

Dear Parents

Greetings of the day!

The National Education Policy (NEP) emphasises multilingualism as a core strength of India's Education system. In addition, the NCF-SE aims to ensure that by the end of class-x, students attain independent reading and writing proficiency in multiple Indian languages, thereby promoting cultural rootedness and national integration.

In view of the above and inviting a reference to the circular of CBSE /Acad./2026 dated 09.04.2026, regarding introduction of R3 in class-VI, as per the new scheme of studies 2026-27, the students from class-VI onwards must study three languages, i.e. R1, R2, and R3, till class-X in a progressive manner.

1. As the medium of instruction in our school is English, R1 (Language-1) is English by default.
2. In view of the importance of multilingualism, the need for students to read two native languages under NEP-2020, and the availability of facilities at the school, R2 will be either Hindi or Odia. However, the domiciles of Odisha must choose Odia either as R2 or R3 for a future career in the Odisha Govt., as the study of Odia is mandatory for the same.
3. Students who have opted for Odia as R2 can keep Hindi/Sanskrit as R3, and students who have opted for Hindi as R2 can keep Sanskrit/Odia as R3. It's further informed that the subject opted for as R3 in Class-VI will continue till Class-X, and no changes shall be allowed for R3 till Class-X. The same will be uploaded to the CBSE OASIS Portal by 30 June, 2026,

Under the circumstances, you are requested to exercise your option for R2 & R3 by 22 June 2026, so that the same can be uploaded in the OASIS portal.

This is for your kind information & necessary action.

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PRINCIPAL

**DECLARATION BY PARENTS/GUARDIAN FOR OPTING R3 LANGUAGES**

I.....(Name of Parents/ Guardian), of  
Master/Miss..... studying in Class VI,  
School No..... do hereby declare that:

1. I have been informed about the provisions for the study of R3 (Odia/Hindi/Sanskrit) under CBSE's multilingualism initiative.
- 2 I have opted for..... (Name of Language) as R2 and.....  
(Name of Language) as R3 for my ward.
3. I understand that once a language is chosen, it must be continued in subsequent classes for the same cohort, and frequent changes of language are not permissible.
4. I further confirm that this option has been exercised after due consideration of its long-term implications.

Full Signature of Parent/ Guardian.....

Date:.....

Full Signature of Student.....