

SANSKRITI SCHOOL Dr S Radhakrishnan Marg New Delhi

Dear Parents

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your constant support and faith in school. You know that the interest of the students is always top most priority for the Sanskriti faculty. We have been trying our best to use this lockdown period optimally and cover as much as possible through remote classes.

I am sure you would agree that schooling is not only about academics but also about life skills, and assessment is a vital part of the learning process. It allows both the student and the teacher to step back and take stock of the learning and determine whether or not the course's learning objectives have been met. It helps teachers plan the next step and review the teaching learning process

Now that a substantial portion of the syllabus has been covered in Grade X & XII, we have decided to administer short tests of 40 minutes duration, with a proper schedule, starting May 4. This will give the students an opportunity to take stock of the situation. It will also give the teachers a clear picture about the learning outcomes. Above all, by showing them our trust, we will be able to put our children in a responsible position, where they will be solely accountable for their actions. They will get a chance to understand that parents and teachers will not always be there to police them, there will come a time when they will have to make ethical decisions on their own. So let us give them a chance to stand high on our expectations.

As parents and educators, we need to understand that these assessments cannot be a one-shot, do-or-die experience for students. Instead, assessments are part of an ongoing effort to help students learn. They should be regarded as a means to motivate the students or as a wakeup call to improvise and perform better.

I wish to reiterate that these are going to be graded assessments; there is no reason to create unnecessary stress or anxiety about them. The syllabus for this will be uploaded in the Google Classroom. Please find attached the schedule for Online Practice Tests. We sincerely look forward to your understanding and support.

Stay safe

Best regards

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Principal