# ST. AUGUSTINE'S DAY SCHOOL, KOLKATA ANNUAL CIRCULAR TO THE PARENTS 2025-2026



#### <u>Circular No. PR / 01 / 2025</u>

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Greetings from St. Augustine's Day School!

As we enter the new Academic Session 2025-2026, we take this opportunity to thank all our Students, teachers, parents and non-teaching staff.

The new Academic Session will commence from Thursday, 3rd April, 2025 for all students (except Kindergarten and Class XI which will commence from Tuesday, 22nd April, 2025)

We request you all to check our website https://www.staugustinesdayschool.com for regular updates. You would be happy to know that we have a newsletter entitled "Augusto Buzz" which gives you timely news on the various school activities that our school would be engaged in. Given below are some highlights and changes for the new session.

#### 1. ACADEMICS and EVALUATION SYSTEM:

Following NEP 2020, the school will be evaluating students from classes II to XII with the Holistic Evaluation system. The New Method of Evaluation will be explained to all the parents at the Parent Orientation Meeting (date will be intimated later).

#### 2. CISCE AFFLILIATION:

As you may be aware that we are in the process of restoration of our affiliation with CISCE and it's only a matter of time, therefore kindly bear with the school till then. We thank you for reposing faith and confidence in us.

#### 3. ADMISSION FROM NURSERY TO VIII & CLASS XI:

In view of the above, the school has begun taking admissions from Nursery to VIII and Class XI. Please do not hesitate to spread this good news to others.

#### 4. SCHOOL TIMINGS:

School timings for the Session 2025-2026 will be available on the school website/notice board and will also be intimated through the school whatsapp groups.

Also please note that our School Office functions from 8:00am to 4:30pm on weekdays and on 1st and 4th Saturday of every month from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

#### 5. SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT:

For the New Session, the Pre-Primary rooms will be given a face lift. We propose relocating their play area to a more spacious location. We also propose to inaugurate the Swimming Pool this year and to spruce up the Library.

#### 6. NCC (NATIONAL CADET CORPS):

The school has a collaboration with NCC Air force, which provides opportunities to students in the Air force civilian. The NCC at Alipore has informed the institution that our enrollment of cadets for the session 2025-2026 has been extended to classes IX and XI also. Therefore, candidates interested in joining the NCC should get in contact with Mr. A. Gomes, ANO (Associate NCC Officer) through the School Office.

#### 7. SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT:

In line with NEP 2020, our institution follows an inclusive set-up. There is a team of excellent special educators who work with the mainstream teachers in coordinating the skills and overall development of our Special Needs Children. The special educators are frequently diagnosing such students and recommending those for psychometry test. Parents are being addressed regarding their ward needs and are requested to cooperate to enable us to help and guide their ward better. It is with Pride that we boast that our special needs students have performed brilliantly at the board exams.

#### 8. **NIOS:**

NIOS is a Central Board of Education. It provides opportunities to students who are not only weak in academics or fall in the special needs category but adults as well, who are unable to complete their schooling owing to various reasons. Our NIOS students have performed well over the years and students have got admissions into colleges and universities in India and abroad.

#### 9. **VOLUNTARY PARENT CANTEEN:**

Some of our parents have requested the School Management to set up a school canteen. Parents who are keen on providing this service may kindly get in touch with the School Office.

#### 10. CONCLUSION:

Parents, kindly note those who have outstanding fees that their wards names will not be uploaded on the new SCHOOL ERP Software i.e. Entab Infotech Pvt. Ltd. Also, parents are requested to kindly follow the fee payment deadline by 25th of each month to avoid any inconvenience.

We request parents to cooperate with us in ensuring that your children wear neat and clean uniforms as this reflects the image of the school. Also to inculcate a sense of discipline and moral values as our children of today will be future citizens of tomorrow.

We also like to express our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support throughout the bygone years and we take this opportunity to wish everyone a prosperous and wonderful year ahead.

God bless you all!

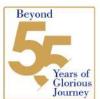
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Enclosed: School Calendar for the Academic Session 2025-26



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