

SACRED HEART CONVENT SCHOOL

Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana

CIRCULAR NO. SHCS/3/2025-2026

Date: 13.08.2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

The great Roman Icon Julius Caesar is reputed to have said:

Veni Vidi Vici- I came, I saw, I conquered...

Quite similar seem to be the psyche of our present generation...or gen z as they like to call themselves. These young children are eager to make their presence felt in every arena, be it social, academic, cocurricular or the online life. One can't help marvel at their brimming self confidence that propels them forward on road to accomplishments or their desired outcomes. Added to it is the huge reservoir of information easily accessible at their ready disposal. They are the denizens of an era of information explosion- within too easy a reach.

Andrew Whitworth has coined a term 'information obesity' to highlight the pitfalls of having such overwhelming amounts of information in the digital age. This is surely a double-edged sword. Gone are the days when we used to gloat over the search engines providing a mine of facts and figures in a blink of a second. Now, with the advent of Artificial Intelligence, there is no need to surf for the information. Everything is dished out like 'ready to eat food' for immediate usage. Where's the problem? You might ask. Well...everywhere.

It is a common place observation that nowadays students are reluctant to attempt any writing task in school. Reason? There is no Chat GPT to help out. Maths sums are solved with Google Lens. Assignments are solved to perfection, courtesy AI.

Dear Parents, since we have been the so called 'service providers' of this facility, it's judicious restricted use is our responsibility. We have to ensure that AI becomes a resource- a supplement to knowledge and not a substitute for hard work. Let the young minds channelize their creative energies create a path for themselves. Providing them mental crutches at this stage could have a detrimental crippling effect. Be their anchor for testing times like the forthcoming First Terminal Examination urging them to rely on their own prowess. The results will be honeyed sweet. Your time and emotional support will be enough to ensure a smooth sailing.

Hope we succeed the test of life before we expect it from our children.

Dear Students

You must have written the golden words as calligraphy practice Time and tide wait for none. It is now the right moment to reflect on the truth of this statement. The current session is nearly halfway through. The First Term exam is here to take an appraisal of your efforts.

I expect all my young learners to start preparing in the earnest- physically, mentally and emotionally. Organize your work, become a consistent worker, don't procrastinate and get ALL your doubts cleared. No question is too silly to be asked. Remember. A moment of embarrassment is better than a lifetime of Ignorance.

Wishing God's blessings on all of you!

P.T.O.

DATE SHEET FOR I TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2025
CLASSES: VI, VIII, X & XI (Timing: 7.45 am to 11.30 am)

DATE & DAY	VI	VIII	X	XI
11.09.2025 Thursday	-	-	-	Additional Mathematics
13.09.2025 Saturday	English	Punjabi	Mathematics	Biology/Economics/ Mathematics/Psychology (main)
16.09.2025 Tuesday	Mathematics	Science	Social Science	Physics/Business Studies/Political Science
18.09.2025 Thursday	Hindi	Mathematics	Punjabi	English
20.09.2025 Saturday	Social Science	English	Hindi	Optional Subjects (Main): Painting/Commercial Art/ Physical Education/Hindustani Vocal Music
24.09.2025 Wednesday	Punjabi	Social Science	Science	Chemistry/Accountancy/ Geography
26.09.2025 Friday	Science	Hindi	English	Optional Subjects: Physical Education/Mathematics/ Informatics Practices/Applied Art/Painting/Hindustani Vocal Music/Kathak/Bharatnatyam/ Psychology

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 04.09.2025 : Vocational Theory & Science Practicals for classes IX & X.
06.09.2025 : Moral Science Examination during regular class for classes III to X.
08.09.2025 : G.K. Examination during regular class for classes I & II, IV to VIII.
09.09.2025 : Computer Science Examination for classes I to VIII.
09.09.2025 to 11.09.2025 : Revision Holiday for classes IX to XII.
10.09.2025 to 12.09.2025 : Revision Holidays for classes L.K.G to VIII.
12.09.2025 : I Terminal Examination Commences for classes L.K.G, I, III, IV, VII, IX & XII.
13.09.2025 : I Terminal Examination Commences for classes U.K.G, II, V, VI, VIII, X & XI.
22.09.2025: Maharaj Agarsain Jayanti – Holiday.
27.09.2025 to 29.09.2025 : Evaluation Holidays.
30.09.2025 & 01.10.2025 : Distribution of Answer Sheets.
02.10.2025 : Gandhi Jayanti/Dussehra – Holiday.
03.10.2025 : Parent Teacher Meeting for classes L.K.G to II.
03.10.2025 : Regular Class for classes Nursery, III to XII.
04.10.2025 : Parent Teacher Meeting for classes III to XII.
04.10.2025 : Regular Class for classes L.K.G to II.
07.10.2025 : Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji – Holiday
19.10.2025 to 22.10.2025 : Diwali Holidays.


(Sr. Veena D'Souza)
Principal