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

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## **CIRCULAR**

# Sub: Mandatory 220 Working Days in Academic Year 2023-24 in 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 must 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 must 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 Heads of Schools shall ensure that for the Academic Year 2023-24 each school shall complete at least 220 Working Days while planning the restricted/ special holidays for the Calendar Year 2023 besides the following vacations/ breaks.

| Summer Vacation | 11.05.2023 (Thursday) to 30.06.2023 (Friday)            |
|-----------------|---|
|                 | (28 to 30 June, 2023 will be working days for teachers) |
| Autumn Break    | 20.10.2023 (Friday) to 23.10.2023 (Monday)              |
| Winter Vacation | 01.01.2024 (Monday) to 15.01.2024 (Monday)              |

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 2023 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 2023 will be approved by the concerned Zonal DDEs.

All the Heads of Schools will submit an undertaking in the enclosed format to the Zonal DDEs that their school shall complete mandatory 220 Working Days in academic year 2023-24 and shall ensure that at least 220 Working Days are observed during the academic session 2023-24. 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.

Vice Principal

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Manager

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Dated: 15/11/2022

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## No.F.53/538/GAD/CN/2022/ dsgaliii/ 2128-2173 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 2023 (Saka Era 1944 - 45):-

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| (Richday of Republic Mohammad)  |  |  |  | 10   | Monday   |  |
| (Binhoay of Fropher Wohanning)  | October  | 02   |  |  | Tuesday  |  |
|   |  | 24   | Kartika  |  |  |  |
| Dusschra  |  | 28   | Kartika  | 06   | Saturday -   |  |
|   |  |  | Kartika  | 21   | Sunday .   |  |
| Diwali (Deepavali)  |  |  |  | 06   | Monday   |  |
| Guru Nanak's Birthday   |  |  |  | 04   | Monday   |  |
|   | December   | 25   | rausila  |  |  |  |
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In addition to the holidays specified in above schedule an employee is entitled to avail himself/herself of any two holidays out of the restricted holidays during the year 2023 (Saka era 1944-45) as mentioned below: -

|     |  | Date  |     | Saka Date              |    | Day  |
|-----|--|---|-----|------------------------|----|--|
| SNo | Holiday                                | 1944 SAKA   | ERA |                        |    |  |
|     |  | January   | 01  | Pausha                 | 11 | Sunday   |
|     | New Year's Day                         | January   | 14  | Pausha                 | 24 | Saturday   |
| 2   | Makar Sankranti/Magha/Bihu             | January   | 15  | Pausha                 | 25 | Sunday   |
|     | Pongal                                 | January   | 26  | Magha                  | 06 | Thursday   |
|     | Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami           |   | 05  | Magha                  | 16 | Sunday   |
| ,   | Hazarat Ali's Birthday, Guru           | February  | 05  | 1. Bue                 |    |  |
| ,   | Ravidas's Birthday                     |   | 16  | Maghe                  | 26 | Wednesday  |
|     | Birthday of Swami Dayananda            | February  | 15  | Magha                  | 20 | Weaked by  |
|     | Saraswati                              | February  | 18  | Magha                  | 29 | Saturday   |
|     | Maha Shivratri                         | the second se | 19  | Magha                  | 30 | Sunday   |
| . 1 | Shiva ji Jayanti                       | February  | 07  | Phalguna               | 16 | Tuesday  |
|     | Holika Dahan, Dolyatra                 | March<br>AKA ERA  |     | Thaigona               |    |  |
|     |  | AKA EKA   |     |                        |    |  |
| 0.  | Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava /         | March   | 22  | Chaitra                | 01 | Wednesday  |
|     | Ugadi/ Cheri Chand                     |   |     |                        | 19 | Sunday   |
| 1.  | Easter Sunday                          | April   | 09  | Chaitra                |    | and some the second sec |
| 2   | Vaisakhi / Vishu / Meshadi             | April   | 14  | Chaitra                | 24 | Friday   |
| 3.  | Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag              | April   | 15  | Chaitra                | 25 | Saturday   |
|     | Bihu (Assam)                           |   |     |                        | 01 | Friday   |
| 4.  | lamat-Ul-Vida                          | April   | 21  | Vaisakha               | 01 |  |
| 5   | Birthday of Ortuberta Shirth<br>Tagore | May   | 09  | Vaisakha               | 19 | Tucsday 19   |
|     | Tagore Vice Principal                  |   | 20  | lun label              | 20 | Tuesday  |
| 6   | Rath Yatra                             | June  | 20  | Jyaishtha<br>Nava Hino | 30 |  |

|                     |   |           |                       |  | 25 | Wednesday   |
|---------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|--|----|---|
| 7                   | Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj  | August    | 16                    | Sravana  | 29 | Sunday<br>Tuesday   |
| 8                   | Vinayaka Chaturthi  | August    | 20                    | Sarvana<br>Bhadra  | 07 | Wednosday   |
| 9                   | Onam or Thiru Onam Day  | August    | 29                    | Bhadra   | 08 | Wednesday   |
| 0.                  | Raksha Bandhan  | August    | 30                    | and the state of t | 15 | Tuesday   |
| 1.                  | Janmashtami (Smarta)  | September | 06                    | Bhadra   | 28 | Tuesday   |
| ALAN AND A CONTRACT | Ganesh Chnturthi  | September | 19                    | Bhadra   | 29 | Saturday  |
| 2.                  | Dussehra (Saptami)  | October   | 21                    | Asvina   | 30 | Sunday  |
| 3                   | Dussehra (Mahashtami)   | October   | 22                    | Asvina   | 01 | Monday  |
| 4.                  | the second s  | October   | 23                    | Knrtika  |    | Wednesday   |
| 5.                  | Dusschra (Mahanavmi)  |           | 01                    | Kartika  | 10 | Wee   |
| 6.                  | Karaka Chaturthi (Karva   | November  | 01                    | , cur un   |    | Sunday  |
|                     | Chouth)   |           | 12                    | Kartika  | 21 | and the second se |
| 7.                  | Naraka Chaturdasi   | November  | and the second second |  | 22 | Monday  |
| \$                  | Govardhan Puja  | November  | 13                    | Kartika  | 24 | Wednesday   |
|                     | the second se | November  | 15                    | Kartika  |    | Sunday  |
| <b>.</b>            | Bhai Duj  |           | 19                    | Kartika  | 28 | Sunday  |
| 0.                  | Pratihar Shashthi or Surya  | November  | 19                    |  |    | Friday  |
|                     | Shashthi (Chliat Puja)  | November  | 24                    | Agruhayana   | 03 | rito.y  |
| 1.                  | Guru Teg Bahadur's  | November  |                       | 0  | A1 | Sunday  |
| 2.                  | Martyrdom Day<br>Christmas Eve  | December  | 24                    | Pausha   | 03 |   |

Dated: 15/11/2022

(PRADEEP TAYAL)

DY.SECRETARY(GAD/CN)

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

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