



NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL AIRPORT ROAD, DABOLIM -GOA

NCS (G)/Cir/38/2021-22/83

Date: 31-03-2022

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

1. This is with reference to this school circular NCS (G)/Cir/38/2021-22/82 dated 29-03-2022, and National Education Policy (NEP) published by the Govt of India.

2. NEP is a blueprint proposing important reforms in education starting from early childhood (i.e. pre-primary/ Kindergarten) to Higher Education. Certain states as well as KV Sangathan have promulgated the new age criteria. *However, the revised age criteria promulgated by KV Sangathan for AY 2022-23 is sub-judice at Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.* It is required to align to the new age criteria as per NEP for admission in naval schools as well. In the interim, to maintain uniformity across naval schools and smooth migration to the new age criteria for admission, the following directives have been issued by Navy Education Society:-

(a) Admissions in AY 2022-23 to be progressed **as per existing age criteria promulgated by NES** (a child must be 5 years old as on 31 March in the year in which admission is sought for class I).

(b) An undertaking is to be furnished by parents about the provisions of NEP. The same will be signed by parents when they come to school for the orientation.

(c) **Migration to new age criteria** as per NEP will be implemented from **AY 2023-24** commencing from pre-primary level, in a progressive manner.

(d) Option of repeating a class is to be left to the student/ parent.

3. In view of the above, Class I admissions for AY 2022-23 at NCS Goa will be progressed as per existing age criteria.

4. Kindly note the following cardinal dates in respect of Class I admissions: -

(a) **Orientation program** for parents: Wednesday, 06 April 2022
(In the school premises), 9:00 am onwards.

(b) **Classes to commence** for Class I on Thursday, 07 April 2022.

(c) Timings - 7:40 am to 1:00 pm (**Before summer vacation**)

(d) Timings - 7:40 am to 2:10 pm (**After summer vacation**)

5. Kindly approach school office for any further assistance.

Best regards,
NCS, Goa