

EVALUATION POLICY

PREPARATORY STAGE

As per NEP-2020, the preparatory stage consists of three years of schooling ie. Class III to V.

The curricular areas are:

- Languages (English & Hindi)
- Mathematics (includes computational thinking)
- World Around Us (Children will engage broadly and deeply with the natural and human environments around them)
- Vocational Education is subsumed in WAU. Children will be encouraged to use their minds and bodies towards various productive work like stitching, cooking etc.
- Arts (Art, craft, music and dance)
- Physical Education (includes games, yoga, health education)
- Socio-Emotional-Ethical Learning and Positive Learning Habits

As per NEP2020 there needs to be a paradigm shift away from high-stakes one-shot summative assessments to low stakes, assessment for and as learning.

Therefore, the assessment structure is now focused on Formative Assessments throughout the year mapped to competencies from NCF_SE-Aug23.

Formative assessments will include:

- **ODA in WAU and Mathematics (Open door assessment)**
- **ASL in Languages (Assessment for Speaking and Listening)**
- **Portfolio will have to be maintained by every child.**
- **Self-Assessments**
- **Peer-Assessment**
- **Parent Observation**

Parent observation, self-assessment, portfolio and peer assessment are included in the Holistic Progress Card of students in order to ensure 360 evaluation and to provide a holistic view of the progress of the child.

Portfolio is to be maintained by every child showcasing their journey of learning in the session 2024-25.

The FAs are taken in parallel with teaching learning activities to act as a feedback loop for teachers and learners.

The academic session is divided into four assessment cycles:

Assessment Schedule - III to V			
ASSESSMENT	STARTS	ENDS	SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT CYCLE-1	01.04.2024	31.07.2024	* No PTs for Classes III – IV * Class V : ONLY Session End Assessment of 50 Marks (from 11.03.2025 to 19.03.2025)
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT CYCLE-2	01.08.2024	18.10.2024	

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT CYCLE-3	21.10.2024	31.12.2024	
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT CYCLE-4.	08.01.2025	21.03.2025 (for I to IV) 19.03.2025 (for V)	

The grading scale to be followed is described in the table given below:

LEVEL	Symbol	Marks equivalence in %	INTERPRETATION: Student is...
Beginner-LEVEL-1	L1	0-40	at the beginning stage of the target competency and needs a great deal of support.
Progressing LEVEL-2	L2	41-60	able to meet some part of target competency independently but needs occasional support.
Proficient LEVEL-3	L3	61-80	able to meet the target competency independently without any support
Advanced LEVEL-4	L4	81-100	able to achieve the target competency independently. Helps & supports others to achieve LO. Requires more challenging tasks.

- The Holistic Progress Card (HPC) is published twice in a session for the classes III, IV and V (at the end of FAC 2 and FAC 4).