

# SVD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## CURRICULUM POLICY

SVD International School follows the CBSE curriculum, seamlessly aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Our educational approach supports holistic development by nurturing intellectual, emotional, and social growth, tailored to the four-stage structure of NEP:

### **1. Foundational Stage (Nursery to Grade II)**

Grades: Nursery, Junior KG, Senior KG, Grade I, Grade II

Age Group: 3–8 years

- Emphasis on play-based, activity-based, and discovery-based learning.
- Focus on building language skills, early numeracy, and motor coordination through joyful and engaging classroom experiences.
- Curriculum encourages creativity, curiosity, socio-emotional development, and foundational literacy and numeracy.
- Multiple languages are introduced in a fun, context-based manner to lay the groundwork for multilingualism.

### **2. Preparatory Stage (Grades III to V)**

Age Group: 8–11 years

- Transition to more formal classroom learning, while continuing activity-based and experiential approaches.
- Core subjects: Mathematics, EVS, Science, Social Studies, and Computer Studies.
- Language development in English, Hindi, and promoting multilingual proficiency.
- Co-curricular integration with Art, Music, Dance, Abacus, and Sports to ensure well-rounded growth.
- Teaching methodology fosters critical thinking, collaboration, and curiosity.

### **3. Middle Stage (Grades VI to VIII)**

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- Focus shifts to conceptual learning and subject specialization with experiential pedagogies.
- Subjects offered: Mathematics, Science, Social Science, ICT, and Languages (English, Hindi, Sanskrit).

- Skill-based exposure through STEM projects, debates, quizzes, and research-based activities.
- Integration of co-curricular domains like Robotics, Abacus, Art, Music, Dance, and Sports to enhance creativity and teamwork.
- Skill subjects introduced include Financial Literacy, Artificial Intelligence, Handicrafts, and Block Printing.

#### 4. Secondary Stage (Grades IX to XII)

Age Group: 14–18 years

- Emphasis on multidisciplinary learning, critical thinking, life skills, and career readiness.
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- Core academic subjects:
  - Mathematics, Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
  - Social Studies (History, Geography, Political Science, Economics)
  - Artificial Intelligence
- Skill-based education includes AI, Financial Literacy, and Communication Skills, building 21st-century competencies.

##### Streams Offered in Grades XI & XII:

- **Medical Stream:** English Core, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- **Non-Medical Stream:** English Core, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
- **Commerce Stream:** English Core, Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics
- **Humanities Stream:** English Core, Political Science, History, Geography, Sociology, Punjabi  
Optional Subjects Across Streams: IP, Physical Education, Painting, Psychology, Music, etc.

All streams emphasize career guidance, board preparation, and future-readiness through practical exposure and skill development.

##### Skill-Based Learning Program (Grades VI–XII)

Aligned with CBSE and NEP 2020, Mount International School integrates skill subjects to enhance employability and creativity:

- **Grades VI–VIII:** Introduction to Financial Literacy, Artificial Intelligence, Handicrafts, Block Printing.
- **Grades IX–X:** Specialized skill development in Artificial Intelligence, Financial Systems, Communication Skills, etc.

These modules offer hands-on learning, promote innovation, and ensure students are equipped for real-world challenges.