

PRINCIPLES OF THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum refers to the lessons and academic content to be taught to a learner in the school. In empirical terms, it may be regarded as the sum total of a planned set of educational experiences provided to a learner by a school. It encompasses general objectives of learning, courses of study, subject-wise instructional objectives and content, pedagogical practices and assessment guidelines. The curriculum provided is based on National Curriculum Framework-2005 and seeks to provide opportunities for students to achieve excellence in learning.

Salient Features of the School Curriculum

The Curriculum prescribed strives to:

1. Provide ample scope for physical, intellectual and social development of students;
2. Enlist general and specific teaching and assessment objectives;
3. Uphold constitutional values such as socialism, secularism, democracy, republican character, justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, human dignity of individual and the unity and integrity of the nation by encouraging values-based learning activities;
4. Nurture life-skills by prescribing curricular and co-curricular activities to help improve self-esteem, empathy towards others and different cultures etc.;
5. Integrate innovations in pedagogy, knowledge and application, such as human sciences with technological innovations to keep pace with the global trends in various disciplines;
6. Promote inclusive education by providing equal opportunities to all students;
7. Integrate environmental education in various disciplines from classes I-XII;
8. Equally emphasize co-scholastic areas of art education and health and physical education.

Objectives of the Curriculum

The Curriculum aims to:

1. Achieve cognitive, affective and psychomotor excellence;
2. Enhance self-awareness and explore innate potential;
3. Promote life skills, goal setting, and lifelong learning;
4. Inculcate values and foster cultural learning and international understanding in an inter dependent society;
5. Acquire the ability to utilize technology and information for the betterment of humankind;
6. Strengthen knowledge and attitude related to livelihood skills;
7. Develop the ability to appreciate art and show case talents;
8. Promote physical fitness, health and well-being.
9. Promote arts integrated learning.