

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

No. DE.23 (544)/Sch.Br./2025/ 260

Dated: 11/4/25

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Annual School Calendar for the session 2025-26.

In terms of the provision Rule 31 and Rule 32 of DSEAR, 1973 and in accordance with the notification **No. F.53/689/GAD/CN/2024-25/2018-2064** dated **13/11/2024** of the General Administration Department Co- Ordination Branch, GNCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretary specifying the Gazetted and Restricted Holidays during the year 2024, the Annual School Calendar for all Govt./ Govt. Aided Schools under Directorate of Education, Delhi for the Academic Session 2025-26 as approved by the Competent Authority is as follows:

SCHOOL BRANCH

ADMISSION SCHEDULE:

A. Manual Admission to Nursery & KG/First Class (Entry Class) for the session 2025-2026:

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| (i) | Issuance of Application form | 01.03.2025 (Saturday) |
| (ii) | Last date for submission of filled in application | 15.03.2025 (Saturday) |
| (iii) | Draw of lots | 21.03.2025 (Friday) |
| (iv) | Declaration of list of selected children & Waiting list for admission | 22.03.2025 (Saturday) |
| (v) | Commencement of admission process | 24.03.2025 (Monday) to 01.04.2025 (Tuesday) |
| (vi) | Admission of Children placed in waiting list (If seat left vacant) | 02.04.2025 (Wednesday) to 05.04.2025 (Saturday) |

B. School level Manual Admission of Classes Nursery to V (Vacant Seats) for the session 2025-26:

- Start of Admission against vacant seats
on first come first serve basis (Manually) 09.04.2025 (Tuesday)

C. Admission to Classes VI to IX:

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| (i) | Plan Admission (Class VI & IX) | 01.04.2025 to 30.06.2025 |
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(ii) Non Plan Admissions for Classes VI to IX

| Activity | Cycle-I | Cycle-II | Cycle-III |
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| Online Registration of Applicants | 01-04-2025 (Tuesday) 12:00 Noon to 08-04-2025 (Tuesday) (05:00 PM) | 01-05-2025 (Thursday) 12:00 Noon to 24-05-2025 (Saturday) (05:00 PM) | 01-07-2025, (Tuesday) 12.00 Noon to 25-07-2025 (Friday) (05:00 PM) |
| Display of Allotted Schools to Registered Applicants | 22-04-2025 (Tuesday) | 12-06-2025 (Thursday) | 07-08-2025 (Thursday) |
| Submission/ Verification of Documents for Admission in Allotted Schools | 23-04-2025 (Wednesday) to 30-04-2025 (Wednesday) | 17-06-2025 (Tuesday) to 30-06-2025 (Monday) | 08-08-2025 (Friday) to 18-08-2025 (Monday) |

Note: Admission under RTE Act to Classes VI to VIII will continue throughout the year at HOS level.

D. Admission to class XI: It will be started after declaration of result of Class X for session 2024-25.

E. Non- Plan Admission to Classes X and XII:

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| Commencement of issuance of application form | 01-04-2025 (Tuesday) |
| Last date for receipt of filled in application form | 14-04-2025 (Monday) |
| Distribution of Admit Card (in the school where Applicant applied) | 21-04-2025 (Monday) |
| Date of Common Admission Test | 23-04-2025 (Wednesday) |
| Timings of the Test | 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon |
| Declaration of Result of Common Admission Test | 26-04-2025 (Saturday) |
| Last date of submission of files by concerned HoS to DDE (District) for approval and ID generation | 03-05-2025 (Saturday) |



**Commencement of Next Academic Session
for 2025-26**

01.04. 2025 (Tuesday)

Holidays and Vacations:

Summer Vacation

11.05.2025 (Sunday) to 30.06.2025 (Monday)

(28 June 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)

List of Gazetted Holidays:

| S.No. | Holiday | Date | Day |
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| 1 | Republic Day | 26-Jan | Sunday |
| 2 | Maha Shivaratri | 26- Feb | Wednesday |
| 3 | Holi | 14-March | Friday |
| 4 | Id-ulFitr | 31-March | Monday |
| 5 | MahavirJayanti | 10-Apr | Thursday |
| 6 | Good Friday | 18-Apr | Friday |
| 7 | BudhaPurnima | 12-May | Monday |
| 8 | Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) | 07-June | Saturday |
| 9 | Muharram | 06-July | Sunday |
| 10 | Independence Day | 15-Aug | Friday |
| 11 | Janmashtami | 16- Aug | Saturday |
| 12 | Milad-Un-Nabi Or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Muhammad) | 05-Sep | Friday |
| 13 | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | 02-Oct | Thursday |
| 14 | Dussehra | 02-Oct | Thursday |
| 15 | Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday | 07-Oct | Tuesday |
| 16 | Diwali (Deepavali) | 20-Oct | Monday |
| 17 | Guru Nanak's Birthday | 05-Nov | Wednesday |
| 18 | Christmas Day | 25-Dec | Thursday |



