

**CIR/04/2020-2021**

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2020**

Dear Parents

Please note that as per the directives of the Maharashtra State GR no. 20090204171407001, Marathi has been introduced as a compulsory language in all English Medium Schools. Hence we are liable to introduce Marathi as a subject from the academic session 2020-2021. Till 2019-2020 Sanskrit along with Hindi and Marathi was one of the options for the 3<sup>rd</sup> language. However, with the introduction of **Marathi as a compulsory language** it is not feasible to continue with Sanskrit. Hence it will be discontinued as a language option in a phased out manner. Kindly note the plan of action for this transition.

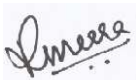
- Marathi will be introduced in Grade I, II and III with effect from academic session 2020-2021.
- Marathi will be the only option in grades IV, V, and VI from academic session 2020-2021 and Sanskrit language will be dropped as an option.
- Grade IV and V students who had Sanskrit as an option in the academic session 2019-2020 will be provided with extra guidance and bridge program to match up the grade level competency.
- Students who had opted for Sanskrit in Grade VI and VII in 2019 -2020 will continue with Sanskrit as an option till 2022-2023 or when they pass out from Grade VIII, whichever is earlier.
- Book vendors have been notified about the changes and details of requisite books are shared.

Scheme of Studies and Plan of Assessment for Marathi will be as follows:-

Sr. No	Grades	Skills	Assessment Plan
1	I and II	Oral, Listening and Speaking	No Formal Assessment 4 graded CCE assessments two per term.
2	III and IV	Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing (LSRW)	No Formal Assessment 4 graded CCE assessments two per term.
3	V and VI	a)Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing b)To develop grade level language proficiency	Formal Assessments: PT1, Half Yearly, PT2 and Final Examination
4	VII and VIII	a)Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing b)To develop grade level language proficiency	Formal Assessments: PT1, Half Yearly, PT2 Final Examination.

Best regards,

For **Amanora School**



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Principal