



### Assessment in ICSE

A Pass Certificate will be awarded to those candidates who obtain a Pass in at least FIVE subjects which must include English. A Pass Certificate and a statement of marks will be issued to all successful candidates. A Pass in the Second Language is compulsory to present the candidate for the Plus Two ISC Examination.

For admission into Grade XI (ISC) the candidate must have been awarded Pass Certificate in accordance with the requirements of the Board at an equivalent examination taken at one and the same sitting.

Candidate who passed Grade X by way of two examinations / compartmental examinations is not eligible to pursue the ISC Course.

**The ISC Classes for Grade XI will Commence on the first week, day after the April mid-term break. For the Batch of 2019 - 2021, the school reopens on 8th April 2019.**

For more information on the academic programme and any further details, contact

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## Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) (Grade IX & X)



### Information Brochure



**Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE)** Examinations represent the annual Grade X Examinations administered by the **Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi, India**. The examination is conducted throughout India across select schools affiliated to CISCE through the medium of English. The certificate provided by CISCE is globally valid.

#### **The Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination**

- has been designed to provide an examination in a course of general education, in accordance with the recommendations of the New Education Policy 1986, through the medium of English.
- ensures a general education without any diversification of studies as all candidates are required to enter and sit for six subjects and Socially Useful Productive Work. It is a school examination and the standard of the examination pre-supposes a school course of ten years duration (Grades I – X).

#### **ICSE at GSIS**

##### **Part One : Candidates for the examination are required to have completed satisfactorily courses:**

- (a) A third language from at least Grade V to Grade VIII (Internal Examination).
- (b) Art (Internal Assessment).
- (c) Socially Useful Productive Work and Community Service (Internal Assessment).
- (d) Physical Education.
- (e) Education in Moral and Spiritual Values.

#### **Third Language:**

- a) Candidates who offer Hindi as a Second Language will have to offer an Indian Language approved by the Council as the Third Language.
- b) Candidates who offer an Indian Language other than Hindi as the Second Language, will have to offer Hindi or any other Indian Language as the Third Language.

#### **Part Two : Subjects for the Examination at the end of Grade X**

- Group 1: Compulsory subjects  
English  
Second Language (Hindi, Tamil & French) \*\*  
History, Civics and Geography
- Group 2: Any TWO Subjects  
Mathematics (Compulsory)  
Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) (or) Economics
- Group 3: ONE Subject  
Computer Applications  
Art

**\*\*Note :** The second language to be studied and offered by any student at the ICSE examination may be an Indian language or a Foreign Language. Students who have a background knowledge of French can opt for French as SL from Grade VII onwards. The students studying in Grade II to VI can opt for French without prior knowledge of the language.

**GSIS has the provision to teach Hindi and Tamil as Second Languages and they are also offered as Third Languages.**

#### **Internal Examination**

The Annual School Examinations for Grade IX will be conducted based on the question papers set by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) and the promotion of candidates from Grade IX to Grade X will be in accordance with the attendance and pass criteria as laid down by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations.

The curriculum in these years aims at developing Language, Communication, Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Knowledge and Understanding of the world. Active learning will instill a sense of confidence in each child and develop the basic concepts that are needed for later learning.

Co-curricular activities form the core of students' life in GSIS since it helps to develop a sense of competitive spirit, co-operation, leadership, diligence, punctuality, team-spirit, creative talents and all-round personality of the students to face the turbulent world of the future. Several co-curricular activities like Art, Band, Music, Physical Education and Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW) are offered at this level.

#### **Commencement**

**Classes for the ICSE Grade IX examinations will commence immediately in the 2nd week of March every year.**