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Sub.: Guidelines for Parents of Children Seeking Admission in Classes VI to IX in Govt. Schools under Non-Plan Admissions for the Academic Session 2026-27.

All the parents seeking admission of their wards in Govt. Schools under Directorate of Education (except those presently studying / placed under NSO in Govt. / Govt. Aided Schools) are hereby informed that the Non Plan Admissions in Classes VI to IX for the Academic Session 2026-27 will start from 01-04-2026 with online registration of applicants.

Students presently studying / placed under NSO in Govt. / Govt. Aided Schools shall approach their last attended school for further assistance regarding their transfer / readmission.

The schedule of the Non Plan Admissions Process is as under:

Activity	Cycle-I	Cycle-II	Cycle-III
Online Registration of Applicants	01-04-26 (Wednesday) 12:00 Noon to 07-04-26 (Tuesday) (05:00 PM)	30-04-26 (Thursday) 12:00 Noon to 25-05-26 (Monday) (05:00 PM)	01-07-26 (Wednesday) 12:00 Noon to 25-07-26 (Saturday) (05:00 PM)
Display of Allotted Schools to Registered Applicants	21-04-26 (Tuesday)	12-06-26 (Friday)	07-08-26 (Friday)
Submission / Verification of Documents for Admission in Allotted Schools	22-04-26 (Wednesday) to 30-04-26 (Thursday)	15-06-26 (Monday) to 30-06-26 (Tuesday)	10-08-26 (Monday) to 31-08-26 (Monday)

- Parents of the children seeking admission in Govt. Schools have to register the details of their children online as per above schedule. The Link for submission of online Registration form is available on the Home page of Department's website www.edudel.nic.in under the link "**Govt. School Admissions**".
- **However, for admission to class VI to VIII, applicants declared pass/promoted in one class prior to class of admission will be registered online while out of school children will be physically registered in any school nearer to their residence. Therefore, all the parents whose child has not studied in a school and having age group of 10-14 years may register their ward in any school nearer to their residence where the child will be assessed for Foundational Literacy & Numeracy. Class of admission of the child will be finalized after his/her assessment.**
- Only parents/children residing in Delhi are eligible to apply under Non Plan Admission.
- The online registration form has been designed in simple format. It can be filled using smart phone also. However, if any parent requires support in filling it, they can approach the Help Desk at nearest school. The desk will also assist the parents in filling and submitting online form.

- The applicants will provide the following details while filling the registration form online:
 - a). Personal details like name, father's name, mother's name, residential address & details of last school attended (if any).
 - b). Aadhaar Number/ UID of the child (Desirable).
 - c). Bank Account Number of the child alongwith name of the Bank's Branch & its IFSC (Desirable).
 - d). Date of Birth of Child.
 - e). Mobile Number of the parent.
- The applicant is required to select nearest Govt. school to his/her residence. Here it is pertinent to mention that purpose of asking for nearest school is to assess the location of the applicant's residence so that school nearest to his/her residence may be allotted wherever the seats are available. Therefore, applicants are directed to select the nearby school very carefully.
- Parents may either take print out of the registration form after final submission or note the online generated Registration Number for future reference. The Registration Number will also be forwarded to the applicant through SMS at the registered mobile number.
- Age Criteria for admission in the classes VI to IX is given as under:

class	Normal age criteria (without any relaxation) as on 31-03-2026
VI	completed the age of 10 Yrs but less than 12 Yrs
VII	completed the age of 11Yrs but less than 13 Yrs
VIII	completed the age of 12 Yrs but less than 14 Yrs
IX	completed the age of 13 Yrs but less than 15 Yrs

However, the regular students who have passed previous class during 2025-26 from any Recognised Unaided School of Directorate of Education or Local Bodies of Delhi and having a valid SLC & mark sheet, will be exempted from applicability of age appropriate criteria.

Age relaxation of 6 months, in the maximum as well as minimum age, is also granted at the level of HoS but parents have to apply for age relaxation to the concerned HoS.

*Further to this, Director of Education at his discretion may provide relaxation in upper age to any deserving student (not covered under existing provisions) on grounds such as disruption of studies due to death of either of the parents, prolonged illness of either of the parents/child or any trauma faced by the student. In such cases parents of the students are required to submit an application on the attached format to the Head of the School nearer to his/her residence along with supporting documents related to the grounds under which relief has been sought. **Head of that school, after recording his/her comments regarding suitability for age relaxation will forward the case to the concerned DDE (Zone) along with all the relevant documents including application of the applicant. After examination, if case is found fit for age relaxation from Director of Education, only then it should be forwarded to School Branch through concerned district clearly recording recommendations of the DDE (Zone).***

For Divyang applicants, age relaxation of 6 months in the lower age and 4 years in the upper age is also granted at the level of HoS.

