

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

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Sub: Mandatory 220 Working Days in Academic Year 2024-25 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 shall ensure that for the Academic Year 2024-25 each school shall complete at least 220 Working Days while planning the restricted/special holidays for the Calendar Year 2024 besides the following vacations/ breaks.

Beginning of academic session 2024-25 : 01.04.2024 (Monday)

Summer Vacation : 11.05.2024 (Saturday) to 30.06.2024 (Sunday)
(28 June 2024 to 30 June 2024 will be working days for teachers)

Autumn Break : 09.10.2024 (Wednesday) to 11.10.2024 (Friday)

Winter Vacation : 01.01.2025 (Wednesday) to 15.01.2025 (Wednesday)

Further, all the Heads of Govt./ Govt. Aided/ Unaided Recognized Schools may observe seven (07) holidays i.e. 02 Restricted Holidays and 05 Special Holidays in the Calendar Year 2024 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 during 2024 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 atleast 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.



EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
ACADEMIC SESSION: 2024-25

S.NO.	NAME OF EXAMINATION	MONTH OF EXAM
1.	P.T.-I/U.T.-1	Between 1-10 May, 2024
2.	U.T.-I (only for class XI)	Between 1-10 August, 2024
3.	P.T.-II/U.T.-II	Between 1-10 August, 2024
4.	First Terminal Exam/Term-1	September, 2024
5.	Result Discussion (Term-1)	II Saturday (October, 2024)
6.	P.T. III/U.T. III	Between 1-10 November, 2024
7.	Pre-Board-1	December, 2024
8.	Pre-Board-II	January, 2025
9.	Annual Examination	February-March, 2025

IMPORTANT ACITIVITIES OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25
As per CBSE/NCERT AND DOE DIRECTIONS
(PRIMARY SECTION)

ACTIVITY
Book Mark Making
Hindi Recitation
English Recitation
Rakhi Making
Collage Making
Solo Song
Diya Making, Rangoli and Diwali Cards
Fancy Dress
Gift Wrapping
New Year Greeting Card Making
Best out of Waste

(Middle and Senior)

ACTIVITY	MONTH
Mathematics and its related activity	April
English and its related activity	July
Hindi/Sanskrit Activity	August
Sport activity	September
Social Science and its activity	September
Inter School Science activity & Functions	October
Art & Craft activity.	December
Computer and Music	December

Note: All the coordinators are requested to organize the activities according to the given schedule.

Notes: Class teacher will also conduct other outdoor activities and audio visual programmes from time to time in addition to the activities mentioned above. Every class/sec. will be involved in at least on outdoor activity per month. Visit to public and private organizations.

Importance: Principles of honesty, truth, co-operation, self reliance and hard work are inculcated through various school activities. Through these activities, the students learn to do things for themselves under the steady supervision of the teacher. The important activities are Sports & Games, visual & performing arts, exhibitions & workshops, yoga, projects and presentations, scientific skills, quizzes, creative writing, elocution, debates, declamation, extempore speeches, Essay writings, Drama, Excursion, Educational Trips, Inter/Intra House Competition etc.

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

No.F.53/538/GAD/CN/2022/ 2912 - 2258

Date: 19/10/2023

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 2024 (Saka Era 1945-46):-

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1945 SAKA ERA				
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Friday
1946 SAKA ERA				
2.	Holi	March 25	Chaitra 05	Monday
3.	Good Friday	March 29	Chaitra 09	Friday
4.	Id-ul Fitr	April 11	Chaitra 22	Thursday
5.	Ram Navami	April 17	Chaitra 28	Wednesday
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Sunday
7.	Buddha Purnima	May 23	Jyaishtha 02	Thursday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	June 17	Jyaishtha 27	Monday
9.	Muharram	July 17	Ashadha 26	Wednesday
10.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
11.	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	August 26	Bhadra 04	Monday
12.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	September 16	Bhadra 25	Monday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Wednesday
14.	Dussehra	October 12	Asvina 20	Saturday
15.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 17	Asvina 25	Thursday
16.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 31	Kartika 09	Thursday
17.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 15	Kartika 24	Friday
18.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Wednesday

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 2024 (Saka era 1945-46) as mentioned below :

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1945 SAKA ERA				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Monday
2.	Lohri	January 13	Pausha 23	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Sunday
4.	Magha Bihu/ Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Monday
5.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 17	Pausha 27	Wednesday
6.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 25	Magha 05	Thursday
7.	Sri Panchami/Basant Panchami	February 14	Magha 25	Wednesday
8.	Shiva Ji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Monday
9.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 24	Phalgun 05	Saturday

**IMPORTANT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25 AS PER N.E.P.**

MONTH/IMPORTANT DAY	HOUSE ACTIVITIES
APRIL 2024 Expression Series Quarter-1 (2024-25) Ugadi, Gudi Padwa, Valsakhi Ambedkar Jayanti, Ram Navami Earth Day	Speech competition, Quiz, Puzzle, Flash Cards, Best out of waste, Book mark, Pledge.
MAY 2024 Science Challenge Rabindra Jayanti Environment Day	Related activities, Hand & Thumb activity, Indian Heritage Quiz.
JUNE 2024 CBSE Reading Challenge (19th June) International Day of Yoga (21 June)	Online / Offline related activities.
JULY 2024 Expression Series Quarter-2 (2024-25) National Conservation Day Aryabhata Ganit Challenge	Role play, Tree plantation Mathematics related different types of activities/competition.
AUGUST 2024 Independence day Raksha bandhan	Flag Hoisting, Singing Competition, Story telling competition, Rakhi Making Exhibition, Related cultural activities
SEPTEMBER 2024 CBSE Science Exhibition Hindi Divas Birthday celebration of Dr. Radha Krishnan Onam CBSE Sports and Games competition	Report Writing, Role play Related cultural / Educational Activities
OCTOBER 2024 Expression Series Quarter 3 (2024-25) Fit India School International Day for Elders World Hand Washing Day Rashtriya Ekta Divas	Related activities House wise / class wise / day wise, Pledge

MONTH/IMPORTANT DAY	HOUSE ACTIVITIES
NOVEMBER 2024 Heritage India Quiz (2024-25) International Children's Day National Constitutional Day Guru Nanak Jayanti	Musical events, Sports Events, Diya Making, Rangoli Making Competition, Pledge.
DECEMBER 2024 World Energy Conservation Day World Disabled Day Veer Bal Divas	Related cultural events, Gift wrapping, New Year Greeting card making.
JANUARY 2025 National Youth Day Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti Republic Day Marty's Day	Related talks, speech and cultural activities, flag hoisting
FEBRUARY 2025 Vasant Utsav Bhartiya Bhasha Divas	Prayer, cultural activities Acknowledgement of 22 languages
<p>Note: All concerned teachers are requested to organize the activities according to the given schedule. Teachers will also conduct other outdoor / Indoor (online/offline activities and audiovisual programmes from time-to-time in addition to the activities mentioned above)</p>	