

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

No. DE.23 (03)/Sch.Br./2026/146

Dated: 27-03-2026

CIRCULAR

Sub:-Annual School Calendar for the session 2026-27.

In terms of the provision Rule 31 and Rule 32 of DSEAR, 1973 and in accordance with the notification No. F.53/812/GAD/CN/2025/4540-4576 dated 04/12/2025 of the General Administration Department Co- Ordination Branch, GNCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretary specifying the Gazetted and Restricted Holidays during the year 2026, the Annual School Calendar for all Govt./ Govt. Aided Schools under Directorate of Education, Delhi for the Academic Session 2026-27 as approved by the Competent Authority is as follows:

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ADMISSION (Tentative Schedule):

A. Manual Admission to Nursery (Balvatika-1) & KG/First Class (Entry Class) for the session 2026-27:

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| (i) | Issuance of Application form | 02.03.2026 (Monday) |
| (ii) | Last date for submission of filled in application | 16.03.2026 (Monday) |
| (iii) | Draw of lots | 20.03.2026 (Friday) |
| (iv) | Declaration of list of selected children &
Waiting list for admission | 23.03.2026 (Monday) |
| (v) | Commencement of admission process | 24.03.2026 (Tuesday) to
02.04.2026 (Thursday) |
| (vi) | Admission of Children placed in waiting list
(If seat left vacant) | 04.04.2026 (Saturday) to
07.04.2026 (Tuesday) |

B. School level Manual Admission of Classes Nursery (Balvatika-1) to V (Vacant Seats) for the session 2026-27:

Start of Admission against vacant seats
on first come first serve basis (Manually) 09.04.2026 (Thursday)

C. Admission to Classes VI to IX:

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| (i) | Start of Plan Admission (Class VI & IX) | 01.04.2026 (Wednesday) |
| (ii) | Non Plan Admissions for Classes VI to IX | |



Activity	Cycle-I	Cycle-II	Cycle-III
Online Registration of Applicants	01-04-26 (Wednesday) 12:00 Noon to 07-04-26 (Tuesday) (05:00 PM)	02-05-26 (Saturday) 12:00 Noon to 25-05-26 (Monday) (05:00 PM)	01-07-26 (Wednesday) 12:00 Noon to 25- 07-26 (Saturday) (05:00 PM)
Display of Allotted Schools to Registered Applicants	21-04-26 (Tuesday)	12-06-26 (Friday)	07-08-26 (Friday)
Submission/ Verification of Documents for Admission in Allotted Schools	22-04-26 (Wednesday) to 30-04-26 (Thursday)	15-06-26 (Monday) to 30-06-26 (Tuesday)	10-08-26 (Monday) to 31-08-26 (Monday)

D. Admission to class XI: It will be started after declaration of result of Class X for session 2025-26.

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

Commencement of issuance of application form	06-04-2026 (Monday)
Last date for receipt of filled in application form	18-04-2026 (Saturday)
Distribution of Admit Card (in the school where Applicant applied)	23-04-2026 (Thursday)
Date of Common Admission Test	25-04-2026 (Saturday)
Timings of the Test	10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Declaration of Result of Common Admission Test	28-04-2026 (Tuesday)
Last date of submission of files by concerned HoS to DDE (District) for approval and ID generation	11-05-2026 (Monday)

Commencement of Next Academic Session for 2026-27

01.04. 2026 (Wednesday)

Holidays and Vacations:

Summer Vacation

11.05.2026 (Monday) to 30.06.2026 (Tuesday)

(29 June, 2026 & 30 June, 2026 will be working days for teachers)

Autumn Break

17.10.2026 (Saturday) to 19.10.2026 (Monday)

Winter Vacation

01.01.2027 (Friday) to 15.01.2027 (Friday)

