

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL ROHINI  
CIRCULAR FOR CLASS IV**

**Thursday, 07 October 2021**

**Dear Parents**

National Education Policy 2020 envisions an India-centric education system that contributes directly to transforming our nation sustainably into an equitable and vibrant society.

One of the fundamental principles that will guide the education system, according to the National Education Policy 2020 is **a rootedness and pride in India**, and its rich, diverse, ancient and modern culture and knowledge systems and traditions. It aims at **promoting multilingualism and the power of language** in teaching and learning.

In consonance with the directives enlisted in the NEP 2020, and in our ever- continuing pursuit for reaching excellence, we intend to launch **‘THE NATIVE LANGUAGE CLUB’** – an initiative for students of Class IV.

**‘THE NATIVE LANGUAGE CLUB’ is an innovative approach to engage our young learners into learning some of the regional languages of our country. The objective of the initiative is to expose the students to the rich literary heritage of India, thus enabling them to appreciate and respect the diversity that we are so proud of.**

**Please note the following with respect to the initiative:**

- A choice of nine regional languages will be offered to students. A student can opt for one language for a period of three months.
- Classes for the language will be held once in a fortnight in the co-curricular period.
- The focus of the classes will be on basic communication and comprehension of the language, understanding the historical significance of the language, appreciating the culture of the state and most importantly, to enjoy the learning of the language in a fun and experiential pattern.
- Classes will be undertaken by our team of **Parent Mentors**, who have joined hands with the School, to take this initiative forward.
- A total of 5-6 sessions will be held for the language opted, in three months.
- It is mandatory for students to opt for any one language.
- It is an initiative which is completely based on learning and appreciation, without any formal assessment or evaluation.
- The languages being offered are: Punjabi, Bangla, Urdu, Telugu, Malayalam, Kok borok, Gujarati , Tamil and Sindhi .
- The duly filled in options, according to the top three preferences, for the languages, must be sent, latest by **Wednesday, 13 October 2021**.
- The school will try to allot the preferred language as far as possible. However, if the availability of the language opted for is already exhausted, we might have to allot any available language in the slot to students.

We hope to receive whole-hearted support and cooperation from you, in this regard.

Let’s ensure that the joint effort, mutual understanding and the cooperation of parents and teachers will pave way for the progress and holistic development of our children.

*Looking forward to your continued support & cooperation...*

*Best Wishes*

**Vibha Singh  
Principal**