



SANSKRITI SCHOOL
Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Marg
New Delhi

20th February 2018

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

Dear Parents,

We welcome your ward to Grade VII. 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 Guitar Jazz Dance Indian Vocal Theatre

Classes for the above are held once a week. In order to help you and your ward make an informed choice, the broad curriculum that will be followed in each of these subjects is given below:

Visual Art: Visual art is aimed at enhancing a student's observational skills and helping him/her learn to use the different mediums. It develops and moves further from the skills taught in grade VI. During Class VII, students will sketch human figures and animals in more detail. They will also undertake a nature study to understand 3-D aspects. All these components will culminate in the students creating a composition. Canvas painting with various mixed mediums will be introduced to our young artists.

Guitar: The guitar class in grade VII 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 – inside and outside school. However, an individual's progress is largely dependent upon the aptitude, sincerity, effort and attendance in every class. 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. Through 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.

Indian Vocal: Music – 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 like Yaman, Bhairav, Bhopali etc. Alankars based in different taal 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 of musical instruments and information about renowned musicians and singers.

Theatre: The theatre class will enable students to perform on stage, put up a street play and make puppets. Aspects of theatre, especially improvisation, helps 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 non verbal communication and also benefit young people throughout their lives. It improves vocal projection, articulation, tone of speech and expression.

Importantly it also develops listening and observation skills. Puppetry also helps add fun for theatre through and co-ordination with the story line and helps dexterity of movement.

Kindly return the attached form by **Wednesday, 04th April 2018** to the Class Teacher clearly mentioning the activity which your ward would like to undertake 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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Class Teacher 7

My ward _____ of class 7 section ___ would like to choose the following performing art in the forthcoming academic session. (please v)

Visual Art Guitar Jazz Dance Indian Vocal Theatre

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

With regards,

Signature of parent: _____

Name of parent: _____