



**Circular: AWARD CEREMONY (PRE-K – VIII)**

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Dear Guardian

Jai Hind!

This is to apprise you about an innovative approach to the upcoming Award Ceremony, to be held within the school premises in May 2024. This year, a new format has been introduced in alignment with the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), which focuses on recognizing and celebrating the competencies of the Students.

The Award Ceremony will be organized as per the stages, honoring students from the **Foundational, Preparatory, and Middle stages** of schooling. Awards will be presented based on competencies demonstrated by students in various areas of their academic journey.

What sets this Award Ceremony apart is the emphasis on recognizing both students and parents for their contributions to holistic development. The School believes that parental involvement plays a crucial role in a child's educational journey, and it's essential to acknowledge their support and encouragement.

This innovative approach has resulted in the incorporation of more award categories than usual. Additionally, rather than having one big award ceremony, we will have stage-wise/class-wise Award Ceremonies. This format will provide students with more exposure and opportunities for recognition, encouraging and motivating them to excel further.

The selection process for the awards was meticulous and thorough. Teachers nominated students based on predefined rubrics of competencies outlined in the curriculum strands of each subject. Three nominations were taken in each category, and the final awardees were chosen based on factors such as maximum accolades or participation.

This initiative is part of our broader endeavour to implement the Holistic Progress Card (HPC), which provides a comprehensive assessment of students' overall development beyond academic achievements. The ceremony will be a testament to the dedication and hard work of the students, as well as the unwavering support and encouragement provided by their parents.

**The categories for the awards stage-wise are:**


Student Award Categories				
Domain	Category (PRE-K)	Competency No.	Category (I-II)	Competency No.
Physical Development	1. Healthy Habits Champion	C-1.1, C-1.2, C-1.3	1. Healthy Habits Champion	C-1.1, C-1.2, C-1.3
	2. Motor Skill Prodigy Award	C 1.5, C-3.1, C-3.2, C-3.3, C-3.4	2. Motor Skill Prodigy Award	C 1.5, C-3.1, C-3.2, C-3.3, C-3.4
Aesthetic & Cultural Development	3. Budding Artist Award	C-12.1, C-12.3, C-12.4	3. Budding Artist Award	C-12.1, C-12.3, C-12.4
	4. Rhythm Mania Award	C-12.2, C-12.5	4. Rhythm Mania Award	C-12.2, C-12.5
			5. Dance Dynamo Award	C-12.2, C-12.5

<b>Socio Emotional &amp; Aesthetic Development</b>	<b>5. Social Butterfly Award</b>	C4.3, C-4.5	<b>6. Social Butterfly Award</b>	C4.3, C-4.5
	<b>6. Collaboration Champion Award</b>	C4.4, C-4.7	<b>7. Collaboration Champion Award</b>	C4.4, C-4.7
	<b>7. Empathy &amp; Kindness Crusader Award</b>	C-6.1	<b>8. Empathy &amp; Kindness Crusader Award</b>	C-6.1
<b>Cognitive Development</b>	<b>8. Curious Explorer Award</b>	C-7.2	<b>9. Curious Explorer Award</b>	C-7.2
	<b>9. Critical Thinker Award</b>	C-8.1	<b>10. Critical Thinker Award</b>	C-8.1
	<b>10. Math Marvel Award</b>	C-8.3, C-8.4, C-8.5	<b>11. Math Marvel Award</b>	C-8.3, C-8.4, C-8.5
<b>Language &amp; Literacy Development</b>	<b>11. Emerging Orator Award</b>	C-9.3, C-9.4, C-9.7	<b>12. Emerging Orator Award</b>	C-9.3, C-9.4, C-9.7
	<b>12. Rhyming Cuckoo Award</b>	C-9.1, C-9.2	<b>13. Elocutionist Reader Award</b>	C-9.3, C-9.4, C-9.7, C-10.1, C-10.4, C-10.5, C-10.6, C-10.7
	<b>13. Tales Teller Award</b>	C-9.5, C-9.6	<b>14. उत्कृष्ट वक्ता पुरस्कार</b>	C-9.3, C-9.4, C-9.7
	<b>14. Elocutionist Reader Award</b>	C-10.1, C-10.4, C-10.5, C-10.6, C-10.7	<b>15. साहित्य रत्न पुरस्कार</b>	C-9.3, C-9.4, C-9.7, C-10.1, C-10.4, C-10.5, C-10.6, C-10.7
	<b>15. Masterful Wordsmith Award</b>	C-10.8, C-11.2		
<b>Positive Learning Habits</b>	<b>16. Endeavour Award</b>	C-13.2, C-13.3, C-13.4	<b>16. Endeavour Award</b>	C-13.2, C-13.3, C-13.4
<b>Parent Award Categories</b>				
<b>1</b>	-----		Collaborative Parent	
<b>2</b>	-----		Community Builder	
<b>3</b>	Proactive Guardian		Proactive Guardian	

