducted by Brain O Brain 2025 which was held on 15th February 2025 in Oman.
7	*Akshara Michell Sandeep of Class III F won the Gold Medal in the 6th National Abacus Competition conducted by Brain O Brain 2025 which was held on 15th February 2025 in Oman.
8	*Aradhya Arun of Class III F was awarded the Gold Topper in the 6th Oman National Brain O Brain Competition which was held on 15th February 2025 in Oman.
9	Sreenanda Singha of Class IV B won the Bronze medal in Swimming in the Ambassador's Cup 2025.
10	*Praneet Latish Rohra of Class IV G won the Championship Trophy in the 6th National Abacus Competition conducted by Brain O Brain 2025 which was held on 15th February 2025 in Oman.
11	*Arav Nitin More of Class IV C won the Gold Medal (Sub Junior Category) in the 3rd Open National Taekwondo Championship 2025 Competition.
12	*Shraddha Shruti Jha (VI B), Basaayir Rahman Basheer Ahamed (VII C) and Mohammed Maaz (VIII A) have been declared as winners at the Shastra Pratibha Contest and have received approval to participate in the prestigious Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) National Camp, scheduled to take place on 17 th and 18 th May 2025 at IIT Kanpur, India



























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- The following students are representing Oman Cricket National U19 team at the ICC Asia Qualifiers 2025 in Nepal from 12th to 21st April 2025:
 - 1. Jeet Shah XII I
 - 2. Ojjus Pachisia XII A
 - 3. K Vignesh X F

**GREEN OLYMPIAD - DISTINCTION (PRIMARY SECTION)

NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS
1	Adlin Riya	IV D
2	Darsh Mambet	IV E
3	Tanmay Deshpande	IV G
4	Dev Sareesh	IV I
5	Aadya Jobin	IV J
6	Omar Abdussalam	IV J
7	Vishnuvardhan S.	IV J
8	Jiyansh Singh	IV L
9	Krishnajith Sajith	IV L
10	Nirmay Jay Shah	IV L

*The students participated in the above external events and competitions based on their individual interests.

























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CBSE/ACAD./US(AB)/2025/

Circular No. Acad-12/2025

Heads of All Schools Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Implementation of New Competency-Based Textbooks for Grades 4, 5, 7, and 8

In continuation of Circular No. Acad-29/2024 (dated 22.03.2024) and Circular No. Acad-73/2024 (dated 23.08.2024), it is hereby informed that the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) will release new competency-based textbooks for Grades 4, 5, 7, and 8, in alignment with the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023, for the academic session 2025-26.

Additionally, NCERT has developed **Bridge Programmes (BP)** for **Classes 5 and 8** to ensure a smooth transition for students and educators to the updated curricular and pedagogical approaches across all subjects.

NCERT has intimated the following timeline for the availability of textbooks and teaching-learning material:

a. Bridge Programme:-

SI.		Hindi	English	Urdu	Sanskrit	Maths	TWAU	Arts	PE	VE	Science	Social
No.									WB			Science
1	BP for		25th Marc	·h			25th Ma	arch				
	Grade 5	4	ZJUTIVIATO	.1 I		25til Marcii						
2	BP for	\A/ill	Will be available by 25th March in all existing subjects									
	Grade 8	VVIII	Will be available by 25th March in all existing subjects									
3	BP for	Alres	Already available online in all existing subjects									
	Grade 6	Allea										

b. Textbooks :-

SI.		Hindi	English	Urdu	Sanskrit	Maths	TWAU	Arts	PE&	VE	Science	Social
No.									WB			Science
1	Grade 4	28th	28th	28th		10th	10th	10th	10th			
		March	March	March		April	April	April	April			
2	Grade 5	15th	15th	15th		15th	15th	15th	15th			
		June	June	June		June	June	June	June			
3	Grade 7	28th	28th	28th	28th	20th	NA	10th	10th	10th	10th	20th
		March	March	March	March	April		April	April	April	April	April
4	Grade 8	20th	20th	20th	20th	20th	NA	20th	20th	20th	20th	20th
		June	June	June	June	June		June	June	June	June	June







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Schools are advised to take note of the above dates and make use of the new competency-based textbooks for Grades 4, 5, 7 and 8 for the upcoming academic session 2025-26 and utilize **Bridge Courses** for Classes 5 and 8 to ensure seamless adaptation to the revised curriculum. Suggestions pertaining to teaching material shared by NCERT are enclosed as Annexure-1.

(Dr. Praggya M Singh)
Director (Academics)

Enclosures: As stated above.

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

- 1. The Commissioner, KVS, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Delhi-16
- 2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
- 3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
- 4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017
- 5. The Director (Exam. & Scholarship), HRDD Department, Gangtok, Govt. of Sikkim, Sikkim–737101
- 6. The Director of Secondary Education, Department of Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar-11
- 7. The Director (Education), Directorate of Education VIP Road, Port Blair, A&N Island 744103
- 8. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, A Wing, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi,110001
- 9. The Joint Secretary (BR/CER/Sainik Schools), Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 108 (I), South Block, New Delhi.
- 10. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan (OAVS), N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odhisha-751005.
- 11. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi.
- 12. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A–Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001.
- 13. The Director AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar, Delhi Cantt-110010
- 14. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective Regions
- 15. All Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary/SPS/Analyst, CBSE
- 16. All Head(s)/In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
- 17. In-charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic Website
- 18. In-Charge, Library
- 19. The Head (Media & Public Relations), CBSE
- 20. DS to Chairperson, CBSE







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- 21. PPS to Secretary, CBSE
- 22. PPS to Director (Academics), CBSE
- 23. PPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
- 24. Sr. PPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
- 25. PPS to Director (Skill Education), CBSE
- 26. Sr. PPS to Director (Professional Examinations), CBSE
- 27. PS to Director (Training), CBSE
- 28. Sr. PPS to Director (CTET), CBSE
- 29. Record File







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Annexure-1

Suggestions received from NCERT

Before introducing Grade 5, 6 and 8 textbooks, it must be ensured that every school offers bridge programmes from April 1st, 2025, for smooth transition of students from the old curriculum to the new curriculum. We advise schools to chalk out a strategy for engaging students entering Grades 5, 6 and 8 in 2025-26 in playful and activity-based learning to ensure a holistic environment that encompasses arts, physical education, and well-being, skill education, and fresh insights into language, mathematics, science, environmental education, and social sciences.

This approach is not only anticipated to ease the students' adaptation to the new curriculum but also aims to spread awareness of the updated educational perspectives among parents and the community. Consequently, the revision of school timetables will be required. Therefore, it is crucial to inform School Heads, Teachers, and Parents about the suggested time allocations in Preparatory and Middle Stages per the NCF-SE 2023, and to encourage schools to adapt their schedules in accordance with the local needs and the specific context in which they operate.

NCERT is also planning to conduct Capacity Building Programme for the Key Resource Persons of CBSE, KVS and NVS on the new textbooks and bridge programmes from 25th March 2025 onwards through online mode. Detailed programme schedule will be shared shortly.



