



## **ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME**

Students who have attained 16 years of age and have passed Grade 10 (IGCSE/ ICSE / CBSE/ State Board or an equivalent Board) are eligible for admission to grade 11 IB DP.

Although the 2 year diploma course does not require a prior specialization in any subject offered, yet to uphold the standards of this academically rigorous and challenging programme, the following are expected from interested candidates:-

- (i) Proficiency in English language so as to be able to develop higher level language skills.
- (ii) Willingness to study a second language which is either Hindi and French. Language B is offered to those who have studied the language for a few years or French ab initio offered to those who have no or very little experience of the language.
- (iii) Passing grades in all subjects in CBSE/ IGCSE or an equivalent examination /board.
- (iv) Provide transcripts or reports from Grades 9 and 10 or equivalent at the time of admission.
- (v) The subject choices selected for IBDP by each student should be consummate with their intended University Course requirements & recognition criteria. Students are expected to discuss the same with the school's Counselor & DP Coordinator before making such choices.
- (vi) Commitment to academic rigour and self study skills.
- (vii) Special provision for Admission to students of foreign origin:
  - a. Students particularly from Non-English-Speaking countries (Thai, Korean, Russian in the School's context).
  - b. Such students will be admitted based on the academic credentials of their last School's transcripts.

- c. If required, they must agree to undergo a rigorous English Learning Programme before being inducted into the DP. This is essential to acquire English language proficiency to study DP courses taught in School.
- d. They will be allowed to take Diploma Courses if they are not able to fulfil all Diploma requirements. (For instance, taking only the Diploma Courses and not the DP Core)
- e. They can opt for Self Taught Language in Group 1 (if they are able to ensure support for the same). However, they will be allowed to opt for English A Literature course taught in Group 1 if they are able to demonstrate the language skills needed for the course.

Students from other schools (with CBSE, ICSE or any other board) seeking admission to the IB DP at NMS will be granted Provisional admission on the basis a Written Entrance Test in English Language and Mathematics. This is done to assess their entry level English language and Mathematical skills.

The IB Coordinator will determine if the student will be awarded provisional admission to the programme. Following this the IB Coordinator will recommend:

- (1) Admission of the student for the full IB Diploma Programme
- (2) Change in Subject choices and levels of study during a 3-month Provisional period.
- (3) Allow a student to take IB (course) instead of full diploma so as to enable greater access to the IB Programme in the student community

Admission will be confirmed only upon submission of attested copies of the following documents:

- (a) Migration Certificate from the Grade 10 Board
- (b) Mark sheet /Pass certificate of Grade 10

In case the documents and information furnished for admission procedures is found to be incorrect or false the management reserves the right to cancel the child's admission and forfeit the fees paid for the same