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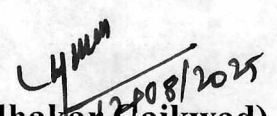
C I R C U L A R

Subject: Circulation of "PRAYAAS 2025-26" Scheme guidelines across the schools in the NCT of Delhi.

Please find enclosed herewith the mail dated 23.07.2025 and letter No. F.No. 6.12/PRAYAAS/2025-26/DESM/6607 dated 15.07.2025 received from National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Delhi, regarding wide circulation of "Promotion of Research attitude in Young and Aspiring Students" (PRAYAAS) 2025-26 Scheme guidelines across the schools.

In this regard, all the HoSs of Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Unaided recognized schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi are requested to disseminate the said information to all the eligible students of their school for participation in the "PRAYAAS 2025-26" Scheme.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.


(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
Dy. Director of Education (Science)


Enclosed: As Above.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- 1- PS to Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
- 2- PA to Director, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 3- All DDEs (District/Zone)- to ensure the compliance please.
- 4- Professor & Head, Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, National Council of Educational Research & Training, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016.
- 5- All the HoSs of Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Unaided recognized schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi.
- 6- OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on the official website of Department of Education as well as in the Public Circular.


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Subject: Fwd: Wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2025-26" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your State/UTs/ Organisations/RIEs

From: Veditha Reddy <diredu@nic.in> on Wed, 23 Jul 2025 15:21:28

To: "spdssa" <spd_delhi@rediffmail.com>, "scert" <dir12scert@gmail.com>, "addl. de school" <addl.de.school@gmail.com>

2 attachment(s) - PRAYAAS_2025-26_letter-5[1].pdf (986.02KB) , PRAYAAS_2025-26 Guidelines.pdf (1.92MB)

From: "Ashok Kumar" <secyedu@nic.in>

To: "Veditha Reddy" <diredu@nic.in>, "addl de school" <addl.de.school@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 1:12:47 PM

Subject: Fwd: Wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2025-26" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your State/UTs/ Organisations/RIEs

From: prayaas2526@gmail.com

To: "Ashok Kumar" <secyedu@nic.in>

Cc: sarkya@gmail.com

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 11:19:59 AM

Subject: Wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2025-26" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your State/UTs/ Organisations/RIEs

Respected Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been actively promoting scientific temper through various initiatives. We are pleased to announce the "Promotion of Research Attitude in Young and Aspiring Students (PRAYAAS) 2025-26" scheme by the Department of Education in Science and Mathematics (DESM).

A total grant of Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) will be awarded for each selected research proposal. The scheme aims to inspire scientific thinking and creativity in students of classes IX to XI, offering them a platform to innovate and resolve real-world challenges. The guidelines for the PRAYAAS 2025-26 scheme are uploaded on the NCERT portal https://ncert.nic.in/desm/pdf/PRAYAAS_2025-26.pdf

Last date of submission of application is 17 August 2025. The objectives of this scheme are as follows:

- Encourage school students to explore and engage in scientific research and innovation.
- Integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics in project development to address real-world issues.
- Facilitate collaboration among students, school teachers, and experts from Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) to enhance learning and mentorship.
- Develop a mindset of scientific reasoning and curiosity among students.
- Empower students to devise innovative solutions to societal and environmental challenges.

I seek your personal intervention to ensure the wide circulation of the guidelines "PRAYAAS 2025-26" scheme across the schools in your State/UTs/Organisations/RIEs. Your support in promoting this initiative will help engage students across the country in scientific research, innovation to foster a culture of curiosity and creativity in young minds.

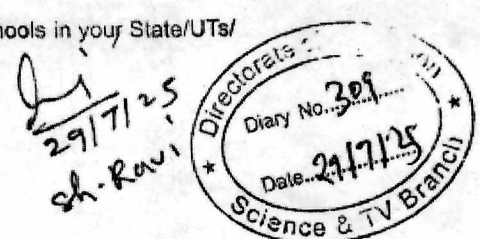
Looking forward to your active participation and positive response.

With thanks and regards.

Encl.: Guidelines PRAYAAS 2025-26

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I seek your personal intervention to ensure the wide circulation of the guidelines "PRAYAAS 2025-26" scheme across the schools in your state. Your support in promoting this initiative will help engage students across the country in scientific research, innovation to foster a culture of curiosity and creativity in young minds.

Looking forward to your active participation and positive response.

With thanks and regards,

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