Examination Branch

| S.No. | Examination | Date(s) |
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| 1 | Common Compartment School Examination (CCSE) for Classes V, VIII, IX & XI | 07.04.2025 to 30.04.2025 (Tentatively) |
| 2 | Declaration of Compartment School Examination Result (CCSE) for Classes V, VIII, IX & XI | 08.05.2025 |
| 3 | Workshop for Preparation of Support Material for Classes IX to XII | Second Week of April (Tentatively) |
| 4 | Test for Admission in RIMC, Dehradun | 01.06.2025 |
| 5 | Mid Term Examination for Classes III to XII | 15.09.2025 to 10.10.2025 |
| 6 | Announcement of Result Mid-Term Exam | 18.10.2025 |
| 7 | Test for Admission in RIMC, Dehradun | First Week of December (Tentatively) |
| 8 | Common Pre- Board School Examination (CPSE) for Classes X & XII | 15.12.2025 to 31.12.2025 |
| 9 | Announcement of Result of CPSE | 07.01.2026 |
| 10 | Common Annual School Examination for Classes III to IX & XI | 16.02.2026 to 21.03.2026 (Tentatively) |
| 11 | Announcement of Result Classes I to IV, VI & VII Classes V, VIII, IX & XI | 26.03.2025 31.03.2026 |



Primary Branch

| Class → Month ↓ | Nursery | K.G. | I | II | III | IV | V |
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| April & May | Orientation Activities 1. Self-Introduction 2. Orientation towards Personal Hygiene 3. Primary Wing Tour: Visit to Classrooms, Washrooms, Activity area etc. | Orientation Activities 1. Self-Introduction 2. Orientation towards Personal Hygiene 3. Primary Wing Tour: Visit to Classrooms, Washrooms, Activity area etc. | Orientation Activities 1. Introduction of Self, family and friends, peers 2. Orientation towards Personal Hygiene 3. Primary Wing Tour: Visit to Principal Office, Senior Wings, Labs, Library, Sports Room etc. | Orientation Activities 1. Introduction: I, My family, My friends, peers 2. Know your School: Visit to Principal office, Senior Wings, Labs, Library, Sports Room etc. | Search & Make a list of Historical Monuments/ Place of Delhi | Search states on the Indian Map | Search Countries / continents on the globe/ world map |
| | | | | | हिंदी कविता पाठ Design a ‘ Green Corner ’ in the classrooms with a focus on Zaid Crops. | | |
| | | | | | TLM Exhibition School, Zonal & District Level- upto 3 rd week of April State Level- First week of May 2025 | | |
| | Meet & Greet: Teachers, Sanitation workers, Guards, MDM helpers, Mali etc. | | | | | | |
| | Important days to be observed: Earth Day, Mother’s Day, Health Day | | | | | | |

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| July | Celebration of Van Mahotsava: Plant a sapling | | | | | |
| | Know my Family Thumb Printing: items related to rainy season | Healthy Food Activity (No flame Cooking)Thumb Printing: items related to rainy season | Healthy Food Activity (No flame Cooking) Drawing: items related to rainy season | Healthy Food Activity (No flame Cooking) Paper folding activity: items related to rainy season | Healthy Food Activity (No flame Cooking) | Healthy Diet Charts (With Nutritional value) Updating of ‘Green corner’ related to Khareef Crops. |
| | | | | | English Poem Recitation | |
| | | | | | ‘मैं भी पत्रकार’ गतिविधि (समाचार पत्र निर्माण/ रिपोर्टर रोल-प्ले आदि) | |
| | | | | | Dictation and Handwriting Competition 2024 School, Zonal & District Level- upto 3 rd week State Level- 4 th week of July 2025 | |
| Important days to be observed: International Chess Day, World Population Day | | | | | | |

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| August | Fancy Dress Competition | | | | |
| | Finger Printing on Tricolour | Art & Craft related to Independence Day | Art & Craft related to Independence Day | Creativity: “My beautiful kite” | Story telling (about Freedom Fighters) |
| | | | | | Primary Chess League School Level, Zonal Level & District Level 2 nd week of August 2025 State Level in 3 rd week of August 2025 |
| | | | | | Rakhi Making Activity (Raksha Bandhan Celebration) |
| | | | | | Exhibition on major achievements of India in defense and space technology. (Group Task) |
| Soft Toy Based Games Competition (As per convenience) use of Golden words like sorry, thank you, may I, please etc. | | | | | |

