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The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act.2009 came into force w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April.2010. As per provision of Section 19 of the Act, every recognized school has to fulfill Norms and Standards specified in the schedule of the Act. The minimum number of working days as specified in the schedule for upper primary classes is 220 in an academic year.

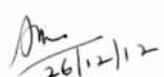
In order to fulfill the above Norms and Standards, it has been decided that the number of holidays/ vacations in an academic year will be reviewed on yearly basis before the commencement of next calendar year.

Accordingly, all the Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided schools are directed to observe only 7 holidays (including two restricted and five local holiday ) in the calendar year 2013 in addition to gazetted holidays as notified by the Administrator, GNCT. Delhi.

All Heads of Unaided recognized schools of Delhi are directed to adhere to the provision laid down in the above mentioned schedule regarding working days in an academic year.

District DDEs and Education officer are also directed to ensure the compliance of same while approving the proposals of schools for the year 2013.

Encl: List of holidays

  
(Dr(Mrs) Sunita Kaushik)  
Addl. Director of Education(Schools)


**All HOSs of Govt./Govt.Aided/Unaided recognized schools through DEL-E**

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**DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110 002**

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**NOTIFICATION**

The Lieutenant Governor of National Capital Territory of Delhi is pleased to declare that the days specified in the following schedule be observed as holidays in all Government offices under the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi during the year 2013 (Saka Era 1934-35):-

S.No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
<b>1934 SAKA ERA</b>				
1.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	January 25	Magha 05	Friday
2.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Saturday
<b>1935 SAKA ERA</b>				
3.	Holi	March 27	Chaitra 06	Wednesday
4.	Good Friday	March 29	Chaitra 08	Friday
5.	Ram Navami	April 19	Chaitra 29	Friday
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 24	Vaisakha 04	Wednesday
7.	Buddha Purnima	May 25	Jyaishta 04	Saturday
8.	Idu'l Fitr	August 09	Sravana 18	Friday
9.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
10.	Janamashstami (Vaisnava)	August 28	Bhadra 06	Wednesday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Wednesday
12.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)	October 13	Asvina 21	Sunday
13.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	October 16	Asvina 24	Wednesday
14.	Maharishi Valmiki's birthday	October 18	Asvina 26	Friday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 03	Kartika 12	Sunday
16.	Muharram	November 14	Kartika 23	Thursday
17.	Guru Nanak's birthday	November 17	Kartika 26	Sunday
18.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausa 04	Wednesday

In addition to the holidays specified in the above schedule an employee is entitled to avail himself/herself of any two holidays out of the restricted holidays during the year 2013 (Saka Era 1934-35) as mentioned below:-

S.No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
<b>1934 SAKA ERA</b>				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Tuesday
2.	Makar Sankranti	January 13	Pausha 23	Sunday
3.	Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Monday
4.	Guru Govind Sing's Birthday	January 18	Pausha 28	Friday

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5.	Sri Panchami	February 14	Magha 25	Thursday
6.	Basanta Panchami	February 15	Magha 26	Friday
7.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Tuesday
8.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 25	Phalgun 06	Monday
9.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	March 07	Phalgun 16	Thursday
10.	Maha Shivratri	March 10	Phalgun 19	Sunday
<b>1935 SAKA ERA</b>				
11.	Holika Dahan	March 26	Chaitra 05	Tuesday
12.	Easter Sunday	March 31	Chaitra 10	Sunday
13.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 11	Chaitra 21	Thursday
14.	Vaisakhi	April 13	Chaitra 23	Saturday
15.	Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 23	Saturday
16.	Mesadi	April 14	Chaitra 24	Sunday
17.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Monday
18.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Thursday
19.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	May 24	Jyaishta 03	Friday
20.	Rath Yatra	July 10	Asaadha 19	Wednesday
21.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	August 02	Sravana 11	Friday
22.	Parsi New Year's day	August 18	Sravana 27	Sunday
23.	Raksha Bandhan	August 20	Sravana 29	Tuesday
24.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/Ganesh Chaturthi	September 09	Bhadra 18	Monday
25.	Onam	September 16	Bhadra 25	Monday
26.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	October 11	Asvina 19	Friday
27.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	October 12	Asvina 20	Saturday
28.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	October 13	Asvina 21	Sunday
29.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 22	Asvina 30	Tuesday
30.	Deepavali (South India)	November 02	Kartika 11	Saturday
31.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 02	Kartika 11	Saturday
32.	Govardhan Puja	November 03	Kartika 12	Sunday
33.	Bhui Duj	November 05	Kartika 14	Tuesday
34.	Pratiharsashthi or Suryasashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 08	Kartika 17	Friday
35.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Sunday
36.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Tuesday

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE LT. GOVERNOR  
OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI

(AMITABH KUNDOO)  
DY. SECRETARY(GAD/CN)