



SANSKRITISCHOOL
Dr. S. RadhakrishnanMarg
New Delhi

20th February 2018

Academic Session 2018-19
Choice of Performing Arts and Visual Arts in Grade VI

Dear Parents,

We welcome your ward to Grade VI. In the forthcoming year we offer your ward a choice of one of the following: **This will be on a first come first served basis as seats are limited and get filled up:**

Visual Art Indian Vocal Guitar Jazz Dance Theatre

The proposed curriculum for each of these subjects is as follows:

Visual Art: Visual art is aimed at enhancing a student's observational skills and helping him/her learn to use the different mediums. During Class VI, students will sketch human figures and animals. They will also undertake a nature study to understand the 3-D aspects. All these components will culminate in the students creating compositions. Canvas painting will also be introduced – a new surface and a new medium of expression for our young artists.

Indian Vocal: Music is a performing art that helps develop aesthetic sense in young people so that they are able to appreciate the art of music. In the coming academic session, students of Indian Vocal will learn raga based songs and some basic ragas, such as Yaman, Bhairav, Bhopali etc. Alankars based on different taals and different ragas will be taught. Students will also be taught folk songs, patriotic songs and some seasonal songs. The history of Indian Music will be discussed and students will get a glimpse into musical instruments and information about renowned musicians and singers.

Guitar: The guitar class in grade VI does not include basic and rudimentary learning, but the approach is towards learning music as a recreational activity, so that students do not lose their interest. The class will be structured to achieve a level, where a student can perform at an amateur platform—in and outside school. However, an individual's progress is largely dependent upon the aptitude, sincerity, effort and attendance in every class with instrument. During the year, some songs with their basic music treatment i.e. chord structure, interlude, prelude etc will be taught.

Jazz Dance: The jazz class will introduce students to various styles of jazz dancing, such as American, Funk and Street and different dance techniques, such as Alvin Ailey, Matt Mattox, Martha Graham and Michael Kidd. Throughout the year, students will learn exercises to improve posture, balance, strength and co-ordination. Students will also learn about jazz choreography and will be encouraged to undertake it.

Theatre: The theatre class will enable students to perform on-stage, put up street play and make puppets. Aspects of theatre, especially improvisation, help young students to understand how to appraise situations, think outside the box and be more confident while going into unfamiliar situations. Students learn to trust their ideas and abilities. Confidence gained from learning performing arts applies to all aspects of life in and outside school. Drama, theatre and the performing arts improve verbal and nonverbal communication and also benefit young people throughout their lives. It improves vocal projection, articulation, tone of speech and expression. Most importantly it develops listening and observation skills. Puppetry also helps add fun to theatre, through coordination with the story line and helps dexterity of movement.

We would request you to return the attached form by **Wednesday, 4th April 2018** and send it back to the Class Teacher clearly mentioning the activity which your ward would like to take during 2018-19.

Also please note that should your ward choose Visual Art then you will be charged Rs 350/- in the next fee bill towards the material that the student would be provided throughout the year in school.

We look forward to an enriching and eventful academic session.

With regards,

Richa

Richa Sharma Agnihotri
Principal



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04th April 2018

Class Teacher 6.....

My ward _____ of class 6 section ____ would like to choose: (please v)

Visual Art Indian Vocal Guitar Theatre Jazz Dance

Please charge Rs 350 in the next fee bill towards charges for Visual Art material.

With regards,

Signature of parent: _____

Name of parent: _____