

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT DELHI-110054

No. DE.23(3)/Sch.Br./2019-20/1814

Dated : 09/01/2019

CIRCULAR

Sub: Mandatory 220 Working Days in Academic Year 2019-20 in the Schools.

All the Heads of Schools are directed to adhere to the provision laid down in the section 19 of RTE Act- 2009 which envisages that **every recognized school has to observe minimum of 220 Working Days for Upper Primary Classes in an Academic Year.**

It is pertinent to mention that at least 220 Working Days have to be completed in an Academic Year (April to March) although the notified lists of Gazetted and Restricted Holidays are for the Calendar Year (January to December).

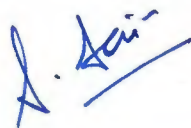
Accordingly all the HOS's shall ensure that for the Academic Year 2019-20 each school shall complete at least 220 Working Days while planning the restricted/ other holidays for the Calendar Year 2019 besides the following vacations/ breaks.

- Summer Vacation : 11.05.2019 (Saturday) to 30.06.2019 (Sunday)
(28 & 29 June 2019 working for teachers)
- Autumn Break : 03.10.2019 (Wednesday) to 07.10.2019 (Monday)
- Winter Vacation : 28.12.2019 (Saturday) to 15.01.2020 (Wednesday)

Further all the Heads of Govt./ Govt. Aided/ Unaided Recognized Schools **may observe six (06) holidays as 'Restricted/ Other Holidays'** in the Calendar Year 2019 in addition to Gazetted Holidays as notified by the Administrator, GNCT Delhi subject to fulfilling the mandatory 220 Working Days.

The list of Restricted / Other holidays, proposed to be observed during 2019 will be approved by the concerned Zonal DDEs.

All the Heads of Schools will submit an undertaking in the enclosed format to the Zonal DDEs that their school shall complete mandatory 220 Working Days in academic year 2019-20 and shall ensure that atleast 220 Working Days are observed during the academic session 2018-19. The record of the approved list of holidays in r/o each school must be maintained by the respective Zonal DDEs. The District DDEs will ensure the mandatory provisions of the RTE Act, 2009 in this regard.



In case of Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools, the Principal/HOS would obtain approval of holidays from their respective managements. It is the responsibility of the respective school managements to ensure that the schools under their control must observe a minimum of 220 working days in each academic year and information in this regard should be submitted to the concerned Zonal DDEs.

Encl.: Format of Undertaking

A. Jain
9.1.19
Addl.D.E.(Schools)

All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Recognised Schools for strict compliance through DEL-E

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Copy to:-

1. PPS to Secretary (Education) GNCT of Delhi.
2. PS to Director (Education).
3. Director (Education) MCD of North, East, South Delhi (for necessary action for Primary Classes the stipulated days are 200 per Academic Year).
4. Director (Education) NDMC for necessary action.
5. CEO (Delhi Cantonment Boards) for necessary action.
6. All RDEs, DDEs (District / Zone)/ DEOs of Directorate of Education for necessary action.
7. All School Managements of Recognized Aided & Unaided Schools for compliance.
8. OS (IT) to place on the website.
9. Guard File.

A. Jain
9/1/19
DDE (Schools)

UNDERTAKING

Name of the School _____ School ID _____

Name of HOS _____ Designation _____

Certified that my school shall complete 220 Working Days in the Academic Year 2019-20
(April 2019 to March 2020).

Further, it shall be ensured that 220 Working Days are observed in the Session 2018-19
(April 2018 to March 2019).

Dated:

Signature of HOS

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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(CO-ORDINATION BRANCH)
DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI - 110002

No.F.53/211/GAD/CN/2018/4397-4445

Date: 13/12/2018

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 Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi during the year 2019 (Saka Era 1940-41):-

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1940 SAKA ERA				
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Saturday
2.	Maha Shivaratri	March 04	Phalguna 13	Monday
3.	Holi	March 21	Phalguna 30	Thursday
1941 SAKA ERA				
4.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 17	Chaitra 27	Wednesday
5.	Good Friday	April 19	Chaitra 29	Friday
6.	Buddha Purnima	May 18	Vaisakha 28	Saturday
7.	Id-ul Fitr	June 05	Jyaishta 15	Wednesday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	August 12	Sravana 21	Monday
9.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
10.	Janmashtami	August 24	Bhadra 02	Saturday
11.	Muharram	September 10	Bhadra 19	Tuesday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Wednesday
13.	Dussehra	October 08	Asvina 16	Tuesday
14.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 13	Asvina 21	Sunday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 27	Kartika 05	Sunday
16.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	November 10	Kartika 19	Sunday
17.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 12	Kartika 21	Tuesday
18.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Wednesday

In addition to the holidays specified in above schedule an employees is entitled to avail himself/herself of any two holidays out of the restricted holidays during the year 2019 (Saka era 1940-41) as mentioned below :

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1940 SAKA ERA				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Tuesday
2.	Lohri	January 13	Pausha 23	Sunday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Monday
4.	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Tuesday
5.	Basant Panchami/ Sri Panchami	February 10	Magha 21	Sunday
6.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 19	Magha 30	Tuesday
7.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Tuesday
8.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	March 01	Phalguna 10	Friday
9.	Holika Dahan	March 20	Phalguna 29	Wednesday
10.	Dolyatra	March 21	Phalguna 30	Thursday
11.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	March 21	Phalguna 30	Thursday

SAKA ERA 1941					
12.	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava / Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	April	06	Chaitra 16	Saturday
13.	Ram Navami(Smarta)	April	13	Chaitra 23	Saturday
14.	Vaisakhi / Vishu/ Mesadi	April	14	Chaitra 24	Sunday
15.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	15	Chaitra 25	Monday
16.	Easter Sunday	April	21	Vaisakha 01	Sunday
17.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May	09	Vaisakha 19	Thursday
18.	Jamat-UI-Vida	May	31	Jyaishta 10	Friday
19.	Rath Yatra	July	04	Ashadha 13	Thursday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August	15	Sravana 24	Thursday
21.	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	August	17	Sravana 26	Saturday
22.	Vinayaka Chaturthi / Ganesh Chaturthi	September	02	Bhadra 11	Monday
23.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September	11	Bhadra 20	Wednesday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	October	05	Asvina 13	Saturday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	October	06	Asvina 14	Sunday
26.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	October	07	Asvina 15	Monday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October	17	Asvina 25	Thursday
28.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	27	Kartika 05	Sunday
29.	Govardhan Puja	October	28	Kartika 06	Monday
30.	Bhai Duj	October	29	Kartika 07	Tuesday
31.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	02	Kartika 11	Saturday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana 03	Sunday
33.	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)

No.F.53/211/GAD/CN/2018/4397-4445

Date: 13/12/2018

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, North Block, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
3. Chairperson, NDMC, New Delhi.
4. Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi.
5. Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi.
6. Pr. Secretary to Lt. Governor, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
7. Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi.
8. Chairman, DSSSB, UTCS, Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-32
9. Additional Secretary to the Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
10. Secretary to the Speaker, Legislative Assembly of Delhi, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
11. Secretaries to the Ministers of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
12. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
13. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/U.T. Administration.
14. All Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/HODs of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
15. All Heads of Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous bodies under Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
16. Secretary, Delhi Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, Old Secretariat, Delhi