

**SACRED HEART CONVENT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SARABHA NAGAR, LUDHIANA**

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“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The new session brings with it a gentle mix of hope and hesitation. New books are opened, fresh pages await, and with them comes the question—*where do I begin?* This is where *opportunity* lingers as a quiet invitation: the *opportunity* to begin again, but a little wiser than before.

A young gardener once planted seeds and, day after day, saw no change. Disheartened, he almost gave up—until one morning, tiny green shoots appeared. Growth, he realised, had been happening all along, just beneath the surface.

Our students stand at a similar threshold today. The **May Pen & Paper Examinations** are the first tender shoots of effort, discipline, and understanding taking shape. They are a beginning: a chance for our young scholars to set new goals, build steady habits, and take ownership of their learning journey with your continued support and guidance.

Dear Students,

The human brain is like a continent, created to be explored and populated by ideas, so that the journey of life is made worthwhile.

To make the most of the crucial time you have to develop your intellectual abilities, it is imperative that you realize the importance of *today*. It is the only day of its kind that shall never dawn again. Start each day with definiteness of purpose. Utilise the hours of the day at your command. Map your day to use it purposefully, and see how time favours you, helping you craft a fulfilling *tomorrow*.

As you prepare for the upcoming exams, remember that you do not need to conquer everything at once; you only need to begin. Each answer written and each concept revised becomes part of your journey towards your goal. Confucius wisely said, *“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”* After all, every great journey begins not with a leap, but with a single, meaningful step.

With that thought and a renewed sense of optimism, kindly go through the date sheet for the upcoming **May Pen & Paper Examinations**.

**IGCSE GRADE IX
PEN & PAPER -1 MAY 2026**

Date	Session	Syllabus	Syllabus Title	Duration
Thurs, 14 May 2026	I	0580	Mathematics Core/Extended	1h
	II	0500	First Language English	1h
	II	0511	English as a second Language	1h
Fri, 15 May 2026	I	0452	Accounting	1h
	I	0620	Chemistry	1h
Sat, 16 May 2026	I	0625	Physics	1h
	I	0450	Business Studies	1h

Date	Session	Syllabus	Syllabus Title	Duration
Mon, 18 May 2026	I	0478	Computer Science	1h
	II	264	Psychology	1h
Tue, 19 May 2026	I	0680	Envt Management	1h
	I	0610	Biology	1h
Wed, 20 May 2026	I	0455	Economics	1h
	II	0549	Hindi as Second Language	1h
	II	0520	French	1h

Dates to remember:

- 12.05.2026 : Computing (VI-VIII) in 1st Period
- 13.05.2026 : Computing (I-V), M Sc (VI-VIII) in 1st Period
- 01.07.2026 : School Reopening for teachers
- 06.07.2026 : School Reopens for classes Nur- XII. Attendance is compulsory. Absentees on reopening will be fined Rs. 500/-

God bless you all!

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