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	Celebration of Color Day (dress/object)				Design a 'Green Corner' in the classrooms with focus on Zaid Crops.	
	Kindness Week: Meet & Greet Teachers, Sanitation workers, Guards, MDM helpers, Mali etc.				TLM Exhibition School, Zonal & District Level- upto 4 th week of April	
Important days to be observed: Earth Day, Mother's Day, Health Day						
July	Celebration of Van Mahotsava: Plant a sapling					
	Art Without Brush Week (related to rainy season)			Making and updating Word Wall		
	Mask Making (Animals)					
	Know my Family	Healthy Food Activity (No flame Cooking)	Healthy Food Activity (No flame Cooking)	Healthy Food Activity (No flame Cooking)	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 रोले-प्ले आदि)					
	Dictation and Creative Writing Competition 2026, Primary Chess League, Quiz Competition, School, Zonal & District Level- by 3 rd week					
Important days to be observed: International Chess Day						
August	Fancy Dress Competition (Theme Based)					
	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)	
					State Level programmes of Dictation and Creative writing Competition, Primary Chess League, Quiz Competition, Art Exhibition, Model United Nations, TLM Exhibition	
					Rakhi Making Activity (Raksha Bandhan Celebration)	
Soft Toy Based Games Competition (As per convenience), Use of Golden words like sorry, thank you, may I, please etc.				Exhibition on major achievements of India in and space technology. (Group Task)		
Important days to be observed: Independence Day, National Space Day, National Sports Day						
September	चित्र देखकर कहानी रचना	कहानी को आगे बढ़ाने का खेल		हिंदी व्याकरण प्रतियोगिता		
	Nutritious Food challenge	Nutrition week Revision and assessment		Revision and Term I Exam Community Lunch		
Important days to be observed: हिंदी दिवस, Teacher's Day, World First Aid Day						

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October	Puppet show (Theme based)	Puppet show (Theme based)	Pictionary	Pictionary	Digital Literacy- 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 Benches/ Students	Demonstration/ Display related to 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)	
	कक्षा की सजा और साफ़ सफाई				कक्षा एवं विद्यालय परिसर का सफाई अभियान			
Important days to be observed: Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti, Global Hand Washing Day, National Unity Day								
November	Winter Season: clothes and Food	Winter Season: clothes and Food	"I have a talent" (Talent show)	"मात्रा हट्टी, 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	Say no to plastic: awareness through skits, role play		
					Demonstration & Experiments- Science Activities			
					Children's Mart: Setting up a Market to be more familiar with buy and sell activities			
					Parent Engagement Activities such as Parents-children meetup, Father-daughter/son Dance competitions, Mother-Son/daughter meetup, Parents' Championships etc.			
Fun with Origami				Chat show on the issue of pollution				
Updation of 'Green Corner' in the classrooms with a focus on Rabi Crops.								
Important days to be observed: Children's Day, National Education Day								
December	Screening of Children's Movie		Rhymes and Songs		Folk tale telling Activity (Encouraging Use of Regional Languages)	Oral picture description competition	Creating awareness about human rights through quiz contest	
	Making shapes of different Fruits using play-dough				Grammar Day (English)	Intra-class Debate competition		
					Creating awareness about human rights through nukkad natak			
	Sensitization towards Traffic Rules through activities such as Theatre/ role play etc.							
Important days to be observed: Veer Bal Diwas, Christmas, National Mathematics Day.								
January	Sharing and Caring	Story telling through finger-puppet	Show & Tell Activity	Math Marathon: Counting activities (level appropriate)	Spell Bee		चित्र से कहानी बुनना या पूरी करना (हिंदी)	
					'English Shiritori': students say a word which begins with the final letter of the previous word.		Sentence Lab: Make a Sentence Challenge using the word given by fellow students	
Important days to be observed: Republic Day								
February	Gratitude week: Making of Thank You Card for teachers, helpers, parents etc.				Mimicry of animal voices (Recognition)	Literature Fest	Story weaving with the help of visual/ verbal input (English)	
					आओ किसी अन्य भाषा में सीखें।			

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Note:-Ensure the compliance of Circular No. DE/64/Nur.Pry.Br./PLDP/2024/140 dated 02-08-2024 regarding Streamlined Directives/ Guidelines for the HoSs, Primary In-charges & Assistant Teachers of all Sarvodaya Vidyalayas in r/o Primary Education and all other directions issued from time to time like peer to peer training, bilingual teaching, Art Integrated Learning etc.