Important days to be observed: Independence Day, National Space Day, National Sports Days

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| September | वर्ण पहचानो प्रतियोगिता | शब्द बनाओ प्रतियोगिता | हिंदी व्याकरण प्रतियोगिता |
| | Nutritious Food challenge FLN Activities | Nutrition week Revision and assessment | Revision and Term 1 Exam |
| | | | Art Exhibition State Level- Third week of September 2025 |
| Important days to be observed: हिंदी दिवस, World Tourism Day, Teacher's Day | | | |

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| October | Puppet show (Theme based) | Puppet show (Theme based) | Pictionary | Pictionary | Awareness regarding ATMs, UPIs, QR Code, Net Banking etc. (Specially focused on Do's & Don'ts) | | |
| | Count the Trees in the school premises | Count the Trees in the school premises | Count the Trees/Stairs | Count the Trees/Stairs | Presentation of Teachers regarding Art Integration | | |
| | See & Tell (Picture recognition) | See & Tell (Picture recognition) | वर्ण और मात्रा पहचानो (using flash/clue cards) | वर्ण और मात्रा पहचानो (using flash/clue cards) | लोकगीत प्रतियोगिता (समूह में) | लोकगीत प्रतियोगिता (समूह में) | राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस (नाटक) |
| | | | | | Model United Nations on 24 October 2025 | | |
| Important days to be observed: Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti, Global Hand Washing Day, National Unity Day | | | | | | | |

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| November | Winter Season: clothes and Food | Winter Season: clothes and Food | “I have a talent” (Talent show) | “मात्रा हटी, दुर्घटना घटी”: Fun activity to learn what happens if we miss a मात्रा (e.g. change in meaning of words like हाथी-हाथ; जेल-जल etc.) | Treasure Hunt activity | Best out of Waste | Say no to plastic: awareness through skits, role play |
| | | | | | Setting up a Market to be more familiar with buy and sell activities | | |
| | | | | | Quiz Competition School Level, Zonal Level & District Level in 1 st 3 weeks of November 2025 State Level Quiz Competition in last week of November 2025 | | |
| | | | | | Chat show on the issue of population | | |
| | Fun with Origami | | FLN Activities | | Updation of ‘Green Corner’ in the classrooms with a focus on Rabi Crops. | | |
| Important days to be observed: Children's Day, Flag Day | | | | | | | |

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| December | Sharing and Caring | Rhyming Activities | Folk tales telling Activity | Oral picture description competition | Creating awareness about human rights through quiz contest |
| | Making shapes of different Fruits using play-dough | | Grammar Day | Creating awareness about human rights through nukkad natak | Intra-class Debate competition |
| | Making Santa Claus Masks and Caps | | Yoga Activities | | |

Important days to be observed: Christmas, National Mathematics Day

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| January | Story telling through finger-puppet | Story telling through finger-puppet | See & Tell Activity | Mathelon: Counting activities (level appropriate maths) | Spell Bee | चित्र से कहानी बुनना या पूरी करना (हिंदी) |
| | | | | | ‘English Shiritori’ : in which the students are required to say a word which begins with the final letter of the previous word. | Go Bleep yourself: memory game in which students are restricted to use certain words during reading comprehension like nouns/ pronouns/ verbs or theme based like colours etc. |
| Important days to be observed: Republic Day | | | | | | |

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| February | Gratitude week: Making of Thank You Card for teachers, helpers, parents etc. | FLN Activities | Mimicry of animal voices (Recognition) | Chat show on the issue of pollution | Story weaving with the help of visual/ verbal input (English) |
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Common Guidelines-

1. Inhouse meeting of all the Assistant teachers (Nursery & Primary) should be organized every month
2. OPAC meeting and implementation of OPAC in concerned schools.
3. Subject wise time table should be implemented in all the classes.
4. Assessment of students should be done in the last week of each month and entered in CPT module by last working day of each month.
5. Art should be integrated in regular classroom teaching and the data should be entered by the teachers and verified by HoS by last working day of each month.
6. Classroom games should be introduced in the Pre-Primary and Primary classes and there should be regular classes for classroom games.
7. Report of Monthly activities should be sent to Nursery Primary Branch at pryblog2019@gmail.com with good quality photograph

