



Department of School Education Chandigarh Administration

ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

ANNUAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Department aims to provide a conducive environment in the schools for the 'learning community', to acquire requisite skills and achieve academic excellence along with holistic development. The schools are committed to preparing 'the future of our nation' to be conscientious and responsible citizens with values and for creating an environment to innovate for facing the challenges of the future.

The calendar of curricular and co-curricular activities in the Government schools of UT Chandigarh have been prepared to provide a framework for organizing and managing the academic year, ensuring students, teachers, and parents are all aware of the important dates and events. We hope it will help to ensure that the instructional time is maximized and the students have adequate time for finishing the assigned tasks with deadlines inculcating the importance of professional standards.

The school assembly is an integral part of the curriculum in Government schools of UT Chandigarh. It helps in inculcating discipline among students, a sense of belongingness, instills pride and social skills. It allows the students and teachers to unite together by celebrating festivals and occasions and interact bringing forward many talents. The schools during the year make best use of these assemblies so that every day in school is fun and educational for them. The planned regular PTA meets and parent-teacher interactions strengthen the learning process by involving them.

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

Month	Programs/Activity
April 2024 <i>No. of working days</i> - 23	i. Start of new Academic Session ii. Remedial classes from 3 rd to 8 th iii. Updation of Phoenix App. iv. Preparation of School Development Plan v. Baseline Assessment for Primary Classes vi. School Readiness programme for Primary Classes vii. World Health Day on 7 th April viii. Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday on 14 th April ix. Jal Pakhwada from 16 th April to 30 th April x. Earth Day on 22 nd April xi. Compartment Exam for classes IX and XI in 3 rd week of April and Declaration of result on 29 th April. xii. Ayushman Bharat Diwas on 30 th April xiii. Health Mela (Ayushman Bharat) xiv. No School Bag Day on every Saturday (Suggestive Activities...Storytelling, Role Play, Buddy Reading, Peer Tutoring, Life Skill Activities)

May 2024 <i>No. of working days</i> - 18	i. Celebration of Labour Day on 1st May 2024 ii. ELOP student's exam for improvement classes 3rd to 8th iii. Continuation of baseline assessment of primary classes iv. Commencement of FA-1 in third week of May for classes 3rd to 8th v. Nutrition, Health and Sanitation Workshop (Ayushman Bharat) vi. Tuberculosis Day on 8th May vii. Red Cross Day on 8th May viii. National Technology Day on 8th May ix. Periodic Test for Class 9th and 10th in third week x. First Unit test for class 12th Second week of the month xi. PTM on the last working day 22nd May xii. Start of Summer Break xiii. No Tobacco Day on 31st May 2024 xiv. No bag day on Saturdays (Suggestive activities.... Art & Craft Painting, Making Best Out of Waste, Music Rhymes Dance, Conversation Skill, Science Experiments, News Reading)
June 2024 Summer vacations	i. Summer Vacations ii. Admissions for class 11th iii. World Environment Day on 5th June iv. Celebration of International Yoga Day on 21st June
July 2024 <i>No. of working days</i> - 26	i. Commencement of classes 11th ii. Van Mahotsav activities 1st July to 7th July iii. International Plastic Bag Free Day on 3rd July iv. World Population Day on 11th July v. World Youth Skill Day on 15th July vi. Commencement of FA - 2 in 4th week of July for classes 3rd to 8th (Activity Based). vii. Periodic Test for Class 9th and 10th in 3rd week viii. Unit test for class 12th in 3rd week. ix. National Flag Adoption Day on 22nd July x. PTM for class 12th on 31st July. xi. Role play / Talk show on gender equality & Interpersonal Relationships (Ayushman Bharat) xii. No bag day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities.... Picture Reading, Draw and Tell, Action Song, Dialogue Writing, Collaborative Art, Word Games/Riddles).
August 2024 <i>No. of working days</i> - 23	i. National De worming Day on 10th August, 2024 ii. Celebrating Independence Day iii. Akshay Urja Diwas on 20th August iv. Celebration of Raksha Bandhan v. Health Checkup Camp vi. PTM on 31st August vii. No School Bag Day on every Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Show & Tell, Paper Crafting, Patriotic Songs Rhymes and Dance, Rakhi Making, Virtual Excursions, Sentence Making)