LIBRARY BRANCH

S. No.	Timeline	Details
1.	April - 2026	<p>Sensitizing the students about activities to be organized during the academic year 2026-27.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Orientation for all classes on library rules, issue-return system, etc. ➤ Library Treasure Hunt. ➤ Digital Resources Awareness Session – Introduction to e-resources. ➤ Reading Pledge – Students set annual reading goals. ➤ Formation of Student Library Volunteers Club.
2.	July - 2026	<p>Library Activities 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Special Assembly on role of libraries. ➤ Reading Marathon (one dedicated silent reading period). ➤ Suggestion Box for Library Improvement. ➤ Library decoration with artefacts (posters, Cut-outs, printed photographs, etc.)
3.	August - 2026	<p>1) 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., and the life & role of different freedom fighters. ➤ 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. ➤ Library decoration with artefacts (posters, Cut-outs, printed photographs/handmade portraits of Freedom Fighters and information on freedom movement in India).

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		<p>2) National Librarian's Day (12th August): Reference: Circular No. DE/101/34/ASC/Lib. Br./2019/206 dated 08/08/2022.</p> <p>3) Activities to create awareness about the role of libraries in students' academic development and to inculcate reading habit among them.</p> <p>➤ "Librarian for a Day" activity.</p> <p>4) Activities in Classroom Library Project (CLP) based on the books read by students Class (6-8)</p>
4.	October 2026 -	<p>1. Library Mela is to be organised either along with Mega PTM or in the last week of the month 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> <p>3. Poster/Video Competition – "Why My Library Matters".</p>
5.	November-2026	<p>Celebration of National Library Week with different activities for different levels based on collection available in Library.</p> <p>Reference: Circular No. 101/11/Lib Br/2017/37 dated 14.06.2018 and,</p> <p>➤ KG-V: Competitions like collage making, Quiz, Role play on comic characters, picture reading etc, based on collection available in Primary Classroom Library.</p> <p>➤ VI-VIII: Story telling competition, Open session on poetry reciting, Book Display on Constitution of India, Reading of the Preamble, Book Talks, quiz, crosswords, word search, puzzles etc. story epilogue writing, Book cover making, Book Mark making etc.</p> <p>➤ IX-XII: Group discussions, Debate on Rights & Duties, Quiz, Book Review writing, Essay writing competition on Democratic Values, story epilogue writing etc., and Panel Discussion – "How Libraries are relevant in the Digital Age?"</p>
6.	Last working day of each month in session 2026-27	<p>➤ A Book Display/ Library Mela is to be organised to sensitize students about the Importance or Reading Book Exhibitions may be planned.</p> <p>➤ Class-wise identification of "Reader of the Month" and pinned a photograph of the students on the notice board in the school library.</p> <p>➤ Display of writings (poem/ a collection of poems, story/ a collection of stories, essay/ a collection of essays, etc.) of students in the library.</p> <p>➤ Story telling by Librarians.</p>
7.	For 125 Govt. Schools under the scheme "Digitization"	<p>Reference: Circular No. DE/101/73/Lib.Br/DBSL/2025-26/294 dated: 12/09/2025.</p> <p>➤ Digital Reading Period: Students access e-books, National Digital Library of India (NDLI), DIKSHA, Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya (ReP), ePathshala (NCERT portal), SWAYAM and other digital platforms, etc.</p>

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and Beautification of School Library”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Digital Book Review Writing. ➤ Research Skills Workshop: How to search, verify sources, basic citation writing. ➤ Career Exploration Sessions: Access career portals & entrance information. ➤ Project-Based Research Support: Use digital devices for subject projects. ➤ Assistive Learning Support: Special focus for CWSN students. ➤ Audio book Listening Sessions: Literature through audio (inclusive for slow readers).
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VOCATIONAL BRANCH

