

DO WE LIKE TO SEE OUR MOTHER LANGUAGE BANGLA TO BE ESTABLISHED IN AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM ?

Dear All

Bangla Prosar Committee, Australia since its inception in 1998 has been endeavouring hard to establish Bangla in NSW Education System. As a result Saturday School of Community Languages (SSCL) of NSW will start Bangla course from 2006 for Yr 7-10 students. The schedule and other information for this course are as follows:

- Enrolment process will start in September this year. SSCL will include Bangla in its list of languages for 2006 in the Enrolment Information Booklet that is to be circulated to all schools in Term 3 of 2005.
- Bangla classes will be held at SSCL's Dulwich Hill High School Centre every Saturday from February 2006.
- The minimum number of students to start this course for the 1st year is 10. But the number of interested students must be 30 to get Bangla to be accredited for SSC in 2007.
- If this figure lasts for at least three years, Bangla can be accredited for NSW HSC in 2008 and its currently suspended status in Australian National Curriculum will be resumed.

Now it is a great challenge to all of us to establish Bangla in Australian Education System. This task can not be successful without your cooperation. Let us take this challenge as the most priority one.

We are all Australian but Bangalee too. Let us uphold this identity with pride.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO LEARN BANGLA AT HIGH SCHOOL FROM 2006 AND LET IT BE THEIR BELOVED LANGUAGE.

Register your child(ren)'s name in BPC's interest list today.

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