

GURU GOBIND SINGH PUBLIC SCHOOL
DAAD, LUDHIANA
SYLLABUS FOR CLASS – VIII
SESSION 2022-2023

FOREWORD

Dear Parents

Your child is the most important person in our school. Our goal and mission is to help the child to discover himself/herself. Our new development and skill based curriculum aims to find happiness in learning.

We will need your help and support at every step to help the child to gain:-

- ❖ Knowledge of concept
- ❖ Spoken and written expression

Let us join hands and make the vision a reality.

General Instructions:-

1. Evaluation will be held in the month of September, December and February/ March.

2. Attendance will be marked on every Parent Teacher Meet and children should accompany their Parents in Proper School Uniform.
3. The School Almanac should be checked and counter signed by the Parents regularly.
4. Label all the belongings of your ward with permanent marker.
5. Ensure that the nails of your ward should be trimmed every Sunday and the hair (for non – Sikh children) should be cut when needed (once in a month) as there will be a regular surprise check. (For non – sikh boys crew cut is mandatory)
6. Neatness of notebooks, books and handwriting will be evaluated in each assessment.
7. The Books and the notebooks should be covered with transparent plastic cover and write the name and class on them.
8. Parents are requested to follow the rules Strictly otherwise your ward's name will be entered in the defaulter's list.
9. Lay emphasis on spoken English.
10. Birthday celebrations are not allowed in school. So kindly don't Send any gifts in the school for the distribution. In order to inculcate the feelings of empathy in your ward, the parents should take them to religious places, orphanage, old age home etc. For extending a helping hand to the deprived ones.

Food Menu

The below mentioned menu is fixed for five days of the week. Parents should follow it strictly.

Days with Nutrients	Menu Recommended
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Monday	Milk Day (Calcium)	Paneer/Cheese vegetable with Parantha, Paneer Wrap, Cheese Roll, Cheese Sandwich.
Tuesday	Green Day (Iron / Vitamins)	Green Vegetable, Spinach/Stuffed Parantha, Black Gram (Chana) Puri, Sarson da Saag and Makki di Roti etc.
Wednesday	Rice Day (Carbohydrates)	Idli Vada, Veg.Pulao, Veg.Fried Rice, Veg.Poha, Rajma Rice etc.
Thursday	Soya Day (Proteins)	Soya granules/nuggets, Sprouts, Pulses etc.
Friday	Green Day (Iron / Vitamins)	Green Vegetable, Spinach/Fenugree k Parantha, Black Gram (Chana) Puri, Sarson da Saag and Makki di Roti etc.
Saturday	Kids Choice Day (Food with Multi Nutrients)	French Fries, Smileys, Vegetable Burger, Vegetable Cutlets, Vegetable Pasta, Pav Bhaji etc.

Note:-

- ❖ Parents should send one small fruit/ Salad tiffin daily.
- ❖ Please ensure not to over stuff the tiffin box or send junk foods like wafer, chips, salted namkeen, or fill water bottle with soda based soft drinks.
- ❖ Non – vegetarian food is strictly prohibited in school.
- ❖ Use cloth napkin for wrapping food as silver foil is banned.

English

Book Prescribed :-

1. Honeydew
2. It So Happened
3. Bravia

April

Ch – 1 The best Christmas Present in the world

Poem – 1 The ant and the cricket

1 How the camel got his hump

Grammar

Noun, Pronoun, Adjectives, Forms of verb,
Present Tense

Activity

Newspaper Reading

Writing

Notice Writing

May

Ch – 2 The Tsunami

Poem – 2 The last bargain

Ch – 2 Children at work

Grammar

Punctuation marks, Auxiliary verb (is, am, are,
was, were) , Simple tense

Writing

Letter (formal)

POSTER ON LABOUR DAY 'ACTIVITY'

June

Summer Vacation

July

Ch – 5 The summit within	
Ch – 3 The selfish giant	
Grammar	Use of Prefix & suffix, Adverb, Rearrange, Subject – verb concord

August

Ch – 5 Princess September	
Ch – 6 This is jody's fawn	
Ch – 7 The open window	
Grammar	Present & Past continuous Tense, Homophones, Conjunction, Voice
Writing	E - mail
September	
Examinations	

