

BPS/EC/2026-2027/11
28 April 2026

BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL, DOHA, QATAR
CIRCULAR FOR THE PARENTS OF GRADE VI

Dear Parent,

Subject: Selection of Third Language for Grade VI & Introduction of Sanskrit as Second Language

In accordance with the latest guidelines issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2023, it is mandatory for students of Grade VI to study three languages (R1, R2, and R3) from the academic session 2026-27 onwards.

As per the revised policy:

Three languages are now mandatory from Grade VI (starting with the 2026-'27 batch) and will continue through Grade X.

Languages Offered by the School:

First Language : ENGLISH

Second Language : ARABIC, FRENCH, GERMAN, HINDI, MALAYALAM, TAMIL

Third Language : ARABIC, FRENCH, GERMAN, HINDI, MALAYALAM, SANSKRIT, TAMIL, TELUGU, URDU


Parents are requested to:

Carefully review the available language options and ensure that the same language is not selected for both the Second and Third Language.

Note: Hindi is not compulsory as Third language.

In addition to the above, BPS is introducing **Sanskrit as a Second Language for interested students**. This option will be offered only if a minimum number of students opt for it. Parents who are interested are requested to send a written communication to the respective Class Teacher through the Almanac.

Kindly submit the Consent Form to the Class Teachers by **30 April 2026**.


Dr. Anand R. Nair
Principal

Parent Consent Form for Circular No: BPS/EC/2026-2027/11
Selection of Third Language for Grade VI

To
The Class Teacher of Grade VI____
Birla Public School, Doha - Qatar

Dear Sir/Madam,

I confirm the selection of third language for my son / daughter _____

Admn No: _____ of class _____ division _____

Please Tick the selected Third Language:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARABIC | <input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH | <input type="checkbox"/> GERMAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HINDI | <input type="checkbox"/> MALAYALAM | <input type="checkbox"/> SANSKRIT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAMIL | <input type="checkbox"/> TELUGU | <input type="checkbox"/> URDU |

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(Signature of the Parent - with date)

Please note: Selection of Second and Third Languages must be different.

- 1) Eg:-If a student opts for Arabic as the Second Language, it **CANNOT** be selected again as the Third Language.
- 2) The chosen subjects will continue through Grade X, and **no changes in language will be permitted** from Grades VI to X.