



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

No. DE.23(3)/Sch.Br./2024/ 1010

Dated: 04/12/24

CIRCULAR

Sub: Mandatory 220 Working Days in Academic Year 2025-26 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) (for primary classes the mandatory days are 200 per academic year) .

Accordingly, all the HOS shall ensure that for the Academic Year 2025-26 each school shall complete at least 220 Working Days while planning the restricted/special holidays for the Calendar Year 2025 besides the following vacations/ breaks.

Beginning of academic session 2025-26: 01.04.2025 (Tuesday)

Summer Vacation: 11.05.2025 (Sunday) to 30.06.2025 (Monday)

(28 June 2025 to 30 June 2025 will be working days for teachers)

Autumn Break : 29.09.2025 (Monday) to 01.10.2025 (Wednesday)

Winter Vacation : 01.01.2026 (Thursday) to 15.01.2026 (Thursday)


Further, all the Heads of Govt./ Govt. Aided/ Unaided Recognized Private Schools may observe seven (07) holidays i.e. 02 Restricted Holidays and 05 Special Holidays in the Calendar Year 2025 in addition to Gazetted Holidays as notified by the Administrator, GNCT Delhi subject to fulfilling the mandatory 220 Working Days.

The list of Restricted / Special holidays, proposed to be observed in schools during 2025 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 ensure that at least 220 Working Days are observed during the academic session 2024-25. 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 Private Schools, the Principal/ HoS would obtain approval of holidays from their respective managements. It is the responsibility of the respective school management to ensure that the schools under their control must observe a minimum of 220 working days in each academic year and undertaking in this regard should be submitted to the concerned Zonal DDEs.

Encls: 1. Format of Undertaking
2. List of Holidays


Dr. Anita Vats)
DDE (School)

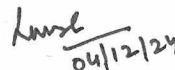
All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Recognised Private Schools for strict compliance through DEL-E

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2. PA to Director (Education).
3. Director (Education) MCD for necessary action.
4. Director (Education) NDMC for necessary action.
5. CEO (Delhi Cantonment Board) for necessary action.
6. All RDEs and DDEs (District/ Zone) of DoE for ensuring compliance.
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(Naresh Draveriya)
OSD (School)

UNDERTAKING

Name of the School _____

School ID _____

Name of HOS _____ **Designation** _____

It shall be ensured that 220 Working Days are observed in the Session 2024-25
(April 2024 to March 2025).

Dated:

Signature of HOS

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: CO-ORDINATION BRANCH
ROOM NO.176, OLD SECTT, DELHI-54

F. No. 30-3(17)/10/Coord./Misc./2023/461-466

Dated: 20/11/2024

CIRCULAR

Subject: - Declaration of Holidays during the year 2025.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Notification No.F.53/689/GAD/CN/2024-25/2018-2064 dated 13th November 2024 received from General Administration Department, GNCTD regarding declaration of Holidays in all Government offices under Govt. of NCT of Delhi during the year 2025, for information and necessary action.

This issues with the prior approval of the Director (Education).


(G. O. MEENA)

Deputy Director of Education (Coord.)

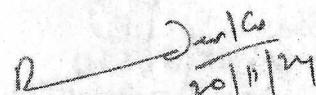
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3. PA to Addl. DE (Admin), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
4. All RDEs/ DDEs (Branches/Districts), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi (through website).
5. All HoSs of Govt, Govt. Aided and Unaided Private Recognized Schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi (through website)
6. In-charge (Computer Cell) with the request to upload the Circular on the website of Department.


(DEVENDER KUMAR)
OSD (Coord.)

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(CO-ORDINATION BRANCH)
DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI - 110002

No.F.53/589/GAD/CN/2024-25/ 20/8-2064

Date: 13/11/2024

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 2025 (Saka Era 1946-47):-


S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1946 SAKA ERA				
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Sunday
2.	Maha Shivaratri	February 26	Phalguna 07	Wednesday
3.	Holi	March 14	Phalguna 23	Friday
1947 SAKA ERA				
4.	Id-ul Fitr	March 31	Chaitra 10	Monday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 10	Chaitra 20	Thursday
6.	Good Friday	April 18	Chaitra 28	Friday
7.	Buddha Purnima	May 12	Vaisakha 22	Monday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	June 07	Jyaishtha 17	Saturday
9.	Muharram	July 06	Ashadha 15	Sunday
10.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Friday
11.	Janmashtami	August 16	Sravana 25	Saturday
12.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	September 05	Bhadra 14	Friday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Thursday
14.	Dussehra	October 02	Asvina 10	Thursday
15.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 07	Asvina 15	Tuesday
16.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 20	Asvina 28	Monday
17.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 05	Kartika 14	Wednesday
18.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Thursday

In addition to the holidays specified in above schedule an employee is entitled to avail himself/herself any of two holidays out of the following restricted holidays during the year 2025 (Saka era 1946-47) as mentioned below :

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1946 SAKA ERA				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Wednesday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 06	Pausha 16	Monday
3.	Makar Sankranti/ Magha Bihu/ Pongal/ Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 14	Pausha 24	Tuesday
4.	Basant Panchami/ Sri Panchami	February 02	Magha 13	Sunday
5.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 12	Magha 23	Wednesday
6.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Wednesday
7.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 23	Phalguna 04	Sunday
8.	Holika Dahan	March 13	Phalguna 22	Thursday
9.	Dolyatra	March 14	Phalguna 23	Friday
1947 SAKA ERA				
10.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	March 28	Chaitra 07	Friday
11.	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava / Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 30	Chaitra 09	Sunday

12.	Ram Navmi	April	06	Chaitra	16	Sunday
13.	Vaisakhi / Vishu	April	13	Chaitra	23	Sunday
14.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April	14	Chaitra	24	Monday
15.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	15	Chaitra	25	Tuesday
16.	Easter Sunday	April	20	Chaitra	30	Sunday
17.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May	09	Vaisakha	19	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	June	27	Ashadha	06	Friday
19.	Raksha Bandhan	August	09	Sravana	18	Saturday
20.	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	August	15	Sravana	24	Friday
21.	Janmashtami (Smarta)	August	15	Sravana	24	Friday
22.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	August	27	Bhadra	05	Wednesday
23.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September	05	Bhadra	14	Friday
24.	Dussehra (Saptami)	September	29	Asvina	07	Monday
25.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	September	30	Asvina	08	Tuesday
26.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	01	Asvina	09	Wednesday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October	10	Asvina	18	Friday
28.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	20	Asvina	28	Monday
29.	Govardhan Puja	October	22	Asvina	30	Wednesday
30.	Bhai Duj	October	23	Kartika	01	Thursday
31.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	October	28	Kartika	06	Tuesday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Monday
33.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Wednesday

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


(PRADEEP TAYAL)
DY. SECRETARY (GAD/CN)

No.F.53/689/GAD/CN/2024-25/ 2018-2064

Date: 13/11/2024

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15. Chief Executive Officer, O/o the Cantonment Board, Delhi Cantonment, Delhi-10.
16. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board, New Delhi.
17. Chairman, Minority Commission for Delhi, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.