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Dear Parents/Guardians of Class VI,

The Central Board of Secondary Education has made the three-language policy (Two Indian Languages and One Foreign Language) compulsory from academic year 2026-27 for class VI through the document released on Thursday, 2 April 2026. The excerpt from the document is given below for your kind perusal.

(i) Languages

Languages include two official languages of India i.e. Hindi, English and 42 other languages. Thus, all scheduled languages listed in the 8th schedule of the Constitution of India are being offered, in addition to other Indian regional languages and foreign languages.

The curricula in languages focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and, hence, develop effective proficiencies in all these areas. Language Education at the Secondary Stage is guided by the stage-wise design and Learning Standards of the NCFSE 2023. To operationalise the recommendations of NCFSE 2023, CBSE issued *Circular No. Acad-30/2025 dated 22 May 2025* laying down Implementation Guidelines for Language Instruction under NCFSE-2023 across Foundation, Preparatory and Middle-to-Secondary Stages.

In accordance with this circular and NCFSE's multilingual vision, languages are organised through a structured three-language framework across stages viz, **R1, R2 and R3**.

As per the recommendations of NCFSE-2023, two out of these three languages must be languages native to India.

In continuation of the Board's phased implementation of multilingual education, R3 (Third Language) shall be made compulsory from Class VI with effect from Academic Session 2026-27, ensuring that every learner studies at least two Indian languages. The same cohort shall continue R3 progressively up to Class X. The implementation schedule, as notified by the Board, shall be as follows:

Table 1

Academic Session	Class in which R3 is Compulsory
2026-27	Class VI
2027-28	Class VI, VII
2028-29	Class VI, VII, VIII
2029-30	Class VI, VII, VIII, IX
2030-31	Class VI, VII, VIII, IX, X

Hence, all students of class VI are expected to study [English, Hindi and Sanskrit](#) from the academic year 2026-27. Students can procure the textbooks titled, '[Saraswati New Deep Manika – 6 & Manika Sanskrit Vyakaran – 6](#)' from any book vendors.

French will not be taught in class VI during the current academic year.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal