



Department of School Education Chandigarh Administration

ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24

ANNUAL ACADEMIC AND ACTIVITIES CALENDER

Department aims to provide a conducive environment in the schools for our 'learning community', to enable them to acquire requisite skills and achieve academic excellence along with personal growth. The schools are dedicated to preparing 'the future of our nation' to be conscientious and responsible citizens with a sense of honesty and a spirit of creation.

The curricular and co-curricular activities in the Government schools of UT Chandigarh have been prepared to ensure our students achieve academic excellence, value their history-culture and make them confident, independent and versatile. These holistic development activities during the year will give the students a positive attitude and prepare them to embrace their future.

The School assembly is an integral part of the curriculum in Government UT schools as it helps in inculcating discipline among students, instills pride and a sense of belonging, develop social skills, Celebrate festivals and occasions together and from a broader perspective its all about bringing all students and the school staff together. The schools during the year will be making best use of these assemblies so that every school day is fun and educational for them. The regular PTA meets and parent-teacher interaction planned will strengthen the learning process.

This calendar will also facilitate the functioning in the Government Schools and allowing them to plan an exciting year ahead.

Month	Programs/Activity
April 2023 (No. of working days 21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Start of new Admission session from 1st April for classes' Pre – Nur to 10th & 12th. (ii) Remedial classes from 1st April, 2023 to 30th April, 2023 (iii) Introduction of Balvatika from 1st April 2023. (iv) Updation of Phoenix App. (v) Preparation of School Development Plan (vi) Baseline Assessment for primary Classes (vii) School Readiness programme for Primary classes (viii) Chandigarh Gully Cricket league 2023 (ix) Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday on 14.04.2023 (x) Earth day on 22 April 2023 (xi) Compartment exams for classes 9th and 11th in third week of April and declaration of result on 29th April 2023 (xii) PTM for all Classes on 29th April 2023. (xiii) No School Bag Day on every Saturday
May 2023 (No. of working days 17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Celebration of Labour Day on 1st May 2023 (ii) EIOP students exam for improvement classes 3rd to 8th in 1st week of May, 2023 (iii) Continuation of baseline assessment of primary classes (iv) Commencement of FA-1 in third week of May for classes 3rd to 8th (Pen Paper test) (v) Periodic Test for Class 9th and 10th in third week (vi) First Unit test for class 12th - third week of the month (vii) Start of summer break from 23rd May 2023 (viii) No Tobacco Day on 31 May 2023