October

Ch – 7 A visit to Cambridge	
Ch – 8 A short monsoon diary	
Ch – 8 Jalebis	
Grammar	Perfect Tense, Antonyms, one word substitution, preposition
Writing	Paragraph
Activity	Collage on current festivals

November

Ch – 9 The great stone face I	
Ch – 10 The great stone face II	
Poem – The grasshopper & the cricket.	
Grammar	Editing, reported speech, Perfect continuous tense

Writing	Diary entry
Activity	Story telling

December	
Ch – 11 Ancient Education system of India	
Grammar	Interjection, Idioms

January	
Revision	

February	
Revision	

March	
Final Examinations	

Maths

Book Prescribed :-

NCERT

April	Ch – 1 Rational Numbers Ch – 2 Linear Equations Ch – 16 Playing with numbers
Activity	Make a Linear Equation from your daily life and

	solve it.
May	Ch – 6 Square and square roots Ch – 7 Cube and cube roots
Activity	Find the square and cube of 2 to 35 numbers and learn it.
June	Summer Vacation
July	Ch – 9 Algebraic Expression and Identities Ch – 8 Comparing quantities
Activity	Write identities of chapter 9 solve 2 sums for each identity.
August	Ch – 12 Exponents and powers
Activity	Crossword puzzle on basic concept of exponents and powers.
September	Examinations
October	Ch – 3 Understanding quadrilaterals Ch – 15 Introduction to graphs
Activity	Make a chart of quadrilaterals and write their properties.
November	Ch – 5 Data Handling Ch – 10 Visualizing Solid shapes
Activity	Collect 5 pictures from your daily life of different shapes and draw their top views, front views and

	side views.
December	Ch - 11 Mensuration Ch - 4 Practical Geometry
Activity	Find the diversions of your kitchen gas pipe and washroom. Also find their total surface areas and volumes.
January	Ch - 13 Direct and inverse proportion Ch - 14 Factorization
Activity	Explain and learn identities used in chapter 14
February	Revision
March	Final Examinations

Punjabi

ਕਿਤਾਬ - ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਪੁਸਤਕ - 8 (ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਬੋਰਡ)

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਆਕਰਨ - 8 (ਪਰਮਵੀਰ ਪਬਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ)

April	ਪਾਠ 1 ਤੋਂ 5
ਵਿਆਕਰਨ	ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਆਕਰਨ, ਲਿੰਗ ਬਦਲੋ, ਵਚਨ ਬਦਲੋ, ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ
ਲੇਖ	ਅਖ਼ਬਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਲਾਭ ਹਾਨੀਆਂ

ਪੱਤਰ	ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਬਦਲਣ ਲਈ ਬਿਨੈ - ਪੱਤਰ।
ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀ	ਅਖ਼ਬਾਰਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੁਰਖੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਕਲਾਜ।
May	ਪਾਠ 6 ਤੋਂ 10
ਵਿਆਕਰਨ	ਨਾਂਵ, ਵਚਨ ਬਦਲੋ, ਅਸ਼ੁੱਧ - ਸ਼ੁੱਧ, ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, ਪੈਰਾ ਰਚਨਾ
ਲੇਖ	ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਕਰਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਰਾਭਾ
ਪੱਤਰ	ਫੀਸ ਮੁਆਫੀ ਲਈ ਬਿਨੈ - ਪੱਤਰ
ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀ	ਲਗਾਂ ਤੇ ਲਗਾਖਰ ਤੇ ਚਾਰਟ
June	Summer Vacations
July	ਪਾਠ 11 ਤੋਂ 13
ਵਿਆਕਰਨ	ਪੜ੍ਹਨਾਂਵ, ਅਗੇਤਰ, ਪਿਛੇਤਰ, ਮੁਹਾਵਰੇ, ਚਿੱਤਰ ਵਰਨਣ
ਲੇਖ	ਮੇਰਾ ਪੰਜਾਬ
ਪੱਤਰ	ਭੈਣ ਦੇ ਵਿਆਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਣ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੇ ਮਿੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ
ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀ	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸੱਭਿਆਚਾਰ ਤੇ ਕਲਾਜ
August	ਪਾਠ 14
ਵਿਆਕਰਨ	ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਣ, ਬਹੁਤੇ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ ਇੱਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, ਵਿਸਰਾਮ ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ, ਚਿੱਤਰ ਵਰਨਣ
ਲੇਖ	ਕੌਮੀ ਏਕਤਾ
ਪੱਤਰ	ਖੇਡਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ ਦੱਸਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਛੋਟੇ ਭਰਾ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ
ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀ	ਵਿਸਰਾਮ ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ ਤੇ ਚਾਰਟ

