



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

Nava Hind Girls Sr. Sec. School

Manager

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NOTIFICATION

Dated: 15/11/2022

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):-

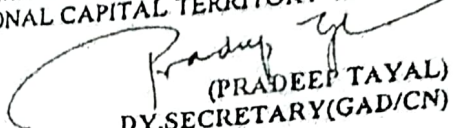
S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1944 SAKA ERA				
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Thursday
2.	Holi	March 08	Phalguna 17	Wednesday
1945 SAKA ERA				
3.	Ram Navami	March 30	Chaitra 09	Thursday
4.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 04	Chaitra 14	Tuesday
5.	Good Friday	April 07	Chaitra 17	Friday
6.	Id-ul-Fitr	April 22	Vaisakha 02	Saturday
7.	Buddha Purnima	April 22	Vaisakha 02	Friday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May 05	Vaisakha 15	Friday
9.	Muharram	May 29	Ashadha 08	Thursday
10.	Independence Day	June 29	Sravana 07	Saturday
11.	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	July 29	Sravana 24	Tuesday
12.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	August 15	Sravana 24	Tuesday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Monday
14.	Dussehra	October 24	Kartika 02	Tuesday
15.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 28	Kartika 06	Saturday
16.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 28	Kartika 06	Saturday
17.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 12	Kartika 21	Sunday
18.	Christmas Day	November 27	Agarhayana 06	Monday
		December 25	Pausha 04	Monday

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:-

SNo	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1944 SAKA ERA				
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Sunday
2	Makar Sankranti/Magha/Bihu	January 14	Pausha 24	Saturday
3	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Sunday
4.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	January 26	Magha 06	Thursday
5.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday, Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 05	Magha 16	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 15	Magha 26	Wednesday
7.	Maha Shivratri	February 18	Magha 29	Saturday
8.	Shiva Ji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Sunday
9.	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March 07	Phalguna 16	Tuesday
SAKA ERA 1945				
10.	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava / Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 22	Chaitra 01	Wednesday
11.	Easter Sunday	April 09	Chaitra 19	Sunday
12.	Vaisakhi / Vishu / Meshadi	April 14	Chaitra 24	Friday
13.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Saturday
14.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Friday
15.	Birthday of Chittu Ranjan Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Tuesday
16.	Rath Yatra	June 20	Jyaishta 30	Tuesday

17	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	August	16	Sravana	25	Wednesday
18	Vinayaka Chaturthi	August	20	Saravana	29	Sunday
19	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August	29	Bhadra	07	Tuesday
20	Rakshin Bandhan	August	30	Bhadra	08	Wednesday
21	Jannashatmi (Smarta)	September	06	Bhadra	15	Wednesday
22	Ganesh Chaturthi	September	19	Bhadra	28	Tuesday
23	Dussehra (Saptami)	October	21	Asvina	29	Saturday
24	Dussehra (Mahashatmi)	October	22	Asvina	30	Sunday
25	Dussehra (Mahannavmi)	October	23	Kartika	01	Monday
26	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	November	01	Kartika	10	Wednesday
27	Naraka Chaturdasi	November	12	Kartika	21	Sunday
28	Govardhan Puja	November	13	Kartika	22	Monday
29	Bhai Duj	November	15	Kartika	24	Wednesday
30	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chint Puja)	November	19	Kartika	28	Sunday
31	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrihayana	03	Friday
32	Christmas Eve	December	24	Puasha	03	Sunday

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


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

Dated: 15/11/2022

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