<b>Student Award Categories</b>				
<b>Subject/ Domain</b>	<b>Category (III-V)</b>	<b>Competency No.</b>	<b>Category (VI-VIII)</b>	<b>Competency No.</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>1. Emerging Orator Award</b>	C-1.1, C-1.3	<b>1. Emerging Orator Award</b>	C-3.2, C-6.3
	<b>2. Masterful Wordsmith Award</b>	C-3.2, C-3.3, C-3.4	<b>2. Masterful Wordsmith Award</b>	C-2.3
<b>Hindi</b>	<b>3. उत्कृष्ट वक्ता पुरस्कार</b>	C-1.4	<b>3. उत्कृष्ट वक्ता पुरस्कार</b>	C-2.2
	<b>4. साहित्य रत्न पुरस्कार</b>	C-1.1, C-1.2, C-2.2, C-2.4	<b>4. साहित्य रत्न पुरस्कार</b>	C-2.1, C-2.2, C-3.2

<b>WAU/Science</b>	5. Eco Fabricator Award	C-1.5	5. Prototype Virtuoso Award	C-6.1, C-7.1, C-7.2
	6. Inclusive Innovator Award	C-4.6	6. Science Maestro Award	C-5.2, C6.2, C-8.1, C-9.2
	7. Wellness Warrior Award	C-3.1		
<b>Maths</b>	8. Math Marvel Award	C-4.2	7. Math Marvel Award	C-1.1, C-1.2, C-1.3, C-1.4, C-1.5, C-1.6, C-2.2, C-2.3, C-7.1, C-7.2, C-9.1
	9. Number Ninja Award	C-1.1	8. Euclidean Proficiency Award	C-3.1, C-3.2, C3.4
<b>Social Science</b>	-----		9. Future Historian Award	C-1.2, C4.1, C-4.2
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<b>Art Education</b>	10. Melodic Mastery Award	C-1.1, C-1.2, C-2.1, C-2.2, C-3.1, C-3.2	11. Melodic Mastery Award	C-1.1, C-2.2, C-3.2
	11. Dance Dynamo Award	C1.1, C1.2, C2.1, C2.2, C3.1, C3.2, C4.1, C4.2	12. Dance Dynamo Award	C1.1, C1.2
	12. नाट्यम् पुरस्कार	C-1.1, C-1.2, C-2.1, C-2.2, C-3.1, C-3.2, C-4.1, C-4.2	13. Amazing Artist Award	C-2.2, C-3.1
	13. Amazing Artist Award	C-1.1, C-1.2, C-1.3		
<b>Physical Education</b>	14. Sports Virtuoso Award	C-1.1, C-1.2, C-2.1, C-2.2, C-2.3, C-3.1, C-3.2	14. Sports Virtuoso Award	C-1.1, C-1.6, C-2.1, C-2.4, C-3.1, C-3.2, C-5.1
<b>Social Emotional Ethical Learning</b>	15. Heart of Gold Award		15. Heart of Gold Award	
<b>Positive Learning Habits</b>	16. Endeavour Award		16. Endeavour Award	
<b>Parent Award Categories</b>				
1	Collaborative Parent		Collaborative Parent	
2	Community Builder		Community Builder	
3	Proactive Guardian		Proactive Guardian	
4	Consistent Parent		-----	

A formal invitation will be mailed to the parents of the awardees (finalists) soon. We look forward to celebrate the achievements of the students and parents together and fostering a spirit of excellence and collaboration in the school community.

  
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