September	Half Yearly Examination
October	ਪਾਠ 15 ਤੋਂ 17
ਵਿਆਕਰਨ	ਕਿਰਿਆ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਜੋੜਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮ, ਪੈਰਾ ਰਚਨਾ
ਲੇਖ	ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ
ਪੱਤਰ	ਸਾਈਕਲ ਚੋਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਪੱਤਰ
ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀ	ਵਿਸਮਿਕ ਤੇ ਚਾਰਟ
November	ਪਾਠ 18 ਤੋਂ 21
ਵਿਆਕਰਨ	ਕਾਲ, ਭਿੰਨ - ਆਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, ਅਖਾਣ
ਲੇਖ	ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ
ਪੱਤਰ	ਜੁਰਮਾਨਾ ਮੁਆਫੀ ਲਈ ਪੱਤਰ
ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀ	ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਜਿੱਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ
December	ਪਾਠ 22 ਤੋਂ 25
ਵਿਆਕਰਨ	ਪੈਰਾ ਰਚਨਾ, ਸੰਬੰਧਕ, ਵਿਸਮਿਕ
ਲੇਖ	ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਡਾਂ
ਪੱਤਰ	ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਤੋਂ ਪੈਸੇ ਮੰਗਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪੱਤਰ
January	ਪਾਠ 26 ਤੋਂ 27
February	Revision (ਦੁਹਰਾਈ)

व्याकरण	मुहावरे, अनेकार्थक शब्द, उपसर्ग, विशेषण, विलोम शब्द अनुच्छेद- जीवन में खेलों का महत्त्व, प्रधानाचार्य जी को खेल सामग्री और क्रीडाक्षेत्र की ओर ध्यान आकर्षित करते हुए पत्र, मित्र को गर्मियों की छुट्टियाँ इकट्ठे बिताने के लिए पत्र, सूचना,
रचनात्मक कार्य	चित्र वर्णन सामयिक परीक्षा - 1
June	Summer Vacations(ग्रीष्मावकाश)
July	पाठ- 6(भगवान के डाकिए) 7(क्या निराश हुआ जाए)
व्याकरण	क्रिया विशेषण, योजक, मुहावरे अनुच्छेद- साँच बराबर तप नहीं झूठ बराबर पाप, बिना विचारे जो करै से पाछे पछताए क्षेत्र में होने वाली चोरी की सूचना देते हुए पत्र
रचनात्मक कार्य	श्रवण कौशल
August	पाठ -8(यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं) 9(कबीर की साखियाँ)
व्याकरण	पर्यायवाची, समास, कारक अनुच्छेद- राष्ट्रीय एकता पुस्तकें मँगवाने के लिए प्रकाशक को पत्र
रचनात्मक कार्य	कबीर जी की साखियाँ वाचन

September	Half Yearly Examination (अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा)
October	पाठ 10(कामचोर) 11(जब सिनेमा ने बोलना सीखा) 12(सुदामा चरित)
व्याकरण	वाक्य भेद, अशुद्धि शोधन, अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द, मुहावरे, अनेकार्थी शब्द अनुच्छेद- त्योहारों का महत्त्व, मन के हारे हार है, मन के जीते जीत मित्र के माता के निधन पर सांत्वना पत्र
रचनात्मक कार्य	संवाद
November	पाठ -13(जहाँ पहिया है) 14(अकबरी लोटा) 15(सूरदास के पद)
व्याकरण	लोकोक्तियाँ, प्रत्यय, पर्यायवाची , विराम चिह्न अनुच्छेद - परीक्षा का भय, नगर में व्याप्त बिजली की अव्यवस्था का वर्ण करते हुए समाचार पत्र के संपादक को पत्र लिखिए, निमंत्रण पत्र,
रचनात्मक कार्य	विज्ञापन
December	पाठ -16 (पानी की कहानी)
व्याकरण	मुहावरे, काल , बधाई पत्र, अनुच्छेद- स्वच्छ भारत अभियान सामयिक परीक्षा - 3
January	पाठ -17(बाज और साँप)