LIBRARY BRANCH

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| 1. | April - 2025 | First Round of Library Activity as Library Orientation week in 3rd week of April 2025. |
| 2. | August – 2025 | <p>Second Round of Library Activity Week as mentioned in the Circular No 167/RDE/C/2017/1 dated 11.05.2017 and DE/101/11/Lib. Br./2017/37 dated 14.06.2018 is to be celebrated as Library Foundation Week.</p> <p>2. Independence Day is to be celebrated. Different activities which can be conducted are-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading sessions on biographies of Freedom Fighters of India.• Group discussions on topics like "Freedom movement in India" and "My India-My Pride" etc.• Book Review sessions on books related to freedom movement and National interest.• Book Review session of the books discussed during Teacher Led Discussion. Please refer Circular No DE/101/01/Lib. Br./Circular/2017/555 dated 02/11/2023.• Libraries may be decorated with artefacts (posters, Cut-outs, printed photographs/handmade portraits of Freedom Fighters and information on freedom movement in India). <p>3. National Librarian's Day (12th August) - activities can be undertaken to create awareness role of libraries in the life of students for their aced benefit and to inculcate reading habit among them, PI refer Circular No. DE/101/34/ASC/Lib. Br./2019/206 dated 08/08/2022</p> <p>4. Activities in CLP based on the books read by students Class (6-8)</p> |
| 3. | October – 2025 | <p>1. Library Mela is to be organised along with Mega PTM to sensitize Parents about the Importance or Reading Book Exhibitions may be planned.</p> <p>2. International School Library Day with the Theme "My school Library – The Heart of School "will also be celebrated on that day.</p> |
| 4. | November- 2025 | <p>1. Third Round of Library Activity Week with activities mentioned in the Circular No. 101/11/Lib Br/2017/37 dated 14.06.2018 and Celebration of National Library Week with different activities for different levels based on collection available in Library.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kg-V: Competitions like collage making, Quiz, Role play on comic characters etc, based on collection available in Primary Classroom Library.• VI-VIII: Story telling competition, Book Talks, quiz, crosswords, word search, puzzles etc. story epilogue writing, Book cover making, Book Mark making etc.• IX-XII: Group discussions, Quiz, Book Review writing. story epilogue writing etc. |



VOCATIONAL BRANCH

| S. No. | Intervention/ Activity | Tentative Schedule |
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| 1 | Execution of Job Fair | July - September |
| 2 | Sending the proposal for various interventions approved under PAB 2025-26 to Samagra Shiksha, Delhi for release of funds | June -July |
| 3 | Sending the proposal for various interventions to implement the NSQF subjects in schools where state funds are released by the Budget Branch, DoE | June -July |
| 4 | Orientation of various stakeholders | June - August |
| 5 | Implementation of Pre-Vocational activities | April - January |
| 6 | Implementation of Internship for NSQF students | After issuance of the Circular |
| 7 | Implementation of Guest Lecture, Industry Visit | Through-out the year |
| 8 | Execution of Skill Competition in schools | November - January |
| 9 | Career Counselling- Vertical Mobility | November - January |
| 10 | Training of Trainers | January - March |
| 11 | Development of Support Material | Through-out the year |

EMC Branch

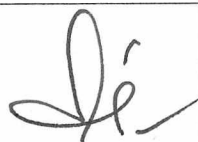
| S.No. | Activity name | Month |
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| 1 | Business Blaster will begin | April, 2025 |
| 2 | Training of teachers or schools, zonal and district coordinator | May, 2025 |
| 3 | Selection of teams of B.B. students at school level | August, 2025 |
| 4 | Invitation of Coaches through MIS or other sources | July-August, 2025 |
| 5 | Selection of teams of round-2 at zonal level | August-September, 2025 |
| 6 | Linking of selected students with Coaches | September, 2025 |



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| 7 | Final selection of top 100 teams on designated centre | October- November, 2025 |
| 8 | Business Blaster Expo | December, 2025 |

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| MONTH | MONTH WISE ACTIVITIES/ PROGRAM |
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| APRIL-25 | <p>I. ORIENTATION OF EVGC SERVICES IN SCHOOLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Role of an EVGC in providing guidance and counselling for socio-emotional, personal support, scholastic and career planning concerns to students, teachers and parents/family ▪ Creation of a 'safe space' for students to discuss their emotional challenges <p>II. INTRODUCTION TO LIFE SKILLS & ITS IMPORTANCE TO STUDENTS</p> <p>III. TRANSITION COUNSELLING FOR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR</p> <p>Sessions for students transitioning to new grades (especially Classes 6, 9, and 11)</p> |
| MAY-25 | <p>I. SUMMER VACATION COUNSELLING & GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS (exploring interests & hobbies during summer vacation; coping with unstructured time with planning; Goal-Setting - personal, academic, and emotional goals; maintain healthy family bond)</p> <p>II. SUMMER COUNSELLING CAMP BY EVGC DURING SUMMER VACATION (Career & Psycho-emotional Counselling to Students and Parents after board results; Help students and parents cope with results-related stress and discuss further academic pathways; Offering subject selection guidance for students)</p> <p>III. OBSERVING 'WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY (MAY 31, 2025)</p> |
| JUNE 2025 | <p>I. Workshop for Teachers (last 3 working days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sensitizing teachers to identify early signs & symptoms of mental health concerns in students and timely referral to EVGC for counselling ▪ Training teachers in handling classroom challenges and promoting inclusive practices ▪ Collaborating with teachers to address and manage the academic and behavioural concerns of students <p>II. OBSERVING 'INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING (JUN 26, 2025)</p> |
| | I. BACK-TO-SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT |



