



Pradnya Niketan Education Society's
THE ORCHID SCHOOL

Baner, Pune - 411045

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Dear Parents and Students,

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As part of the implementation of the CBSE-aligned **Kaushal Vikas Program** for Grade IX, we are pleased to inform you that students will engage in vocational education classes during regular school hours.

The program is designed in accordance with the recommendations of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF-SE 2023) and aims to equip students with practical life skills, workplace competencies, and an appreciation for the dignity of labour. In an increasingly dynamic world, vocational education helps students develop problem-solving abilities, creativity, collaboration, adaptability, and entrepreneurial thinking—skills that are essential for future academic and professional success.

Through this program, students will:

- Participate in hands-on, experiential learning activities.
- Gain exposure to diverse forms of work and occupations.
- Develop practical skills alongside theoretical understanding.
- Undertake field visits and interact with industry and community experts wherever feasible.
- Build competencies related to planning, teamwork, communication, and responsible decision-making.

The curriculum introduces students to different forms of work, ensuring a broad-based vocational foundation before they explore specific career pathways in higher classes. The emphasis is on learning by doing, reflection, and real-world application.

For your reference, we are sharing the link containing the detailed **Kaushal Vikas curriculum framework, course content, and assessment structure**.

[https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Curriculum27/publication/secondary/Vocational_Education_\(Kaushal_Vikas\)_book.pdf](https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Curriculum27/publication/secondary/Vocational_Education_(Kaushal_Vikas)_book.pdf)

We look forward to your support in helping students embrace this valuable learning opportunity that bridges classroom knowledge with real-life experiences.

Warm regards,

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