	18(टोपी)
व्याकरण	समरूपी भिन्नार्थक शब्द, लोकोक्तियाँ मनीआर्डर गुम होने की सूचना देते हुए पत्र, अनुच्छेद- आत्मनिर्भरता
February	Revision (पुनरावृत्ति)
March	Final Examinations (वार्षिक परीक्षा)

Science

Book Prescribed :- NCERT

April	Ch – 1 Crop production Ch – 2 Micro organisms – Friend and foe
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect pictures of some agricultural machines and paste them in a file. Write their names and uses.
May	Ch – 3 Synthetic fibres and plastics Ch – 11 Force and pressure Unit – I Evaluation
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit five families in your neighbourhood and enquire about the kind of cloths they use, the reason for their choice & advantage of using them in terms of cost, durability & maintenance. Make a short report & submit it to your teacher.

June	Summer Vacation
July	Ch – 12 Friction Ch – 8 Cell Ch – 14 Chemical effects of electric current
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test the conduction of electricity through various fruits & vegetables. Display your result in tabular form.
August	Ch – 5 Coal and petroleum Ch – 16 Light Unit – II evaluation
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Kaleidoscope
September	Half Yealy Examinations
October	Ch – 9 Reproduction in animals Ch – 10 Reaching the age of adolescence Ch – 6 Combustion & flame
November	Ch – 4 Metals and Non – metals Ch – 14 Sound Ch – 7 Conservation of plants & animals
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant at least 5 different plants in your locality during this academic year and ensure their maintenance till they grow.
December	Ch – 15 Some natural phenomena
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make your own charge Detector

	Unit – III Evaluation
January	Ch – 17 Stars & Solar system Ch – 18 Pollution of air & water
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form a group of students, Prepare a model of the solar system showing planets & their relative sizes
February	Revision
March	Final Evaluation

Social Studies

Book Prescribed :-

1. History – Our Past - III (N.C.E.R.T)
2. Civics – Social and Political Life – 3 (N.C.E.R.T)
3. Geography – Resources and Development (N.C.E.R.T)

Semester - 1	
April	
History	1. From trade to territory 2. Ruling the country side
Civics	1. The Indian Constitution
Geography	L - 1 Resources
Activity	Imagine that you are living in the same place in the year 2138. Can you put the winds to any use? How? Explain in 200 words (On Assignment sheet)

May	
History	Ruling the countryside
Civics	Understanding Secularism
Geography	Land, Soil, Natural Vegetation
Activity	Find out more about the Champaran Movement and Mahatma Gandhi's role in it.
June	Summer Vacation
July	
History	Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a golden Age
Geography	Minerals and power Resources
Activity	Design a poster highlighting energy conservation tips. You would take for your school
August	
History	Ch - 5 When People Rebel
Civics	L - 3 Why do we need a parliament Understanding Laws
Geography	Agriculture
Activity	Find out stories and songs remembered by People. What memories do people cherish about the great revolt of 1857.
September	Examinations
	Semester - 2
October	

History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weavers, Iron smelters and Factory Owners • Women, Caste and Reform
Civics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judiciary • Understanding Marginalisation
Geography	Industries
Activity	On the outline map of India, mark where were the major centres of weaving in the late eighteenth century?
November	
History	The Making of the National Movement
Civics	Public facilities
Geography	Human Resources
Activity	Write a note on the struggle of woman to get equality for education.
December	
History	India After Independence
Civics	Laws and Social Justice
Activity	Page 135 of History Book, Identify the new states that were formed in 1956.
January	
Civics	Understanding Our Criminal Justice System
Activity	Write a topic on the Assignment sheet that a clean environment is a Public facility. Explain it.
February	
March	Revision
	Final Examinations

Computer

April - May	Chapter – 1 Excite
June	Summer Vacations
July - August	Chapter – 2 Relate
September	Half Yearly Examination
Oct - Nov	Chapter – 3 Purpose
December	December Examination
January	Chapter – 4 Possibilities
February	Chapter – 5 AI Ethics
March	Final Examination