S. No.	Intervention/ Activity	Tentative Schedule
1	Execution of Placement Drive	July - September
2	Sending the proposal for various interventions approved under PAB 2026-27 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 HoSs, DDE Zones, etc.	June - August
5	Implementation of Kaushal Bodh under Pre-Vocational for grade 6-8	April - January
6	Implementation of Internship for NSQF students	After issuance of the Circular
7	Implementation of Guest Lectures, Industry Visit	July-March
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
12	Implementation of multi-sectoral exposure activities in selected schools for grade 9-10	April-November

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MONTH	THEME	MONTH WISE ACTIVITIES/ PROGRAM	Primary Stakeholders
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APRIL 2026	Orientation & Academic Transition	<p>1. EVGC Orientation & School Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation of EVGC services for school heads and teachers • Clarification of referral mechanism and case documentation process • Display and dissemination of EVGC services, YUVA Helpline & Safe Space details <p>2. Life Skills Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sessions on Self-Awareness, Emotional Literacy, And Empathy • Classroom-based life skills activities <p>3. Transition Counselling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group counselling for Classes 6, 9 & 11 • Sessions on adapting to new academic expectations • Parent orientation for transition years 	EVGCs, Students, Teachers
MAY 2026	Summer Guidance & Preventive Care	<p>1. Counselling & Student Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online/offline counselling support during summer break, • Digital detox awareness sessions, • Promoting physical activity, hobbies, and journaling <p>2. Summer counselling camps during summer vacation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Board result counselling (individual & group) • Subject selection and stream suitability guidance • Career awareness for alternative pathways • Parent counselling on stream selection and career opportunities <p>3. Preventive Awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World No Tobacco Day observance (May 31), • Poster-making and pledge activities on substance abuse prevention 	EVGCs, Students, Parents
JUNE 2026	Teacher Capacity Building & Awareness	<p>1. Teacher Sensitization Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of behavioural issues • Handling classroom stress and disruptive behaviour 	Teachers, EVGCs

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		2. Student Safety & Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness talks on Substance Abuse, Peer Pressure, and Bullying International Day Against Drug Abuse (June 26) observance Workshop of teachers and SMC members on student safety 	
JULY 2026	Adjustment & Career Awareness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Back-to-School Adjustment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing post-vacation anxiety Time management and goal setting workshops attendance, long absenteeism and importance of regularity (management of drop-outs) Grade Transition Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group counselling for Classes 6, 9 and 11 Buddy/peer mentoring initiatives Substance Abuse Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prahar Club activities – poster drives, pledge campaigns Parent sensitization sessions Introduction to Career Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career talks and alumni interactions Interest and aptitude awareness sessions Career exploration activities Introduction to career portfolios (class 11-12) 	Students, EVGCs
AUGUST 2026	Inclusivity, Skills & Assessment Readiness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gender Sensitization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops on Gender Equality and respectful relationships Addressing Stereotypes and Bullying Parent orientation on gender sensitivity World of Work Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposure to vocational education, ITIs, and skill courses Interaction with industry/skill trainers, Career pathway displays and boards 21st Century Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication, collaboration, and problem-solving workshops Digital literacy and online safety sessions Exam Preparedness 	Students, Teachers, Parents

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination stress management workshop • Study skills workshops • Emotional regulation and coping strategies during exams 	
SEPTEMBER 2026	Suicide Prevention & Child Protection	<p>1. Suicide Prevention Awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Suicide Prevention Week (10 Sept) activities • Classroom discussions on help-seeking behaviour • Peer support group formation <p>3. Parent-Teacher-EVGC Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent workshops on Adolescent Mental Health • Guidance on managing academic pressure at home <p>4. Child Protection & Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher training on POCSO, CSA & CSAM • Student sessions on safe and unsafe touch 	Students, Parents, Teachers
OCTOBER 2026	Mental Health	<p>1. World Mental Health Week (Oct 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindfulness, yoga and art-based activities • Mental health talks and film screenings • Stigma reduction initiatives <p>2. Psycho-education and Sensitization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psycho-educating students about anxiety, stress, conflict resolution, interpersonal relationship and bullying • Crisis intervention support <p>3. Stakeholder Capacity Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher workshops on classroom mental health support • Parent workshops on early warning signs 	Whole School Community
NOVEMBER 2026	Child Safety & Rights	<p>1. Anti-Bullying & Cyber Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-bullying campaigns and assemblies • Cyber safety and digital citizenship workshops • Peer mentoring initiatives <p>2. Child Rights Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Rights Day (20 November) observance • Legal literacy workshops • Student-led awareness activities 	Students, Teachers

