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Dear Parent,

Greetings from Hyderabad Institute of Excellence!

With the commencement of new academic session for Grades I-IX, please make note of the following:

- The textbooks for Grades I-V have been changed. We will now use the **Calyx series** (**Ratna Sagar**) of textbooks for English, Math, EVS and Social Science.
- Social Science is introduced from Grade 3 onwards along with Science.
- Textbooks for GK, Life Skills/ Value Education, Mental Math and LSRW have been introduced for Grades I-VIII.
- Workbooks for all subjects including second languages have been introduced instead of worksheets.
- Web support and learning app are available for students to browse the content at home. Parent Orientation for the same will be conducted in June, 2025 to apprise parents about the same and explain the navigation of the app.
- For Grades I-V, to inculcate writing skills 'My Scribbles' diary will be given. Students are required to write anything interesting for the day that they experience.
- Apart from LSRW, Mental Math and other workbooks, a new workbook called REAMS
  has been introduced. It is a combination of English and Math concepts which will help
  students to improve concepts and fluency.
- Training for teachers will be done to handle the methodology required for teaching.
- NCERT textbooks will be followed for Grades VI-X for all subjects. However, workbooks in Math, Science, English, Social Science and 2<sup>nd</sup> language are introduced for Grades VI-VIII this year.
- The Parent App will continue like last year with features like homework, messages and master notes. A new feature of posting slip test marks will be enabled for parents from this year.
- The number of users of the parent app has been very less this session. Many parents have not installed the app, used the app and have not reverted to the school in case of any issues with the app. This is in spite of regular reminders and videos posted about navigating the app.
- Keeping these issues in mind, we will post the usage list of the app on the groups to ensure that the facility is used productively.

- Academic help for slow learners and for students with learning disabilities was given during assessments. Remedial classes were scheduled for these students during school hours and the same will continue in the next academic session as well.
- Request you to approach the HM or the undersigned for any further clarifications or feedback regarding the performance of your ward both in academics as well as in cocurricular activities.
- The soft copy of the lessons planned for the month of March and April have been posted on the group. The same will be uploaded on the Parent App as well. The hard copy will be given to students tomorrow, 21<sup>st</sup> March (Friday).
- The fee for previous term is pending for a few parents. Request you to clear the outstanding at the earliest. Parents having been citing academic reasons for non-payment of fees. Please note that payment of fee is for the facility given. We made note of the feedback/ observations given by you and have taken constructive measures to ensure that the academic outcomes improve.
- In conclusion, my sincere gratitude and appreciation to each one of you for giving us your unconditional support in our pursuit of excellence.
- We assure to continue the journey towards excellence and ensure that your ward shapes into a holistic individual.

Regards,

T. Veena Murthy

Principal