



Department of School Education Chandigarh Administration

ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

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/Activity
April 2025 No. of working days - 23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Start of new Academic Session ii. Remedial classes from 3rd to 8th iii. Updation of Phoenix App. iv. Preparation of School Development Plan v. Vidya Pravesh from April to July for Class 1st along with Regular curriculum. vi. School Readiness programme for Primary Classes vii. World Health Day on 7th April viii. Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday on 14th April ix. Jal Pakhwada from 16th April to 30th April x. Earth Day on 22nd April xi. Compartment Exam for classes IX and XI in 3rd week of April and Re-Exam for 5th and 8th and Declaration of result by 29th April xii. Ayushman Bharat Diwas on 30th April xiii. No Bag Day on every Saturday (Suggestive Activities) Storytelling, role play, buddy reading, peer tutoring, life skill activities xiv. Regarding Admissions: Display of vacancy position by April 2nd, Receiving applications for admission by 11th April, Admission test

	<p>xv. for Class IX in third week of April. All admissions must be completed by the end of April 2025.</p> <p>xvi. Celebration of 75th year of Indian constitution</p> <p>Model Constituent Assembly/Other Competitions Role Play: Assign roles like President of the Constituent Assembly, Chairman of Drafting Committee etc. and enact them as a skit / play such as the first constituent Assembly meeting. o Poetry recitation: On themes of justice, liberty, fraternity etc. Rangoli making: Students to make rangoli designs themed around India's freedom struggle.</p>
May 2025 No. of working days - 17	<p>i. Celebration of Labour Day on 1st May 2025</p> <p>ii. EIOP student's exam for classes 3rd, 4th, 6th & 7th.</p> <p>iii. Commencement of FA-1 in third week of May for classes 3rd to 8th</p> <p>iv. Tuberculosis Day on 8th May</p> <p>v. Red Cross Day on 8th May</p> <p>vi. National Technology Day on 8th May</p> <p>vii. Periodic Test for Class 9th and 10th in third week</p> <p>viii. First Unit test for class 12th Second week of the month</p> <p>ix. PTM on the last working day 22nd May</p> <p>x. No Tobacco Day on 31st May 2025</p> <p>xi. No bag day on Saturday (suggestive activities) Art & craft painting, Making best out of waste, Music Rhymes dance, conversation skill, science experiments, news reading</p> <p>xii. Digital Magazine for the activities conducted during the months of April and May 2025.</p> <p>xiii. Rain water conservation management.</p> <p>xiv. Celebration of 75th year of Indian constitution. Art activities Drawing & slogan writing: Showcase creativity by illustrating constitutional ideals and creating impactful slogans such as "We, the People of India. Poster making: Students visually depict themes like "Equality for All" or "Our Rights, Our Pride.</p> <p>xv. Start of Summer Break from 23.5.2025</p>
June 2025 Summer vacations	<p>i. Summer vacations</p> <p>ii. Admissions for class 11th</p> <p>iii. World Environment Day on 5th June</p> <p>iv. Celebration of International Yoga Day on 21st June</p> <p>v. Celebration of 75th year of Indian constitution Essay writing competition On one of the following topics: "Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhiman " or "If I were a Constitution Maker.</p>
July 2025 No. of working days - 26	<p>i. Commencement of classes 11th</p> <p>ii. Van Mahotsav activities 1st July to 7th July</p> <p>iii. International Plastic Bag Free Day on 3rd July</p> <p>iv. World Population Day on 11th July</p> <p>v. World Youth Skill Day on 15th July</p> <p>vi. Commencement of FA - 2 in 4th week of July for classes 3rd to 8th (Activity Based).</p> <p>vii. Periodic Test for Class 9th and 10th in 3rd week</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> viii. Unit test for class 12th in 3rd week. ix. National Flag Adoption Day on 22nd July x. PTM on 31st July, 2025. xi. No bag day on every Saturday (suggestive activities) picture reading, draw and tell, Action song, Dialogue writing, collaborative art, word games/riddles. xii. Celebration of 75th year of Indian constitution <p>Mock Parliament Students debate on contemporary issues, experiencing the democratic process.</p>
<p>August 2025</p> <p>No. of working days - 24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. National Deworming Day on 10th August, 2025 ii. Celebrating Independence Day iii. Akshay Urja Diwas on 20th August iv. Celebration of Raksha Bandhan v. Health Checkup Camp vi. PTM on 30th August vii. Kala Utsav preparation at school level. viii. No Bag Day on every Saturday (suggestive activities: show & tell, paper crafting, Patriotic songs rhymes and dance, Rakhi making, Virtual Excursions, sentence making) ix. Digital Magazine for the activities conducted during the months of June, July and Aug 2025. x. National Space Day xi. Celebration of 75th year of Indian constitution <p>Community Awareness Activities Prabhat pheries/rallies: Early morning rallies with banners promoting constitutional awareness. Human chains: Students form symbolic chains emphasizing unity and equality. o Street plays: Nukkad Nataks highlighting constitutional rights and duties in relatable contexts. . Run/walk for the Constitution, half marathon etc.</p>
<p>September 2025</p> <p>No. of working days - 24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Celebration of Poshan Mah from 01st to 30th September, 2025 ii. Celebration of Swachhta 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. No bag day on Saturday (suggestive activities) Memory games, creative writing, puppet show, visit to herbal/kitchen garden, news reading, yoga, skipping & hopping. xiii. Beti Bachao Beti Pado xiv. Celebration of 75th year of Indian constitution <p>Cultural Activities Raps / songs: Performances blending patriotism with modern beats to engage the youth. o Dance & fancy dress: Performances inspired by cultural diversity and unity in India.</p>
<p>October 2025</p> <p>No. of working days - 19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti on 2nd October