- Parents will be solely responsible for the correctness of the information submitted online by them in the registration form. They may take the print out of the application form and check the correctness of data submitted by them. If any error is noticed by them, they may delete the application and submit the fresh application before the last date of registration. For this Parents/Applicants have been provided facility to delete online application submitted by them through submission of OTP sent on registered mobile number. The link for deletion is available below the Registration Link available at department website i.e. www.edudel.nic.in.
- It must be noted that single application shall be submitted by an individual applicant for online admission process. Before filling second application, previously submitted application must be deleted as per procedure explained above. Multiple applications submitted by any individual applicant may lead to cancellation of candidature.
- Admission related queries/grievances will be addressed through Help Desks at school level as per schedule given below:
 - a) Morning and General Shift Schools : From 09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
 - b) Evening Shift Schools : From 01:30 PM to 04:30 PM
- A centralized helpline is also made available for any admission related queries at Telephone Number 1800116888 or 10580 from 07:30 AM to 06:30 PM on all working days.
- Once an applicant is registered online, his/her name will be reflected at the level of respective Cluster Incharge of the school nearest to residence of the applicant (as declared by the applicant in the Registration Form).
- On the basis of the availability of vacant seats and infrastructure, school nearest to residence of the applicant will be allotted by the Cluster Level Admission Committee / DDE (Zone) through the online module.
- If a school is allotted to the applicant in any cycle, he/she will not be eligible to apply for online registration in the next cycles.
- Applicant can check the status of his/her application from website by entering his/her Registration Number or other desired information through the link provided at the Home page of our website on or after the date of display of allotted school to the applicants of respective cycle as per above schedule. Admission related information including school allotted will also be forwarded to the registered mobile number of the applicants.
- **In case, it is found that any false information was fed by the candidate/parent in the registration form or candidate is found ineligible at later stage of admission, candidature of the child may be cancelled.**
- Following documents are to be submitted at the time of admission by the parent/child to the Head of the allotted School:-
 - (i) One passport size photograph of the child.
 - (ii) **For class VI to VIII:** Countersigned School leaving certificate of a recognized school OR Original Date of Birth Certificate issued by MCD or any other Local Body OR an Undertaking by the Parents regarding Date of Birth.
For class IX: Countersigned School leaving certificate of a recognized school.
 - (iii) Mark sheet of previous class passed (if applicable).
 - (iv) Any of the following documents as **residence proof of Delhi:-**
 - (a) BPL Card/Ration Card issued in the name of parents having name of the child.
 - (b) Domicile certificate of child or parents.
 - (c) Voter Identity card of any of the parent.
 - (d) Electricity bill / MTNL telephone bill / water bill in the name of any of the parents.
 - (e) Bank Passbook in the name of child or any of the parents.
 - (f) Aadhaar Card of child/any of the parents.



- (g) Passport in the name of child or any of the parents.
(h) Driving license of any of the parents.
(v) Certificate of disability (in case of Divyang Student).

- **Mere submission of online application form does not guarantee the admission in a desired nearest Govt. School as admission will be finalised as per number of seats available in a particular Govt. School.**
- Although, parents may register their children in any of the given cycles but they are advised to register online as early as possible as chances of getting admission in desired school are high in the earlier cycles.
- **Admission to students through online module will be confirmed only after submission of requisite documents by the parents to the concerned Govt. School.**
- All the parents are hereby informed that in general request for change of allotted school will not be entertained. However, in genuine cases parents may contact the Grievance Committee of their respective zone.
- If due to unavoidable circumstances, parents are unable to approach for submission of requisite documents for confirmation of admission as per above schedule, they can get their child admitted till last date of admission i.e. 31-08-2026 after getting the delay condoned from the concerned DDE (Zone).
- If any parent failed to register his/her child during any of the given cycles, he/she may apply for admission manually in any school nearer to his/her residence till 17-08-2026. The concerned DDE (Zone) will allot schools to such applicants. The list of allotted schools will be displayed in DDE (Zone) office and concerned schools on 21-08-2026. The last date of admission for such student is also 31-08-2026.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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All Parents and Heads of Govt. Schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E.

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2. Secretary to Hon'ble MoE.
3. PS to Secretary (Education), G.N.C.T. of Delhi
4. PPS to Director (Education).
5. All RDEs/DDEs (District/Zone) to ensure compliance.
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