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DECEMBER 2026	Exam Preparedness , Career Planning & Parental Support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exam Stress Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-board exam stress management sessions • Managing expectations and fear of failure • Relaxation and grounding exercises 2. Parent Empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent counselling on emotional support during exam, Addressing comparison, pressure, and communication gaps 3. Career Guidance & Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College and course awareness sessions, Information sessions on entrance and competitive exams • Exposure to career timelines and planning tools 	Students, Parents
JANUARY 2027	Board Exam & Career Support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exam Counselling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive stress management workshops • Individual counselling for high-risk students 2. Career Counselling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one career counselling for Classes 10 & 12 • Guidance on Post-Board options and admissions 3. Parental Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zonal/school-level parental workshops • Counselling for parents of board students 	Students, Parents
FEBRUARY 2027	Review, Reflection & Knowledge Sharing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continued Exam Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional support during Annual Examinations • Crisis response and referral support 2. State-Level Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State-level symposium on Mental Health & Well-being • Sharing of best practices by EVGCs 	EVGB, EVGCs
MARCH 2027	Well-Being & Closure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Positive Mental Health Promotion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of Happiness (20 March) 2. Annual Review & Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation of annual counselling data 	School, EVGB

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School-level impact assessment• Planning inputs for next academic year	
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Award Branch

- 1) Excellence in Education Award Function -to be organized in the Month of July, 2026
- 2) Shikshak Mahakhumb State Teacher's Award Function-to be organized on 5th September 2026

SCIENCE & TV BRANCH

1- Science Week in Schools (Activities & Exhibition)

- (a) Science Based Activities & Exhibition at School level : 01.07.2026 to 31.07.2026
- (b) Science Based Activities & Exhibition at Zonal level : 01.08.2026 to 31.08.2026
- (c) Science Based Activities & Exhibition at Central level: 02.09.2026 to 30.09.2026
- (d) Science Based Activities & Exhibition at State level: Last week of October, 2026

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 to October 2026

3. INSPIRE AWARD- MANAK Scheme

- (a) Online registration for INSPIRE Award- Manak scheme: 01.06.2026 to 31.08.2026

4. Scholarship Branch

(i) Online registration for Exam.

- (a) Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya Vidya ShaktiMission(CET-2026) :
 - (i) CUET: 1st week of April 2026
 - (ii)- JEE/NEET/CA/CLAT: 1st week of July 2026

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- (b) NMMS Exam. (8th Class) : In the Month of August 2026
(c) MVPP Exam. (9th Class) : In the Month of August 2026

(ii) Issuance of Admit Card.

- (a) MPMMM Vidya Shakti Mission : 3rd week of April/July 2026
(b) NMMS Exam. (8th Class) : First week of October 2026
(c) MVPP Exam. (9th Class) : Third week of October 2026

(iii) Date of Examinations

- (a) MPMMM Vidya Shakti Mission(CET-26) : 1st Week of May/August 2026
(b) NMMS Exam (2026-27) : First Sunday of November 2026
(c) MVPP Exam (2026-27) : Third Sunday of November 2026

(iv) Declaration of Result

- (a) MPMMM Vidya Shakti Mission(CET-2026) : 3rd Week of May/August 2026
(b) NMMS Exam (2026-27) : In the Month of the February 2027
(c) MVPP Exam (2026-27) : In the Month of the March 2027

5. Science Magazine

- (a) "Nai Udaan" and Vision Quest : Every Quarterly

6. Eco Club

- (a) Tree Plantation Drive : April 2026 to March 2027
(b) Special Tree Plantation Drive : 01.08.2026 to 11.08.2026