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| JULY 2025 | <p>(Focus on managing post-vacation anxiety, time management, and goal setting)</p> <p>II. WORKSHOP ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE UNDER PRAHARI CLUB- Say No to Drugs (International Day Against drug abuse on 26 June)</p> <p>III. GROUP COUNSELLING SESSIONS FOR GRADE TRANSITION for 6th, 9th, 11th Grade Students</p> <p>IV. INTRODUCING CAREER PLANNING (Career Exploration; Understanding Self (Role of Interest, Aptitude & Personality))</p> |
| AUGUST 2025 | <p>I. GENDER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS (Gender Equality, Gender Sensitivity, And Breaking Stereotypes; Instilling Values Of Equality, Inclusivity, And Respecting Diversity)</p> <p>II. INTRODUCING CAREER PATHWAYS AS PER GRADE & SUBJECT (VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS AND ITI'S)</p> <p>III. ORIENTATION ON 21ST CENTURY SKILLS (Learning Skills; Literacy Skills; Vocational and Employability Skills)</p> <p>IV. PREPARATION FOR MID-TERM EXAMINATION (exam preparation, time management, emotional regulation during exam time)</p> |
| SEPTEMBER-25 | <p>I. OBSERVING WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK: 10TH SEPT, 2025, (Theme: 'Changing the Narrative on Suicide') Awareness campaigns, workshops, and peer support programs</p> <p>II. INTRODUCING 'WORLD OF WORK' TO STUDENTS - DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON ENTRANCE/ COMPETITIVE EXAMS</p> <p>III. PARENT-TEACHER-EVGC MEETINGS Parent Orientation on understanding & Supporting children holistically (post mid-term results); parenting in 21st century focusing on enhancing parent-child relationship</p> <p>IV. WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (POCSO, CSAM, etc)</p> |
| OCTOBER-25 | <p>I. OBSERVING WORLD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK (MENTAL HEALTH DAY - OCT-10, 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School-wide campaigns on Importance of Mental Health, including mindfulness activities, art therapy, mental health talks and addressing the myths & misconception about mental health destigmatization by screening of short movies, etc ▪ Personal and Emotional Counselling - Addressing issues like anxiety, depression, peer pressure, bullying, and family conflicts; Providing a safe space for students to discuss their emotional challenges |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher and Parental Workshop on Mental Health & understanding the importance of timely intervention <p>II. CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLANNING Providing information about various career options, courses, entrance exams, job opportunities and institutions and colleges to students; Introducing students to vocational courses and skill-based programs.</p> |
| NOVEMBER-25 | <p>I. OBSERVING INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST VIOLENCE & BULLYING AT SCHOOL, INCLUDING CYBER BULLYING (NOV-6, 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullying Awareness Campaign, Organize workshops on cyber safety, peer mentoring, and bullying prevention Conduct seminars on conflict resolution and anti-bullying, foster kindness and positive relationships in the school <p>II. OBSERVING 'CHILD RIGHTS DAY: NOV 20, 2025'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imparting legal literacy to students & teachers– Workshops on children's rights and mental health advocacy as per '<i>A Handbook on Children Related Legal Acts prepared by DLSA for Counsellors of DOE</i>' |
| DECEMBER-25 | <p>I. EXAM STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP IN DOE SCHOOLS (PRE-EXAM PREPARATION WORKSHOPS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct sessions on time management, concentration, memorization techniques, emotional regulation and study techniques Parental Workshop to address the issues children face during exam and other challenging times in their lives and empowering parents to support them and help them cope effectively |
| JANUARY-26 | <p>I. EXAM COUNSELLING & STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP</p> <p>II. CAREER GUIDANCE: CAREER COUNSELLING SESSIONS FOR GRADE 10th AND 12th STUDENTS</p> <p>III. PARENTAL WORKSHOP AT ZONAL LEVEL</p> |
| FEBRUARY-26 | <p>I. EXAM COUNSELLING & STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP</p> <p>II. PREPARING STUDENTS FOR ANNUAL EXAMINATION</p> <p>III. STATE LEVEL SYMPOSIUM ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING, RELEASE OF EVGB MAGAZINE 'PARWAZ'</p> |
| MARCH-26 | <p>MARCH 20: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS – ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING & MENTAL HEALTH</p> |



Award Branch

- 1) State Teachers' Award Function -To be organized on 05 September 2025
- 2) Excellence in Education Award Function -To be organized in the Month of November/ December 2025 (tentatively).