September 2024 <i>No. of working days</i> - 24	i. Celebration of Poshan Maah from 01st to 30th September, 2024 ii. Celebration of Swachta Pakhwada iii. National Nutrition Week from 1st to 7th September iv. TERM 1 for 9th to 12th SA1 for 3rd to 8th v. Celebration of Teacher's Day & State Award Ceremony on 5th September vi. World literacy Day on 8th September vii. Hindi Diwas on 14th September viii. Ozone Day on 16th September, ix. Talent Hunt Activities x. NSS day on 24th September xi. World Tourism Day on 27th September xii. Competitions & Demonstrations on Promotion of Healthy lifestyle (Ayushman Bharat) xiii. No bag day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Memory Games, Creative Writing, Puppet Show, Visit to Herbal/Kitchen Garden, News Reading, Yoga, Skipping & Hopping).
October 2024 <i>No. of working days</i> - 20	i. Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti on 2nd October ii. PTM on 5th October iii. Celebration of Air force Day on 08th October. iv. State level Science Exhibition v. Talk show / lecture on Reproductive Health (Ayushman Bharat) vi. Reading Mela of classes 1st and 2nd vii. International Day of Girl Child on 11th October viii. Kala Utsav at school level ix. APJ Abdul Kalam Birth Anniversary on 15th October x. Language Festival for Elementary Classes xi. Youth and Eco Club activities xii. DUSSEHRA Celebration xiii. Diwali Celebration Week 21st to 26th October (Cleanliness Drive, Anti-Cracker Rally, Diya Painting, Rangoli, Toran Making). xiv. Autumn Break xv. Celebration of National Integration Day on 31st October on the occasion of Sardar Patel Birth Anniversary. xvi. No bag day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Picture Reading, Mask Making, Pretend Play, Word Games /Puzzles, Mythological Stories, Collaborative Storytelling)
November 2024 <i>No. of working days</i> - 22	i. Unit Test for Class XI in first Week ii. Sports Meet (2nd Week) iii. Children Day Celebrations iv. Safety/Security against Violence & Injuries (Ayushman Bharat) v. Youth Parliament in 3rd week of November vi. Celebration of Constitution Day on 26th November vii. Pre Nehru-Hockey Tournament (U-14, U-17, U-19 B & G) viii. Talent Hunt Activities ix. Kala Utsav at Cluster Level x. Vidyarathi Vigyan Manthan activities xi. National School Games Chandigarh (Tentative) xii. No bag day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Spell Bee, Word Antakshari, Diya & Candle Making or Decorating, Create Story, Songs & Music)

December 2024 <i>No. of working days- 19</i>	i. World Aids Day on 01st December ii. International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December iii. Celebration of International Anti-Corruption Day on 09th December. (Painting Competition) iv. FA 3 for classes 3rd to 8th (Pen Paper Test) and TERM 2 for classes 9th to 12th in first week of December v. Kala Utsav at State Level vi. Celebration of Mathematics Day on 22nd December vii. National Consumer Day on 24th December viii. Quiz on Safe use of Internet/Gadgets/ Media (Ayushman Bharat) ix. Veer Bal Diwas on 26th December x. NSS Camp xi. PTM on 24th December 2024 xii. Winter Break xiii. No Bag Day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Collage Making, Nature Walk, Create Wall Magazine, Paper Folding & Cutting, Showing Videos or Short Films, Mask Making)
January 2025 <i>No. of working days - 19</i>	i. Continuation of Winter Break till 8th January 2025 ii. Board Practical /Project Assessments iii. Unit Test for class 11th, Revision test for 10th and 12th iv. National Road Safety Week from 11th to 17th January, 2025 v. National Youth Day Celebration as Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January vi. Army Day on 15th January vii. Commencement of FA 4 for 3rd to 8th viii. Parakram Diwas on 23rd January on the occasion of Subhash Chander Bose Jayanti ix. Athletics Meet x. Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao 17th to 24th January xi. National Girl Child Day Celebration on 24th January xii. Poster/ Slogan/ Talk Show on Growing Up Healthy (Ayushman Bharat) xiii. National Voters Day on 25th January xiv. Celebration of Republic Day xv. Pariksha Pe Charcha xvi. Mahatma Gandhi Martyrs Day 30th January xvii. No Bag Day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Vocabulary Games, Sorting & Grouping Objects, Sand Play, Word Building, Quiz).
February 2025 <i>No. of working days - 22</i>	i. PTM on 1st February ii. Continuation of Board Practical/Project Assessments iii. Celebration of National Wetland Day on 02nd February iv. Basant Panchami on 3rd February v. Pariksha Parv from 1st February to 15th February vi. National De worming Day on 10th February vii. Scouts and Guides Day 22nd February viii. Celebration of National Science Day on 28th February ix. Mental Health Week (Ayushman Bharat) x. No bag day on Saturdays [Suggestive Activities All About Me (Self-Introduction), Picture or Object Describing Game, Collaborative Art, Group Projects, Leaf or Thumb Painting]

March 2025 <i>No. of working days</i> - 24	i. Final Exams ii. Poshan Pakhwada Celebration iii. World Water Day on 22nd March iv. Declaration of Results and Year end PTM. v. Awareness regarding HIV Prevention (Ayushman Bharat) vi. Job fair vii. Issue of Annual Calendar for 2025-26
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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 classes 3-5 & 9
3. Self Defense for girls
4. Medical assessment camp for CWSN with ALIMCO
5. Peer Learning Activities for classes 6-8
6. RAA Science and Math's 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 to be conducted under the Flagship Program of GOI during the year:

- Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat-Art Integration
- Beti Bachao Beti Pado
- Nasha Mukta Bharat
- International year of Millets
- Activities of G-20

Important Note:

- i. The above Academic 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 2024-25
- ii. The annual plan of the Department of School Education shall be released at a later date.