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ix) Annual Sports Prize Distribution (tentative) (x) No School Bag Day on every Saturday
June 2023 Summer vacations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Summer vacations till 30th June, 2023 (ii) Admissions for class 11th in 1st week of June (iii) World Environment Day on 5 June (iv) Celebration of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023
July 2023 (No. of working days 25)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Commencement of classes 11th in the first week of July, 2023 (ii) Van Mahotsav activities 1st July to 7th July (iii) World Population Day on 11 July (iv) Commencement of FA -2 in 4th week of July for classes 3 to 8th (Activity Based). (v) Periodic Test for Class 9th and 10th in 4th week of July (vi) Unit test for class 12th in 4th week (vii) PTM for all Classes on 31st July 2023. (viii) Pre Subrato football Tournament (U-14, U-17, U-19 B & G) (ix) No Plastic Day (x) No School Bag Day on every Saturday
August 2023 (No. of working days 24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) PTM for all Classes on 5th August, 2023 (ii) National De worming Day on 10th August, 2023 (iii) Celebration of Independence Day, (iv) Akshay Urja Diwas (v) Celebration of Raksha Bandan (vi) Pre Subrato football Tournament (U-14, U-17, U-19 B & G) (vii) Health Checkup Camp (viii) No School Bag Day on every Saturday
September 2023 (No. of working days 23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Celebration of Poshan Maah from 01st to 30th September, 2023 (ii) Celebration of Swachhata Pakhwada (iii) TERM 1 for 9th TO 12th SA1 for 3rd TO 8th (iv) Celebration of Teachers Day on (05th September, 2023) State Award ceremony on 05th September, 2023. (v) World literacy Day on 08th September, 2023. (vi) Ozone Day on 16th September, 2023 (vii) World Tourism Day on 27th September, 2023 (viii) Talent Hunt Activities (ix) NSS day on 24th September, 2023 (x) No School Bag Day on every Saturday
October 2023 (No. of working days 23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti (ii) Declaration of result and PTM on 07th Oct. (iii) Celebration of Air force day on 08th Oct. (iv) Unit test for class 11th in 4th week (v) National Integration Day 31st Oct. (vi) State level Science Exhibition (vii) Pre Nehru Hockey Tournament (U-14, U-17, U-19 B & G) (viii) Reading Mela of classes 1 and 2 (ix) Kala Utsav at school level (x) Language Festival for Elementary Classes (xi) Youth and Eco Club activities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xii) National School Games Chandigarh (Tentative) (xiii) No School Bag Day on every Saturday
November 2023 (No. of working days 20)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Anti Cracker week 12th to 18th Nov. (ii) Beti bachao and Beti Padhao 15th to 22nd Nov. (iii) Sports Meet (2nd Week) (iv) Autumn Break (v) Celebration of Constitution Day on 26th Nov. (vi) Children Day Celebrations (vii) Youth Parliament (viii) Pre Nehru Hockey Tournament (U-14, U-17, U-19 B & G) (ix) Talent Hunt Activities (x) Kala Utsav at Cluster Level (xi) Vidyarathi Vigyan Manthan activities (xii) National School Games Chandigarh (Tentative) (xiii) No School Bag Day on every Saturday
December 2023 (No. of working days 18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) World Aid Day on 01st Dec. (ii) World Disability Day on 03rd Dec. (iii) Celebration of International Anti Corruption Day on 09thDec.(Painting Competition) (iv) FA 3 for classes 3rd to 8th (Pen Paper Test) and TERM 2 for classes 9th to 12th in first week December (v) Kala Utsav at State Level (vi) Celebration of mathematics day on 22nd Dec. (vii) PTM on 23.12.2023 (viii) Christmas Celebrations (ix) Veer Bal Diwas on 26th Dec. (x) NSS Camp (xi) Winter Break (xii) No School Bag Day on every Saturday
January 2024 (No. of working days 19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Continuation of Winter Break till 8th January,2024 (ii) Board Practical /Project Assessments (i) Unit Test for class 11th ,Revision test for 9th 10th and 12th (ii) National Road safety Weeks from 11th to 17th January,2024 (iii) Commencement of FA 4 in 4th week of January for 3rd to 8th (Activity Based). (iv) Athletics Meet (v) National Girl child Day celebration 24th Jan. (vi) National Voter's Day on 25th Jan. (vii) Celebration of Republic Day (viii) PTM (ix) Pariksha pe charcha (x) Mahatma Gandhi Martyrs Day 30th Jan. (xi) No School Bag Day on every Saturday
Feb 2024 (No. of working days 22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Continuation of Board Practical/Project Assessments (ii) Celebration of National Wetland day on 02nd Feb. (iii) Girl child Week Celebrations (1-8) (iv) National De worming Day on 10th Feb. (v) Scouts and Guides Day 22nd Feb. (vi) Celebration of National Science Day on 28th Feb. (vii) Annual prize distribution

	(viii) Start of CBSE/Annual Examination from 15 th Feb,2024 for classes 10 th & 12 th (ix) No School Bag Day on every Saturday
March 2024 (No. of working days 23)	(i) Final Exams (ii) Poshan Pakhwada celebration (iii) 22 nd March World Water Day (iv) Declaration of results and year end PTM. (v) Job fair (vi) Issue of Annual Calendar for 2024-25

Activities to be conducted as per guidelines of NEP 2020

- 1 Field visits and lectures by experts for vocational students.
- 2 Activities for promoting Creative Writing for class 9 & 3-5
- 3 Self Defense for girls
- 4 Medical assessment camp for CWSN with ALIMCO
- 5 Peer Learning Activity for class 6-8
- 6 RAA Science and Maths Activities
- 7 Conduct of Therapy Camps for CWSN
- 8 Conduct of Bal Mela for Pre Primary classes
- 9 Skill and Sports Training for CWSN
- 10 Fire and Safety drills ,Disaster Management mock drills
- 11 Excursion /Trips for students
- 12 Space Astronomy activities
- 13 Awareness Program at Elementary Level
- 14 Adolescent Program
- 15 Career Counseling
- 16 State Level Samavesh Utsav for CWSN
- 17 Cyber Security Awareness

Activities being conducted under the Flagship Programs of GOI throughout the year.

- Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav
- Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat-Art Integration
- Beti Bachao Beti Pado
- Nasha Mukh Bharat
- International year of Millets
- Activities of G-20

Important Note:

- (i) The above Academic and Activities Calendar is only tentative. Though best efforts have been made to ensure that this calendar comprehensively incorporates all events that are integral towards the holistic development of children, however there could be some very important events that we missed or there are some errors, but certainly these errors (if any) will be rectified and missed out events will be incorporated during our annual school journey in 2023-24.
- (ii) **The annual plan of the Department of School Education shall be released at a later date.**