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. DUSSEHRA Celebration iii. PTM on 4th October iv. Celebration of Air force Day on 08th October. v. State level Science Exhibition 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. Diwali Celebration Week 13th to 17th October (cleanliness drive, anti-cracker rally, Diya painting, rangoli, toran making. xiii. Autumn Break xiv. Celebration of National Integration Day on 31st October on the occasion of Sardar Patel Birth Anniversary. xv. No bag day on Saturday (suggestive activities) picture reading, mask making, Pretend Play, word games /puzzles, Mythological stories, collaborative storytelling. xvi. Celebration of 75th year of Indian constitution <p>Debate/Extempore/Bookmarks Organise debate/extempore competitions among students themed around the Constitution. o Design bookmarks, badges, or collages inspired by the Indian Constitution.</p>
November 2025 No. of working days - 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Unit Test for Class XI in first Week ii. Sports Meet (2nd Week) iii. Children Day Celebrations iv. Youth Parliament in 3rd week of November v. Celebration of Constitution Day on 26th November vi. Pre Nehru-Hockey Tournament (U-14, U-17, U-19 B & G) vii. Talent Hunt Activities viii. Kala Utsav at Cluster Level ix. Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan activities x. National School Games Chandigarh (Tentative) xi. No bag day on Saturday (suggestive activities) Spell bee, word antakshari, Diya & candle making or decorating, create story, songs & music xii. Digital Magazine for the activities conducted during the months of Sept, Oct and Nov 2025. xiii. Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas xiv. Constitution Day xv. Swachhta survekshan xvi. Celebration of 75th year of Indian constitution <p>Round up activities including special assemblies Morning assemblies to discuss importance of the Constitution, take pledge, discuss Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties etc.</p>
December 2025 No. of working days- 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> viii. Veer Bal Diwas on 26th December ix. NSS Camp x. PTM on 24th December 2025 xi. Winter Break xii. No Bag Day on Saturday (suggestive activities) collage making, nature walk, create wall magazine, paper folding & cutting, showing videos or short films, mask making.
January 2026 No. of working days - 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Continuation of Winter Break till 7th January 2026 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, 2026 v. National Youth Day Celebration as Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekanand 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. Basant Panchmi celebration x. Athletics Meet xi. Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao 17th to 24th January xii. National Girl Child Day Celebration on 24th January xiii. National Voters Day on 25th January xiv. Celebration of Republic Day xv. Pariksha Pe Charcha xvi. Mahatma Gandhi Martyrs Day 30th January xvii. PTM on 31st Jan 2026 xviii. No Bag Day on Saturday (suggestive activities) vocabulary games, sorting & grouping objects, sand play, word building, quiz.
February 2026 No. of working days - 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Continuation of Board Practical/Project Assessments ii. Celebration of National Wetland Day on 02nd February iii. Pariksha Parv from 1st February to 15th February iv. National Deworming Day on 10th February v. Scouts and Guides Day 22nd February vi. Celebration of National Science Day on 28th February vii. No bag day on Saturday (suggestive activities) All about me (self-introduction), Picture or object describing game, collaborative art, group projects, leaf or thumb painting.
March 2026 No. of working days - 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Final Exams ii. Poshan Pakhwada Celebration iii. World Water Day on 22nd March iv. Declaration of Results and Year end PTM. v. Job fair vi. Issue of Annual Calendar for 2026-27

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 Defence for girls
4. Medical assessment camp for CWSN with ALIMCO
5. Peer Learning Activity for class 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
18. Allumani meet
19. Literary Fest
20. Exposure visits to places of Historical & Geographical importance
21. Igniting (Enlightening) young minds Program.

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

- Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat-Art Integration
- Beti Bachao Beti Pado
- Nasha Mukh Bharat
- International year of Millets
- Activities on Constitution Day

Important Note:

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 2025-26