Population cell

S.No.	Activity	Time Schedule
1	Advocacy Programme for Zonal Conveners & District Coordinator	July 2026 to Sept 2026
2	Training for officials associated with work of Population Education Cell, Directorate of Education, Delhi	
3	CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:	

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	Observation of following days in all the Schools of the State:	
	➤ Menstrual Hygiene Day	28 May 2026
	➤ World No Tobacco Day	31 May 2026
	➤ World Environment Day	5 June 2026
	➤ International Day of Yoga	21 June 2026
	➤ World Population Day	11 July 2026
	➤ Nutrition Week	1-7 Sept 2026
	➤ Constitution Day	26 Nov 2026
	➤ World AIDS Day	1 Dec 2026
	➤ World Women's Day	8 March 2027
4	School Level competition & activities	July 2026 to Sept 2026
5	Zonal Level competition	Aug- Sept, 2026
6	District Level competition	Aug- Oct, 2026
7	State Level competition	Aug- Nov, 2026
8	National Level competition	Dec-2026 to Jan 2027

Mental Maths

Practice to students from Question Bank	01.04.2026 to 10.09.2026
School Level Quiz Competitions	11.09.2026 to 19.09.2026
Cluster Level Quiz Competition	01.10.2026 to 12.10.2026
Zonal Level Quiz Competition	21.10.2026 to 31.10.2026
District Level Quiz Competition	12.11.2026 to 18.11.2026
Regional Level Quiz Competition	26.11.2026 to 30.11.2026
State Level Quiz Competition	10.12.2026 to 31.12.2026

Inclusive Education Branch (IEB):

S.NO	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE	ONUS	REMARKS
1	World Autism Awareness Day at school level	2 April 2026	HoS	Date is fixed at National and International Level
2	National level Para-cum Special Games for school going CWDs.	April 2026	IEB & Sports Branch	To empower individuals with disabilities to build an inclusive environment to shine on and off the sports field.
3	Enrollment Drive For out of school children with Disabilities	April-May 2026	Inclusive Education Branch (IEB)	-
4	Gap Identification for Out of School CWSN (OoSCWSN) & Home Based Education	April 2026 to June 2026	Inclusive Education – Samagra Shiksha	
5	Counseling of Parents of Children with Disabilities at District level	May 2026	IEB	-
6	Orientation of Principals, Educational Administrators, parents/guardians etc.	July 2026	SCERT & IEB	-

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7	Screening and Identification of Children with Disabilities at school level	July 2026	HoS	-
8	1 st IEP Review Meetings at school level	July 2026	HoS	-
9	Inclusive Fest	July 2026	IEB	The Fest shall celebrate talent and inclusion & showcases a paradigm shift in societal perception
10	In-service Cross disability Hands on Training-	July 2026 to August 2026	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 CWDs
11	Early identification and Detection Camps for Children with Disabilities at District level	August 2026	IEB & DDE District	-
12	Assessment of Children with Intellectual Disabilities at zonal Level	Aug 2026	IEB & DDE District	-
13	Assessment of Children with Specific Learning Disability at zonal Level	Aug 2026	IEB & DDE District	-
14	Distribution of Aids and Appliances to Children with Disabilities at District level	September 2026	IEB & DDE District	-
15	International Day of Deaf at school level	23 Sep 2026	HoS	Date is fixed at National and International Level
16	Exposure Visit of CWSNs and their Peers	Oct 2026	IEB & DDE District	-
17	World White Cane Safety Day at school level	15 Oct 2026	HoS	Date is fixed at National and International Level
18	District Level celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities	Nov 2026	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.
19	School Level celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities	3 December 2026	HoS	
20	State Level celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities	3 December 2026	IEB	Date is fixed at National and International Level
21	District Level Hands hold training of Special Educators on Therapeutic Services	January 2027 to March 2027	SCERT & IEB	Date is fixed at National and International Level
22	Braille Day at school level	4 January 2027	HoS	It is organized in working days of special schools/Inclusive schools only, so that Special Education Teachers can get Hands on exposure to teach CwDs
23	2 nd IEP Review Meetings at school level	February 2027	HoS	Date is fixed at National and International Level

