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OLD SECRETARIAT; DELHI-110054

No. SOSE/2024-25/ 1075-1082

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Subject: Guidelines for Admission in class 9th all stream and class 11th against the vacant seats, in the Schools of Specialised Excellence affiliated with the Delhi Board of School Education (DBSE) – for the forthcoming academic Session 2025-26.

The Government of NCT of Delhi established Schools of Specialised Excellence (SoSE) in 2021. These schools have been envisioned in alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to provide students with deep interest and aptitude in a particular domain, an opportunity to pursue specialised learning from the secondary stage (Classes IX-XII).

The curriculum structure of these schools is designed to achieve a balance between foundational learning and domain-specific specialization. The curriculum is broadly categorized into two components:

- 1. Foundational Learning (Common for all SoSEs):** Covers foundational subjects such as languages, mathematics, sciences, social sciences, and design.
- 2. Advanced Specialisation (Domain-Specific):** Offers advanced courses tailored to the specific field of specialization, aligned with future higher education opportunities and employment prospects.

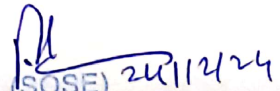
To ensure students have access to global expertise, the schools maintain strong collaborations with reputed knowledge partners of international standing.

In the academic year (2025-26), admissions in the "Schools of Specialised Excellence" are open in class 9th in schools having following specialisations as:

- I.** Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM),
- II.** Humanities,
- III.** Performing and Visual Arts,
- IV.** High-end 21st Century Skills,
- V.** Armed Forces Preparatory Schools (AFPS), and
- VI.** Delhi Model Virtual School (DMVS).

SoSEs are affiliated to Delhi Board of School Education (DBSE). Admissions will be offered in class 9th in all the schools through aptitude test and thereafter a specialisation-specific round (as applicable), based on merit list.

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Admissions open for class 9th in all 37 Schools and for class 11th against the vacant seats only in the Schools of Specialised Excellence for the academic session 2025-26.

The details with respect to course design, future prospects, etc. is available at <http://www.edudel.nic.in/sose>

The operational guidelines for admission and other relevant details are as follows:

1. To ensure a streamlined selection process, two common aptitude tests will be conducted.
 - a. Round - I:
 - Aptitude Test 1: For STEM and Armed Forces Preparatory Schools (AFPS), focusing on logical reasoning, problem-solving, and analytical skills.
 - Aptitude Test 2: For Performing & Visual Arts (PVA), Humanities, High-End 21st Century Skills (HE-21) and DMVS, emphasizing creativity, critical thinking, communication, and interdisciplinary competencies.
 - b. Round – II:
 - After qualifying round-I, there will be round –II test as applicable in their respective specialisations.
2. The online application form shall be available from 24th December, 2024 to 30th January, 2025 at <http://www.edudel.nic.in/sose>
3. Admissions shall be offered in class 9th in all six types of SoSEs and in class 11th against the vacant seats of SoSEs.
4. Students studying in any Government, Government Aided or recognized schools of Delhi and are residents of Delhi are eligible to apply for admission (having a valid residence proof).
5. At least 50% seats in each SoSE will be filled from students of Government or Government aided schools of Delhi and remaining seats will be available for students studying in any recognized schools of Delhi.
6. Age-related eligibility for admission is as per norms of the Directorate of Education, Government of Delhi.
7. The online application form for the Delhi Model Virtual School (DMVS) shall be available from 24th December, 2024 to 30th January, 2025 at <http://www.dmvs.ac.in>
8. Reservation criteria for admission in SoSEs is-
 - 15% for SC,
 - 7.5% for ST,
 - 27% for OBS (Non-creamy layer) as per Delhi government norms, &

3% for Divyang Children as per GOI norms.

9. A relaxation of 5% in eligibility marks is offered to the candidates from SC/ST/OBC (non creamy layer) / CWSN as per the policy of Directorate of Education, Govt. of Delhi.
10. Standard of suitability for the selection for candidates appeared in aptitude test belonging to various categories is fixed as under:-

General Category	:	50 percent and above
OBC	:	45 Percent and above
SC/ST	:	40 Percent and above
PWD (Gen/EWS/OBC/SC/ST)	:	40 Percent and above

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority


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Enclosure: As mentioned above.

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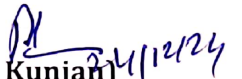
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ANNEXURE -1

S. No.	Name of School	Specialisation
1	DBRA-SOSE, Khichripur	STEM, Humanities
2	DBRA-SOSE, Civil Lines	STEM, Humanities
3	DBRA-SOSE, Shalimar Bagh	STEM, Humanities
4	DBRA-SOSE, Sec-23, Rohini	STEM
5	DBRA-SOSE, Hari Nagar	STEM, Humanities
6	DBRA-SOSE, Sec-10, Dwarka	STEM, Humanities
7	DBRA-SOSE, Kalkaji	STEM, Humanities
8	DBRA-SOSE, Link Road, Karol Bagh	STEM, Humanities
9	DBRA-SOSE, Sec-21, Rohini	PVA, STEM
10	DBRA-SOSE, Sec-19, Dwarka	PVA, STEM
11	DBRA-SOSE, Gandhi Nagar	Humanities, STEM
12	DBRA-SOSE, Nand Nagri	Humanities, STEM
13	DBRA-SOSE, Sec-17, Rohini	Humanities, STEM
14	DBRA-SOSE, Sec-22, Dwarka	Humanities, STEM
15	DBRA-SOSE, Madanpur Khadar	Humanities, HE-21
16	DBRA-SOSE, Surajmal Vihar	HE-21, STEM
17	DBRA-SOSE, Narela	HE-21, STEM
18	DBRA-SOSE, Sec-11, Rohini	HE-21, STEM
19	DBRA-SOSE, Sec-5, Dwarka	HE-21, Humanities
20	DBRA-SOSE, Lajpat Nagar	HE-21, Humanities
21	DBRA-SOSE, Gautampuri	STEM, Humanities
22	DBRA-SOSE, Sector-18, Rohini	STEM, HE-21
23	DBRA-SOSE, INA Colony, Lodhi Road	STEM
24	DBRA-SOSE, Sector-6, Dwarka	STEM
25	DBRA-SOSE, I.P. Extn., Patparganj	PVA, Humanities
26	DBRA-SOSE, Andrews Ganj	PVA, Humanities
27	DBRA-SOSE, Kishanganj	Humanities, STEM

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28	DBRA-SOSE, Paschim Vihar	Humanities, STEM
29	DBRA-SOSE, Raj Niwas Marg	HE-21, PVA
30	DBRA-SOSE, B-Block, Yamuna Vihar	HE-21
31	SBS-AFPS-SOSE, Jharoda Kalan	AFPS
32	DBRA-SOSE, Dariyapur Kalan	STEM, Humanities
33	DBRA-SOSE, Desu Colony, Janakpuri	HE-21, Humanities
34	DBRA-SOSE, Anandwas, Kohat Enclave	HE-21, Humanities
35	DBRA-SOSE, Sarojini Nagar	Humanities
36	DBRA-SOSE, Rana Pratap Bagh	Humanities
37	Delhi Model Virtual School	STEM, Humanities


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