



**Director, School Education
Chandigarh Administration**

No: Spl/2/7/2023

Dated: 10th July 2023

Order

1. Whereas since morning of 9th July 2023, UT Chandigarh has experienced heavy and continuous rainfall and there is a prediction for heavy rainfall in the coming days as well. The significant rainfall and the continuous forecast raise concerns regarding water logging, and disruption in civic amenities in several areas of UT Chandigarh. The torrential rains have also impacted the school infrastructure and has made travel risky due to water logging.
2. In view of the prevailing inclement weather conditions, the District Disaster Management Authority vide File No. DDMA/2023/16779 dated 09-07-2023 has issued a detailed order and advisories for the general public, private institutions and Government /Semi-government offices located in Chandigarh for safety of public.
3. Therefore, in consideration of the aforementioned facts, to ensure the safety and security of the school students and staff, all the Government, Govt. Aided, Private recognized schools (including play schools etc.) falling in UT Chandigarh are hereby directed to remain closed for physical classes/activities upto 13th July 2023 (Thursday).
4. The school students and staff must be informed well in advance about the holidays declared upto 13th July 2023 so that they do no venture out.

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1. District Magistrate-cum-Chairman, Disaster Management Authority, UT Chandigarh for information and necessary action.
2. PS to Sectt. Education, UT Chandigarh for information.
3. Managers/Principals of all Recognized Schools of UT Chandigarh for information and necessary action.
4. DPR, UT Chandigarh for vide publicity.
5. IT Section of DSE Office for uploading order on department website & social media handles.



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