From

The District Education Officer,
UT, Chandigarh.

To

The Principals/Heads,
All Govt. Schools,
UT, Chandigarh.

Memo No. DEO/UT/E5/2026/ 10166
Dated, Chd. the 15.4.26

Subject: **Regarding Annual Academic and Activities Calendar 2026-27.**

The Annual Academic and activities Calendar for the year 2026-27 duly approved by the Competent Authority is sent herewith for information and further necessary action.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27
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 it's 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 / ACTIVITIES
APRIL 2026 **No. of Working Days - 24**	**ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** • Start of New Academic Session • Remedial Classes for Classes 3rd to 8th • Updation of Phoenix App • Preparation of School Development Plan • Baseline Assessment for Primary Classes • School Readiness Programme for Primary Classes • Vidya Pravesh for Class 1st • Compartment Exam for Classes 9th & 11th – 3rd Week of April • EIOP Student's Exam (Classes 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th) – Last Week of April • Declaration of Result – 29th April • Regarding Admissions : Display of Vacancy Position by April 2nd and receiving application for admission and all admission must be completed by the end of April 2026. **IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS** • World Health Day – 7th April • Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday – 14th April • World Heritage Day – 18th April • Earth Day – 22nd April • World Malaria Day – 25th April • Ayushman Bharat Diwas – 30th April • Poshan Pakhwada Celebration • Jal Pakhwada – 16th April to 30th April No School Bag Day on Every Saturday *(suggestive activities - Storytelling, Role Play, Buddy Reading, Peer Tutoring, Life Skill Activities)*

MAY 2026 **No. of Working Days - 18**	**ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** • Continuation of Baseline Assessment of Primary Classes • Commencement of FA-1 (Formative Assessment) – 3rd Week (Classes 3rd to 8th) • Periodic Test – Classes 9th & 10th – 3rd Week • Unit Test – Class 12th – 2nd Week • PTM (Parent-Teacher Meeting) – 22nd May (Last Working Day) • Start of Summer Break **IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS** • Labour Day – 1st May 2026 • Tuberculosis Day – 8th May • Red Cross Day – 8th May • Rabindra Nath Tagore Jayanti – 9th May • National Technology Day – 11th May • Mother's Day – 12th May • No Tobacco Day – 31st May 2026 No School Bag Day on Every Saturday *(suggestive activities - Art & Craft Painting, Making Best Out Of Waste, Music Rhymes & Dance, Conversation Skill, Science Experiments, News Reading)*
JUNE 2026 **SUMMER VACATIONS**	**GENERAL ACTIVITIES** • Summer Vacations • Admissions for Class 11th **IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS** • World Environment Day – 5th June • International Yoga Day – 21st June
JULY 2026 **No. of Working Days – 26**	**ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** • Commencement of Class 11th • Commencement of FA-2 (Activity Based) – 4th Week (Classes 3rd to 8th) • Periodic Test – Classes 9th & 10th – 3rd Week • Unit Test – Class 12th – 3rd Week • PTM (Parent-Teacher Meeting) – 31st July **IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS** • Van Mahotsav – 1st July to 7th July • International Plastic Bag Free Day – 3rd July • World Population Day – 11th July • World Youth Skill Day – 15th July • National Flag Adoption Day – 22nd July • Kargil Vijay Diwas – 26th July No School Bag Day on Every Saturday *(suggestive activities - Picture Reading, Draw And Tell, Action Song, Dialogue Writing, Collaborative Art, Word Games/Riddles)*

AUGUST 2026
No. of Working Days - 23

ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Unit Test – Classes 11th & 12th – 2nd Week
- Kala Utsav – School Level
- Kala Utsav – Cluster Level

IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

- National Handloom Day – 7th August
- National Deworming Day – 10th August
- Independence Day Celebration – 15th August
- Raksha Bandhan Celebration
- Akshay Urja Diwas – 20th August
- National Sports Day – 29th August
- Health Checkup Camp

No School Bag Day on every Saturday *(suggestive activities - Show & Tell, Paper Crafting, Patriotic Songs Rhymes And Dance, Rakhi Making, Virtual Excursions, Sentence Making)*

SEPTEMBER 2026
No. of Working Days - 23

ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- TERM-1 Examination – Classes 9th to 12th
- SA-1 (Summative Assessment) – Classes 3rd to 8th
- Talent Hunt Activities

IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

- Poshan Maah – 1st to 30th September
- Swachhta Pakhwada Celebration
- National Nutrition Week – 1st to 7th September
- Teacher's Day & State Award Ceremony – 5th September
- World Literacy Day – 8th September
- Grandparents Day – 13th September
- Hindi Diwas – 14th September
- Ozone Day – 16th September
- NSS Day – 24th September
- World Tourism Day – 27th September

No School Bag Day on Every Saturday *(suggestive activities - Memory Games, Creative Writing, Puppet Show, Visit To Herbal/Kitchen Garden, News Reading, Yoga, Skipping & Hopping)*