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Sports Branch

S.NO.	TENTATIVE DATES	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	LEVEL	ORGANISNIG AUTHORITY	REMARKS
1.	First week of APRIL	MEETING WITH ALL THE SPE'S	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	TO DISCUSS ZONAL ACTIVITIES
2.	01.04.2026 TO 31.03.2027	KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES AND SEA GAMES	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE
3.	01.04.2026 TO 31.03.2027	ANY EVENT ASSIGNED TIME TO TIME TO SPORTS BRANCH	ZONAL/STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE
4.	07.05.2026 TO 15.05.2026	INTRA DEPAERMENT SPORTS MEET	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE
5.	08.07.2026 TO 30.08.2026	ZONAL SPORTS (INDOOR IN MONTH OF JULY FOLLOWED BY OUTDOOR)	ZONAL	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE
6.	21.07.2026 TO 27.07.2026	COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP – TABLE TENNIS	INTERNATIO NAL	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE
7.	16.08.2026 TO 30.08.2026	PRE SUBROTO CUP	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
8.	29.08.2026	NATIONAL SPORTS DAY AND OPENING OF KHEL MAHAKUMBH 2026-27	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	MULTI SPORTS EVENT
9.	01.09.2026 TO 15.09.2026	PRE NEHRU HOCKEY CUP	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
10.	01.09.2026 TO 30.09.2026	YOGA COMPETITION	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE
11.	AUG-NOV 2026	DELHI STATE SCHOOL GAMES / KHEL MAHAKUMBH	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE
12.	05.09.2026	STATE AWARD SPORTS IN COLABORATION	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE

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13.	12.09.2026 TO 20.09.2026	PARA GAMES	ZONAL/STAT E	SPORTS BRANCH	IN COLLABROTION OF IEB
14.	16.09.2026 TO 31.03.2027	NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES	NATIONAL	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE
15.	01.10.2026 TO 31.03.2027	ALL INDIA CIVIL SERVICES	NATIONAL	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE
16.	01.10.2026 TO 31.11.2026	CONSTITUENCY GAMES	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	WITH THE COORDINATION OF GAD
17.	01.11.2026 TO 31.03.2027	KHELO INDIA WINTER GAMES AND KHELO INDIA PARA GAMES	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE
18.	01.02.2027 TO 15.02.2027	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY	STATE	SPORTS BRANCH	AS PER SCHEDULE

Physical Education Branch

S.no	Tentative Date	Name of Activity	Level	Organizing Authority
1	01.04.2026 to 15.05.2026	Yoga Olympiad	School & District Level	School & PE Branch
2	15.05.2026 to 31.05.2026	Yoga Olympiad	State Level	PE Branch
3	13.04.2026 to 14.04.2026	School Level Competitions on the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar	School Level	School & PE Branch
4	13.04.2026 to 14.04.2026	Walkathon on the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar	District & State Level	PE Branch
5	15.04.2026 to 15.05.2026	One Day Adventure Activity Camp	State Level	PE Branch
6	22.04.2026 to 05.06.2026	Mega Tree Plantation Drive Starting From Earth Day (22.04.2026) to World Environment Day (05.06.2026)	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
7	June-26	Music Teacher Workshop	State Level	PE Branch
8	21.06.2026	Organization of 12th International Day of Yoga	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
9	July-2026	Start of Self Defence activities in Schools	School Level	School & PE Branch

