PUNJAB SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD

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Subject: Upgradation of subject "**Computer Science**" to Subject "**Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAI) Basic**" for Classes VIII to XII

In view of the rapidly changing technological landscape and the growing importance of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** in education and everyday life, the Punjab School Education Board (PSEB) has decided to upgrade the existing Computer Science subject by incorporating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into its curriculum from this academic year (2026-27). Accordingly, the upgraded subject shall be known as **Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAI) Basic.**

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Implementation in Government Schools

Hon'ble Education Minister, Punjab, S. Harjot Singh Bains, launched the Sarbat.AI initiative on 22 July 2026 with the objective of promoting and integrating Artificial Intelligence education in schools across Punjab. Under this initiative, for the Academic Session 2026–27, the subject Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAI) is being introduced for students of Classes VIII to XII in Government Schools.

For the current academic year 2026-27, all Government school computer teachers/ faculty have to login **to https://pseblearn.neeev.ai** using the credentials shared with them by email/ SMS/WhatsApp before 27th October 2026. An online training program of 5 Hours shall be provided to the computer teacher/ faculty in 3 sessions, the timetable of which will be shared. The training will be on the Basic AI curriculum Introduction to the science of AI.

After successful completion of the training, the concerned Computer Teachers/Faculty shall impart the AI content/topics covered during the training to the students of Classes 8th to 12th in their respective schools through 15 lectures of 40 minutes each. The required study material and learning resources shall be shared with all the Computer Teachers/Faculty of Government Schools for facilitating the effective delivery of the AI curriculum

For this academic Session (2026-27), **15%** marks will be allotted to AI component in theory & Practical separately for subject **"Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence".** It means that AI based questions will be 15% of the total marks in the Annual/Final Examinations to be held in Feb/March 2027.

The existing Computer Science subject codes and the corresponding subject codes for the upgraded CSAI subject are as follows:

Class	Existing Subject	Existing Subject Code	Upgraded Subject	Upgraded Subject Code
VIII	Computer Science	811	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAI) **Basic**	826
IX	Computer Science	63	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAI) **Basic**	104
X	Computer Science	63	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAI) **Basic**	104
XI	Computer Science	146	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAI) **Basic**	242
XII	Computer Science	146	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (CSAI) **Basic**	242

The detailed syllabus, schedule of Virtual Live Classroom sessions and other operational guidelines shall be communicated/made available by the Board from time to time.

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