Spoken English

Project Voices Activities:

Phase 1: From April 2025 to January 2026

Phase 2: November 2025

Phase 3: December 2025

Spoken English Course: Summer Break 2025.

SCIENCE & TV BRANCH (2025-26)

1- Science Week in Schools (Activities & Exhibition)

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| (a) Science Based Activities & Exhibition at School level | : 01.07.2025 to 31.07.2025 |
| (b) Science Based Activities & Exhibition at Zonal level | : 01.08.2025 to 31.08.2025 |
| (c) Science Based Activities & Exhibition at Central level | : 02.09.2025 to 30.09.2025 |
| (d) Science Based Activities & Exhibition at State level | : Last week of October, 2025 |

2-Maintenance and Up-keeping grant for Science Labs

Grant for – Improvement and Expansion of teaching
of Science at School Stage (for up-keeping and:
Maintenance of Science and Home Science labs)

From July 2025 to September 2025

3. INSPIRE AWARD- MANAK Scheme

- (a) Online registration for INSPIRE Award- Manak scheme: 01.06.2025 to 31.08.2025

4. Scholarship Branch

(i) Online registration for Exam.

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| (a) Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya Vidya Shakti Mission(CET-2025) | : 1 st week of August 2025 |
| (b) NMMS Exam. (8 th Class) | : In the Month of August 2025 |
| (c) MVPP Exam. (9 th Class) | : In the Month of August 2025 |



(ii) Issuance of Admit Card.

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| (a) MPMMM Vidya Shakti Mission | : | 3 rd week of August 2025 |
| (b) NMMS Exam. (8 th Class) | : | First week of November 2025 |
| (c) MVPP Exam. (9 th Class) | : | First week of December 2025 |

(iii) Date of Examinations

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| (a) MPMMM Vidya Shakti Mission(CET-25) | : | 1 st Week of September 2025 |
| (b) NMMS Exam (2025-26) | : | First Sunday of December 2025 |
| (c) MVPP Exam (2025-26) | : | 2 nd Sunday of January 2026 |

(iv) Declaration of Result

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| (a) MPMMM Vidya Shakti Mission(CET-2025) | : | 3 rd Week of September 2025 |
| (b) NMMS Exam(2025-26) | : | In the Month of the February 2026 |
| (c) MVPP Exam (2025-26) | : | In the Month of the March 2026 |

5. Science Magazine

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| (a) "Nai Udaan" and Vision Quest | : | Every Quarterly |
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6. Eco Club:

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| a) Tree Plantation Drive | : | April 2025 to March 2026 |
| (b) Special Tree Plantation Drive | : | 01.08.2025 to 11.08.2025 |

ACTIVITIES UNDER POPULATION EDUCATION CELL

7. Population Education Activities

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| 1. Co-curricular Activities (School Level) (Folk Dance, Role Play & Poster Competition and Celebration of Environment Day, Population Day, etc.) | : | In August, 2025 On the Respective Days |
| 2. Co-curricular Zonal Level (Folk Dance, Role Play & Poster Competition) | : | In August, 2025 |
| 3. Co-curricular at District Level (Folk Dance, Role Play & Poster Slogan) | : | In August, 2025 |
| 4. Co-curricular at State Level (Folk Dance, Role Play & Poster Slogan) | : | In September, 2025 (Fixed by NCERT) |



Mental Maths

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| Practice to students from Question Bank | 01.04.2025 to 27.09.2025 |
| School level Quiz Competitions | 03.10.2025 to 09.10.2025 |
| Cluster level Quiz Competition | 03.11.2025 to 10.11.2025 |
| Zonal level Quiz Competition | 18.11.2025 to 25.11.2025 |
| District level Quiz Competition | 02.12.2025 to 08.12.2025 |
| Regional level Quiz Competition | 26.12.2025 to 31.12.2025 |
| State level Quiz Competition | 16.01.2026 to 31.01.2026 |