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10	July-2026	Marching Competition & Selection of Participants for Independence Day Celebration	School & District Level	School & PE Branch
11	July-2026	Band Competition	School & District Level	School & PE Branch
12	August-2026	Har Ghar Tringa, Tringa Walkathon, Tringa Run, Tringa Cyclothon & Main Function of Independence Day	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
13	August-2026	Major Event on Vande Matram at Different Locations of Delhi	State Level	PE Branch
14	21.08.2026 to 30.08.2026	Sports Week Celebration and School Level Sports week	School Level	School & PE Branch
15	29.08.2026	Opening Ceremony of Khel Mahakumbh on the occasion of National Sports Day	State Level	PE Branch
16	30.08.2026	Interaction Program with eminent Sports Persons on the occasion of National Sports Day	State Level	PE Branch
17	05.09.2026	Event on Teacher's Day	State Level	PE Branch
18	17.09.2026 & September 2026	Start of Sewa Pakwada different activities (Birthday of Hon'ble PM)	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
19	September-2026	Zonal Cultural competitions for Students and Teachers	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
20	1.10.2026 to 05.10.2026	Different Competitions at School level on Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Badhur Shastri Jayanti	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
21	25.10.2026 to 31.10.2026	Unity Week including unity run, unity march	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
22	01.11.2026	Celebration of foundation Day of Delhi	State Level	PE Branch
23	07.11.2026	Event on Vande Matram Year	State Level	PE Branch
24	Oct 2026 to November 2026	Trekking Activities of Govt. School Students	State Level	PE Branch
25	November-2026	Students & teachers State Level Cultural Competitions	State Level	PE Branch
26	23.11.2026	Shahadi Diwas (Honouring the Supreme Sacrifice of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji)	State Level	PE Branch
27	26.11.2026 to 30.11.2026	Constitution Day Celebration	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
28	December-2026	Advance Trekking Program for students	State Level	PE Branch
29	November 2026 to December 2026	District and State level Youth Festival	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
30	1st week of December 2026	organization of Excellence Award Function	State Level	PE Branch

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31	15.12.2026 to 31.12.2026	District & State level Viksit Bharat Young Leader Dialogue	District & State Level	PE Branch
32	20.12.2026 to 25.12.2026	Competitions & event on Veer Bal Diwas	District & State Level	PE Branch
33	01.01.2027 to 26.01.2027	Celebration and preparation of Republic Day	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
34	08.01.2027 to 16.01.2027	National Youth Festival & Viksit Bharat young leader Dialogue	State Level	PE Branch
35	1.02.2027 to 15.02.2027	Prize Distribution Functions and Closing Ceremonies of Year long Activities	State Level	PE Branch
36	23.03.2027	Shaheed Diwas	State Level	PE Branch
Activities of Samagar Shiksha organized by PE Branch				
S.no	Tentative Date	Name of Activity	Level	Organizing Authority
1	September- 2026	Kala utsav (district, State & National Level)	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch
2	September- 2026	Band Competition (State & National Level)	District & State Level	PE Branch
3	October 2026 to November 2026	Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat Activities (District & State Level)	School ,District & State Level	School & PE Branch

NEEV Branch

S.No.	Activity	Timeline (Tentative)
1	District- Level Competition of teams selected at Zonal Level- Previous Academic Year 2025-26 (for Top 150 teams)	20 April- 10 May2026
2	Issue of Guidelines regarding NEEV for students of Classes 8 to 12	April 2026
3	Guidelines for Startup Stormers (team formation, selection process, and financial support)	August 2026
4	NEEV Dialogue- 1 st Round	July- August 2026
5	Startup Stormers Team Registration	September 2026
6	School- Level Selection for Startup Stormers under NEEV	September 2026
7	Distribution of Financial Support to Selected Startup Stormer Teams	Septemer 2026
8	NEEV Dialogue- 2 nd Rounq	September- October 2026
9	Specialised Skill Workshops	September 2026
10	Industry Visits	October 2026
11	Zonal- Level Competition (5000 to 1000 teams)	End of November 2026

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S.No.	Activity Name	Month
1	Issue of Guidelines regarding Baseline Assessment for classes 1 to 8	April, 2026

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2	Capacity Building Programme to be conducted by SCERT.	May, 2026- June, 2026
3	Baseline Assessment to be conducted for classes 1 to 8	July-2026
4	Intervention classes in r/o Nipun Sankalp	August 2026- January 2027
5	Endline Assessment	February 2027

All DDES (District) are requested to ensure proper implementation of the instructions mentioned in the Annual School Calendar 2026-27 by the Schools functioning under their jurisdiction.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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