

VIDYAPRAVESH PROGRAMME (2026-27)

For Class I Students in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

The **Vidya Pravesh Programme** was conducted in Kendriya Vidyalayas for the newly admitted **Class I students** with the objective of providing them with a smooth, joyful and stress-free transition from home or preschool to the formal school environment. The programme was organized in accordance with the vision of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** and the Foundational Stage approach, emphasizing play-based, activity-based and child-centred learning.

The programme commenced with a warm and welcoming atmosphere for the young learners. Various activities were planned to help children become familiar with the school, teachers, classmates and the new learning environment. Teachers used **stories, rhymes, songs, games, art and craft, drawing, colouring, role play, free conversation and physical activities** to make the initial days of schooling enjoyable and engaging.

Special attention was given to helping students develop basic **social, emotional, language, cognitive and motor skills**. Children were encouraged to communicate freely, participate in group activities, follow simple routines and develop habits such as maintaining cleanliness, sharing, cooperating with others and taking care of their belongings. Classroom activities were designed to promote curiosity, creativity, confidence and a positive attitude towards learning.

The teachers played an important role in creating a **safe, inclusive and welcoming classroom environment**. Individual differences among children were respected, and students were encouraged to learn at their own pace. Parents were also sensitized about the importance of providing a supportive home environment and encouraging children through positive reinforcement rather than pressure.

The Vidya Pravesh programme helped students gradually become comfortable with school routines and reduced the anxiety associated with entering a new environment. It provided meaningful opportunities for children to **learn through play, exploration and interaction** while laying a strong foundation for future academic and holistic development.

Overall, the Vidya Pravesh Programme was a successful initiative towards ensuring a **happy beginning to formal schooling** for Class I students. It strengthened the foundational learning environment and reflected Kendriya

Vidyalaya Sangathan's commitment to implementing child-friendly, experiential and competency-based education in the spirit of NEP 2020.