Inclusive Education Branch (IEB):

| S.N O | NAME OF THE ACTIVITY | SCHEDULE | RESPONSIBILITY | REMARKS |
|----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | World Autism Awareness Day at school level | 2 April 2025 | HoS | Date is fixed at National and International Level |
| 2 | Enrollment Drive For out of school children with Disabilities | April-May 2025 | Inclusive Education Branch (IEB) | — |
| 3 | Gap Identification for Out of School CWSN (OoSCWSN) & Home Based Education | April 2025 to June 2025 | Inclusive Education – Samagra Shiksha | — |
| 4 | Counseling of Parents of Children with Disabilities at District level | May 2025 | IEB | — |
| 5 | Orientation of Principals, Educational Administrators, parents/guardians etc. | July 2025 | SCERT & IEB | — |
| 6 | Screening and Identification of Children with Disabilities at school level | July 2025 | HoS | — |
| 7 | 1 st IEP Review Meetings at school level | July 2025 | HoS | — |
| 8 | In-service Cross disability Hands on Training- | July 2025 to August 2025 | SCERT & IEB | It is organized in working days of special schools/Inclusive schools only, so that Special Education Teachers can get Hands on exposure to teach Children with Disabilities. |
| 9 | Early identification and Detection Camps for Children with Disabilities at District level | August 2025 | IEB & DDE District | — |
| 10 | Assessment of Children with Intellectual Disabilities at zonal Level | Aug 2025 | IEB & DDE District | — |
| 11 | Assessment of Children with Specific Learning Disability at | Aug 2025 | IEB & DDE District | — |



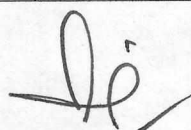
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| | zonal Level | | | |
| 12 | Distribution of Aids and Appliances to Children with Disabilities at District level | September 2025 | IEB & DDE District | — |
| 13 | International Day of Deaf at school level | 23 Sep 2025 | HoS | Date is fixed at National and International Level |
| 14 | Exposure Visit of CWSNs and their Peers | Oct 2025 | IEB & DDE District | — |
| 15 | World White Cane Safety Day at school level | 15 Oct 2025 | HoS | Date is fixed at National and International Level |
| 16 | District Level celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities | Nov 2025 | IEB & DDE District | It is interconnected activity of International Day for Persons with Disabilities i.e. 3rd December which is fixed at National and International Level. |
| 17 | Organization of State level Sport meets for Children with Disabilities | Nov-Dec-2025 | IEB & Sports Branch | — |
| 18 | School Level celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities | 3 December 2025 | HoS | Date is fixed at National and International Level |
| 19 | State Level celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities | 3 December 2025 | IEB | Date is fixed at National and International Level |
| 20 | District Level Hands hold training of Special Educators on Therapeutic Services | January 2025 to March 2025 | SCERT & IEB | It is organized in working days of special schools/Inclusive schools only, so that Special Education Teachers can get Hands on exposure to teach Children with Disabilities. |
| 21 | Braille Day at school level | 4 January 2026 | HoS | Date is fixed at National and International Level |
| 22 | 2 nd IEP Review Meetings at school level | February 2026 | HoS | — |

Sports Branch

| S. No. | Tentative Dates | Name of Activity | Level | Organizing Authority | Remarks |
|--------|--------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 01-04-2025 to 31-03-2026 | Khelo India Youth Games & Sead Games | State | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 2. | 01-04-2025 to 31-03-2026 | Any events assigned time to time to Sports Branch | Zonal/ State | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 3. | 07-05-2025 to 15-05-2025 | Intra Department Sports Meet | Delhi State | Sports Branch | As per schedule |



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| 4. | 21-06-2025 | Observation of International Yoga Day | State | Sports Branch | |
| 5. | 26-07-2025 to 05-09-2025 | Zonal Sports | Zonal | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 6. | 02-08-2025 to 15-08-2025 | Independence Day Celebration | State | Sports Branch | With the coordination of GAD |
| 7. | 16-08-2025 to 30-08-2025 | Pre Subroto-Cup | Delhi State | Sports Branch | Football Tournament |
| 8. | 16-08-2025 to 30-08-2025 | Pre Nehru-Hockey Cup | Delhi State | Sports Branch | Hockey Tournament |
| 9. | 01-09-2025 to 15-09-2025 | Yoga Competition | State | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 10. | 01-09-2025 to 30-09-2025 | Delhi State School Games | Delhi State | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 11. | Sept-November,2025 | Self Defense Training | State | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 12. | 05-09-2025 | State Award Function in collaboration with Award Branch | State | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 13. | 12-09-2025 to 15-09-2025 | Para Games | Zonal/Delhi State | Sports Branch/IEB | Collaboration with IEB |
| 14. | 16-09-2025 to 31-03-2026 | National School Games | National | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 15. | 01-10-2025 to 31-03-2026 | All India Civil Services | National | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 16. | 01-11-2025 to 31-12-2025 | Constituency Games | Delhi State | Sports Branch | With the coordination of GAD |
| 17. | 01-12-2025 to 31-03-2026 | Khelo India Winter Games & Khelo India Para Games | State | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 18. | 05-01-2026 to 25-01-2026 | Republic Day | State | Sports Branch | As per schedule |
| 19. | 01-02-2026 to 15-02-2026 | Prize Distribution Ceremony | State | Sports Branch | As per schedule |



