

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

No.DE.23(28)/Sch.Br./2026/56

Dated: 20.01.2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Regarding resumption of Normal Classes in Schools for Classes VI to IX & XI.

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas in its order No. 120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM-1544 DT dated 20.01.2026 (copy enclosed) has decided to revoke actions under Stage IV ('Severe+ Air Quality >450) of GRAP.

In compliance of the above order, all Heads of Schools of Government, Government Aided, Unaided Recognized Private Schools of DOE, NDMC, MCD and Delhi Cantonment Board are directed to conduct normal (in physical mode) classes in schools for students of classes VI to IX & XI. The classes for students up to Class V will be mandatorily conducted in a Hybrid Mode i.e. both in physical and online mode (wherever online mode is feasible) with immediate effect until further orders.

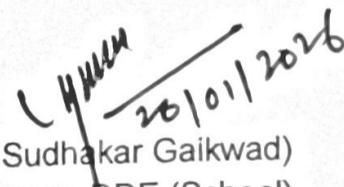
It is pertinent to mention that classes for students of Classes X and XII are being conducted in physical mode and shall continue to be conducted in physical mode.

Further, all Heads of Schools are directed to disseminate this information to the parents and guardians of the students immediately.

All DDE (Zone/ Districts) are also requested to ensure smooth compliance of the above directions.

This issues with prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above


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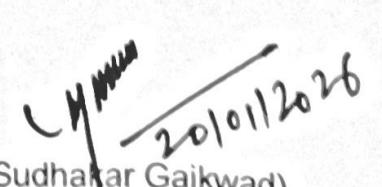
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Heads of all Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Private Recognized Schools of DoE through DEL-E.

Copy to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble CM.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble MoE.
3. PA to Secretary (Education).
4. PPS to Director (Education)
5. CEO of Delhi Cantonment Board to issue directions accordingly.
6. Director (Education) of NDMC to issue directions accordingly.
7. Director (Education) of MCD to issue directions accordingly.
8. All DDEs (Districts/Zones) to ensure compliance.
9. DDE (ASB/PSB) for necessary action.
10. OS (IT) to please upload it on the website.
11. Guard File.


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