

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL, SHAHBAD-DAULATPUR, DELHI-110042

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings to all!

Through this Circular I would like to update and inform you about the recent happenings and apprise you about the upcoming events in the school.

Academics: After the Half Yearly Exams we have started with the Second Term Syllabus. The Periodic Test for Senior School has begun from Wednesday, 25th October, 2023 and for Junior School, it will start from Monday, 30th October, 2023. The Datesheet for the same has already been shared with you.

<u>Classes V and VIII Detention Policy</u>: As informed in the beginning of this Academic Session, as per the directives from Delhi Directorate of Education, detention policy will be implemented in classes V and VIII from the present academic session.

<u>Pre-Board Examinations</u>: This year there will be two Pre-Board exams for Classes X and XII. Pre Board-1 will begin from 18th December, 2023 and Pre Board-2 will tentatively take place in the month of January, 2024. It is mandatory for all the students of Classes X and XII to appear for these exams.

<u>Final Examination</u>: The final exams for classes PREP to IX and XI will tentatively begin by the 2^{nd} week of February once the board declares the date sheet for Class X and XII CBSE Board Exams, 2024.

Activities : Besides students' academics performance, we are also focusing on their all round development by organizing various activities. <u>Zonal Cultural Competitions</u>: Our students took part in several zonal level cultural events and have secured positions. Congratulations to all the winning students! Thanks to all the teachers for preparing them for taking part in the competitions.

Sports : Zonal Sports Competitions : Students from our school also actively and enthusiastically participated in Sports competitions at zonal level and have won many laurels for school. Congratulations to all the winners! Special thanks to the Sports faculty for coaching and accompanying them.

<u>CBSE Athletic Meet 2023-24</u>: Our school successfully organised the CBSE Athletic Meet 2023-24 from Tuesday, 17th October, 2023 to Thursday, 19th October, 2023. Around 2000 students from 200 schools participated in this event.

House Track Pants/Lowers: On every Wednesday, the students wear the House T-shirts. Besides this, for all the Inter-class competitions and for the games periods they come in the House T-shirts. Therefore, as per the suggestions from some of the parents and staff, we are planning to introduce the track pants as well from the next academic session in order to help the students in having better mobility during various sports and related activities.

Winter Uniform: As Winter season is nearing, the students can start wearing the winter uniform from Wednesday, 15th November, 2023. However, if any student prefers wearing the winter uniform due to the change in weather, he/she is free to do so as and when required.

School Fees: As mentioned in the School Diary, the fee slips will be sent on quarterly basis. However, according to one's convenience, fees can be paid on monthly basis, except for the last quarter (January, 2024 to March, 2024) which has to be paid <u>only on quarterly basis</u>. If paid quarterly, the payments are to be made latest by the end of the first month (for example, by 31st Oct, 2023) and if monthly, latest by 10th of every month (for example, by 10th Oct. 2023).

Deepavali and Winter Holidays: Deepavali Holidays will be from 11th November to 14th November, 2023. And the winter vacation will begin from 31st December, 2023 to 10th January, 2024. It is compulsory to be present on the reopening day after the holidays.

Educational Trip: Educational trip for all the classes from VI to XII are being organized. Classes VI to VIII (Bhimtal-Nainital), Classes IX to X (Jim Corbett) and Class XI to XII (Jaipur). Teachers and Staff Members will be accompanying the students in these trips.

My sincere thanks to you all for your constant support and cooperation in the smooth running of the school, as well as in the all-round development of your ward.

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Fr. Anil Kispotta, SJ Principal