Physical Education Branch

| S.NO | Tentative Date | Name of activity | Level | Organizing Authority | Remarks |
|------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---|
| 1 | 01.04.2025 to 15.04.2025 | Yoga Olympiad | At school | HOS of the school | |
| 2. | 16.04.2024 to 30.04.2025 | Yoga Olympiad | State | HOS of the school | |
| 3 | 15.04.2025 to 30.04.2025 | One day adventure camp | State | Hos of school | At Dhaula Kuan |
| 4 | 01.05.2025 to 15.05.2025 | Yoga Olympiad | National camp | PE Branch | NCERT will organized as per their schedule |
| 5 | 21.06.2025 | International Yoga Day | State | PE Branch | Preparation will be start from 01.06.2025 to school level. |
| 6 | 01.07.2025 to 15.07.2025 | Music Teacher Workshop | State | PE Branch | |
| 7 | 16.07.2025 to 20.07.2025 | Marching | State | PE Branch | Selection of Independence Day Parade |
| 8 | 21.07.2025 to 25.07.2025 | Band competition | State | PE Branch | Selection of Independence Day |
| 9 | 26.07.2025 to 05.09.2025 | Zonal Sports and cultural competition | Zone | All zone | SPE's are organizing Secretary |
| 10 | 02.08.2025 to 15.08.2025 | Independence day celebration | State | PE Branch | With the coordination of GAD at Chattrasal Stadium |
| 11 | 02.08.2025 to 15.08.2025 | Independence Day Celebration | National | PE Branch | As per Direction of MOD/Teacher |
| 12 | Sep- Nov 2025 | Self Defence | At School | HOS of the school | With the help trained PET/Teacher |
| 13 | Oct-Nov | Short Trekking | State | PE Branch | Rishikesh To Neelkanth |
| 14 | 15.10.2025 to 30.10.2023 | Cultural Competition for students | State | PE Branch | |
| 15 | 01.11.2023 to 15.11.2025 | Yoga Competition | State | PE Branch | |
| 16 | 16.11.2025 to 30.11.2025 | Teachers cultural Competition | State | PE Branch | |
| 17 | 01.01.2026 to 26.01.2026 | Youth Festival | State | PE Branch | Ministry of Youth Affairs As per Schedule State Level Winner will attend National Level |
| 18 | 05.01.2026 to 25.01.2026 | Republic Day | State | PE Branch | With the Coordination of GAD at Chattrasal Stadium as per Direction of |
| 19 | 01.01.2026 to 26.01.2026 | Republic Day | National | PE Branch | Ministry of Defence at Rajpath |
| 20 | 01.02.2026 to 15.02.2026 | Prize Distribution Ceremony | State | PE Branch | For winners of students and teachers competition at state level. |



Activities of Samagra Shiksha Organise by Physical Education Branch

| S.NO | Tentative Date | Name of activity | Level | Organizing Authority | Remarks |
|------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | August | Self Defence | School | HoS of School | Training Impart by trainers |
| 2 | 10.10.2025 to 15.10.2025 | Kala Utsav | District | Organise by SPE's | |
| 3 | 16.10.2025 to 30.10.2025 | Kala Utsav | State | PE Branch | |
| 4 | 01.01.2025 to 15.01.2026 | Kala Utsav | National | PE Branch | As per NCERT Schedule |
| 5 | 21.10.2025 to 30.10.2025 | Band Competition | State | PE Branch | As per MoE Guidelines |
| 6 | 01.11.2025 to 10.11.2025 | Band Competition | Cluster and National Level | PE Branch | As per MoE Schedule |
| 7 | 16.10.2025 to 20.10.2025 | Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Competition | District | Organized by District | SPE's are District Coordinator |
| 8 | 15.11.2025 to 20.11.2025 | Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Competition | State | PE Branch | |

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This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.


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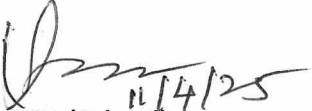
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11. ADE (GOC, E-1 to E-V)

12. All Branch Officers, Directorate of Education.
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