

## **Admission Procedure**

Prayash Vidya Mandir follows a transparent and merit-based admission process for Class VI, in line with the norms prescribed by the School and Mass Education Department, Government of Odisha.

### **1. Eligibility for Admission**

- ❖ Admission is open **only for Class VI**.
- ❖ The age of the child must be as per the age criteria prescribed by the Government of Odisha for admission into Class VI.
- ❖ Admissions to other classes are not entertained. However, in case of **vacancies in higher classes**, admission may be granted at the discretion of the School Management based on merit and entrance test performance.

### **2. Entrance Test Details**

Admission to Class VI is granted based on the performance of the student in an **Entrance Test** conducted by the school.

- **Subjects Covered:**
  - ❖ Mathematics
  - ❖ Science
  - ❖ English
  - ❖ Social Studies (SST)
- **Question Pattern:**
  - ❖ Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) only
  - ❖ Each subject section contains 15 questions
  - ❖ Total: 60 questions
- **Marking Scheme:**
  - ❖ Each correct answer carries **4 marks**
  - ❖ **1 mark** will be deducted for each incorrect answer (negative marking)
  - ❖ Total Marks: **240**
- **Duration of Exam:** 2 Hours

***Note: Students are advised to prepare based on the syllabus of Class V.***

### **3. Selection Criteria**

- Students are **provisionally selected strictly on the basis of merit**, i.e., marks secured in the Entrance Test.
- The **merit list** is prepared by the Admission Committee and declared on the school notice board and/or website.

### **4. Confirmation of Admission**

- Provisionally selected candidates must submit the following for confirmation of admission:

- Duly filled Admission form
  - Attested copies of academic records
  - Aadhaar Card of the student
  - Passport-size photographs
  - **Registration Fee** (non-refundable)
- **Final Admission** is confirmed **only after the submission of the original Transfer Certificate (TC)** from the last school attended.

#### **5. Reservation under RTE Act**

- As per the **Right to Education Act (RTE), 2009, 25% of the total seats** declared for Class VI are reserved for children from disadvantaged groups and weaker sections.
- These admissions are processed through the **Block Education Office (BEO), Korai**, and the selection is made as per government rules and notifications.

#### **6. Special Notes**

- No capitation fee or donation is accepted for admission.
- Any attempt to influence the admission process will lead to disqualification.
- The school reserves the right to amend the admission guidelines in compliance with updated government policies.