OCTOBER 2026
No. of Working Days - 22

ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- State Level Science Exhibition
- Reading Mela – Classes 1st & 2nd
- Language Festival for Elementary Classes
- Youth & Eco Club Activities
- PTM (Parent-Teacher Meeting) – 3rd October

IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

- Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti – 2nd October
- Air Force Day – 8th October
- International Day of the Girl Child – 11th October
- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Birth Anniversary – 15th October
- Dussehra Celebration
- National Integration Day (Sardar Patel Birth Anniversary) – 31st October

No School Bag Day on Every Saturday *(suggestive activities - Picture Reading, Mask Making, Pretend Play, Word Games /Puzzles, Mythological Stories, Collaborative Storytelling)*

NOVEMBER 2026
No. of Working Days - 19

ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Unit Test – Class 11th – 1st Week
- Talent Hunt Activities
- Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan Activities
- Sports Meet – 2nd Week
- Youth Parliament – 3rd Week
- Pre Nehru Hockey Tournament (U-14, U-17, U-19 – Boys & Girls)
- National School Games, Chandigarh (Tentative)

IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

- Diwali Celebration Week – 7th to 11th November
  (Activities: Cleanliness Drive, Anti-Cracker Rally, Diya Painting, Rangoli, Toran Making)
- Children's Day Celebration – 14th November
- Constitution Day – 26th November

No School Bag Day on Every Saturday *(suggestive activities - Spell Bee, Word Antakshari, Diya & Candle Making Or Decorating, Create Story, Songs & Music)*

DECEMBER 2026
No. of Working Days - 24

ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- FA-3 (Pen & Paper Test) – Classes 3rd to 8th – 1st Week
- TERM-2 Examination – Classes 9th to 12th – 1st Week
- Kala Utsav – State Level
- NSS Camp
- Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) – 23rd December

IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

- World AIDS Day – 1st December
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities – 3rd December
- International Anti-Corruption Day – 9th December *(Painting Competition)*
- Mathematics Day – 22nd December
- National Consumer Day – 24th December
- Veer Bal Diwas – 26th December

No School Bag Day on Every Saturday *(suggestive activities - Collage Making, Nature Walk, Create Wall Magazine, Paper Folding & Cutting, Showing Videos Or Short Films, Mask Making)*

JANUARY 2027
No. of Working Days - 14

ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Board Practicals / Project Assessments – Classes 10th & 12th
- Commencement of FA-4 – Classes 3rd to 8th
- Pariksha Pe Charcha
- Periodic Test – Classes 9th & 10th – 3rd Week
- Winter Break – 1st January to 13th January
- Athletics Meet
- Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) – 31st January

IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

- National Road Safety Week – 11th to 17th January
- Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao – 17th to 24th January
- National Youth Day (Swami Vivekanand Jayanti) – 12th January
- Army Day – 15th January
- Parakram Diwas (Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti) – 23rd January
- National Girl Child Day – 24th January
- National Voters Day – 25th January
- Republic Day Celebration – 26th January
- Mahatma Gandhi Martyrs' Day – 30th January

No School Bag Day on Every Saturday *(suggestive activities - vocabulary games, sorting & grouping objects, sand play, word building, quiz)*

FEBRUARY 2027 **No. of Working Days – 23**	**ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** • Board Practicals / Project Assessments – Classes 10th & 12th • Pariksha Parv – 1st February to 15th February **IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS** • National Wetland Day – 2nd February • National Deworming Day – 10th February • Scouts and Guides Day – 22nd February • National Science Day – 28th February No School Bag Day on Every Saturday *(suggestive activities - all about me (self-introduction), picture or object describing game, collaborative art, group projects, leaf or thumb painting)*
MARCH 2027 **No. of Working Days – 23**	**ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** • Final Examination • Declaration of Results • Issue of Annual Calendar for Session 2027–28 • Year-End Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) • Job Fair **IMPORTANT DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS** • World Water Day – **22nd March**

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 3rd to 5th and 9th
3. Self-Defence Training for Girls
4. Medical Assessment Camp for CwSN with ALIMCO
5. Peer Learning Activity for Classes 6th to 8th
6. RAA (Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan) Science and Mathematics Activities
7. Therapy Camps for CwSN
8. Bal Mela for Pre-Primary classes
9. Skill & Sports Training for CwSN
10. Fire Safety Drills & Disaster Management Mock Drills
11. Educational Excursions / Trips for Students
12. Space & Astronomy Activities
13. Awareness Programs at Elementary Level
14. Adolescent Education Program
15. Career Counseling Sessions
16. State Level Samavesh Utsav for CwSN
17. Cyber Security Awareness Programs

Activities Under Flagship Programs of the Government of India (Throughout the Year)

- Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat - Art Integration
- Beti Bachao, Beti Padao
- Nasha Mukt Bharat
- International Year of Millets
- Activities on Constitution Day

Important Note:

i. The above Academic and Activities Calendar is tentative in nature. Every effort has been made to ensure that the calendar comprehensively includes all events essential for the holistic development of students during the course of the academic session 2026–27.

ii. The Annual Plan of the Department of School Education shall be released at a later date.