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April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ch – 1 Great Mugals• Ch – 2 The Judiciary• Ch – 3 Indian Armed forces• Ch – 4 Governing educational bodies• Ch – 5 Seaports of India
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May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch – 6 Learning centres • Ch – 7 Success : Global Indians • Ch – 8 World Intelligence Agencies • Ch – 9 Know your Boundaries • Ch – 10 World Quiz
June	Summer Vacation
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch – 11 Roman Mythology • Ch – 12 Geographical feats • Ch – 13 Animal pharmacists • Ch – 14 Animals – Fact or friction • Ch – 15 Colossal Sea creatures • Ch – 16 Man’s best friend
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch – 17 Stout defences • Ch – 18 Amazing plants • Ch – 19 Modern farming • Ch – 20 Algae and fungi • Ch – 21 Sports Quiz • Ch – 22 Sports and governing bodies • Ch – 23 Cricket Vocabulary
September	Half Yearly Examinations
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch – 24 Hollywood legends • Ch – 25 Popular Artists • Ch – 26 Celebrations • Ch – 27 Film genres • Ch – 28 Computer facts • Ch – 29 Women Inventors • Ch – 30 Internet and networking
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch – 31 Blood – A wonder liquid • Ch – 32 Space firsts • Ch – 33 Alternative medicines

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch – 34 Notable pandemics • Ch – 35 Poetic forms • Ch – 36 Famous Autobiographies • Ch – 37 One word Substitution • Ch – 38 Idiomatic Expressions
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch – 39 Manias • Ch – 40 CPR first aid • Ch – 41 Global warming • Ch – 42 Environmental pollution • Periodic Test
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ch – 43 Memory tips and tricks • Ch – 44 Nobel prize • Ch – 45 Extreme Airports • Ch – 46 Reasoning • Ch – 47 Puzzles
February	Revision
March	Final Examination

Divinity

ਕਿਤਾਬ - ਗੁਰਮਤਿ ਗਿਆਨ

Term - 1

April	ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਰਾਮਦਾਸ ਜੀ ਰਹਿਰਾਸਿ ਸਾਹਿਬ - ਸੋ ਦਰੁ ਤੇਰਾ ਕੇਹਾ
May	ਭਾਈ ਮਤੀ ਦਾਸ ਜੀ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਸ਼ਬਦ - ਸੁਣਿ ਵਡਾ ਆਖੈ ਸਭਿ ਕੋਇ

June	ਗਰਮੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਛੁੱਟੀਆਂ
July	ਤਨਖਾਹੀਆ ਸ਼ਬਦ - ਆਖਾ ਜੀਵਾ ਵਿਸਰੈ -----
August	ਕੀਰਤਨ ਸ਼ਬਦ - ਹਰਿ ਕੇ ਜਨੁ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ
September	ਛਿਮਾਹੀ ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ
<u>Term - 2</u>	
October	ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਅਰਜਨ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਰਹਿਰਾਸਿ ਸਾਹਿਬ - ਸੋ ਪੁਰਖ ਨਿਰੰਜਨ -----
November	ਬਾਬਾ ਬੰਦਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਰਹਿਰਾਸਿ ਸਾਹਿਬ - ਤੂ ਕਰਤਾ ਸਚਿਆਰ
December	ਤਨਖਾਹੀਆ, ਪਤਿਤ ਸ਼ਬਦ - ਤਿਤੁ ਸਰਵਰਤੇ-----
January	ਬਸੰਤ ਕੀ ਵਾਰ, ਪੰਜ ਪਿਆਰਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ
February	ਦੁਹਰਾਈ
March	ਸਾਲਾਨਾ ਇਮਤਿਹਾਨ

Drawing

Book Prescribed :-

Creative Art (A book of Art education) Part – 8 (Golden Time)

April	Art Book (pg no – 1 to 6) (Poster on women empowerment, Avoid Drug Abuse)
May	Art Book (pg no – 7 to 12) (Landscape, Seascape)
June	Summer Vacations
July	Art Book (pg no – 13 to 18) (Save Environment and Save Electricity)
August	Art Book (pg no – 19 to 23) (Poster on stop child labour, Landscape)
September	Half Yearly Examination
October	Art Book (pg no – 24 to 29) (Poster on road safety and Tree plantation)
November	Art Book (pg no – 30 to 35) (Festival Scene and Poster on corruption)
December	December Examination
January	Art Book (pg no – 36 to 41) (Kite Flying Scene, Organ Donation)
February	Art Book (pg no – 42 to 46) (Poster on water conservation and female foeticide)
March	Final Examination

