



# 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> <b>- 23</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Start of new Academic Session</li> <li>ii. Remedial classes from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>iii. Updation of Phoenix App.</li> <li>iv. Preparation of School Development Plan</li> <li>v. Baseline Assessment for Primary Classes</li> <li>vi. School Readiness programme for Primary Classes</li> <li>vii. World Health Day on 7<sup>th</sup> April</li> <li>viii. Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday on 14<sup>th</sup> April</li> <li>ix. Jal Pakhwada from 16<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April</li> <li>x. Earth Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> April</li> <li>xi. Compartment Exam for classes IX and XI in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April and Declaration of result on 29<sup>th</sup> April.</li> <li>xii. Ayushman Bharat Diwas on 30<sup>th</sup> April</li> <li>xiii. Health Mela (Ayushman Bharat)</li> <li>xiv. No School Bag Day on every Saturday (Suggestive Activities... Storytelling, Role Play, Buddy Reading, Peer Tutoring, Life Skill Activities)</li> </ol>

<p>May 2024</p> <p><i>No. of working days</i> - 18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Celebration of Labour Day on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024</li> <li>ii. EIOP student's exam for improvement classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>iii. Continuation of baseline assessment of primary classes</li> <li>iv. Commencement of FA-1 in third week of May for classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>v. Nutrition, Health and Sanitation Workshop (Ayushman Bharat)</li> <li>vi. Tuberculosis Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>vii. Red Cross Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>viii. National Technology Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>ix. Periodic Test for Class 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in third week</li> <li>x. First Unit test for class 12<sup>th</sup> Second week of the month</li> <li>xi. PTM on the last working day 22<sup>nd</sup> May</li> <li>xii. Start of Summer Break</li> <li>xiii. No Tobacco Day on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024</li> <li>xiv. No bag day on Saturdays (Suggestive activities.... Art &amp; Craft Painting, Making Best Out of Waste, Music Rhymes Dance, Conversation Skill, Science Experiments, News Reading)</li> </ul>
<p>June 2024</p> <p>Summer vacations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Summer Vacations</li> <li>ii. Admissions for class 11<sup>th</sup></li> <li>iii. World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>iv. Celebration of International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June</li> </ul>
<p>July 2024</p> <p><i>No. of working days</i> - 26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Commencement of classes 11<sup>th</sup></li> <li>ii. Van Mahotsav activities 1<sup>st</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>iii. International Plastic Bag Free Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> July</li> <li>iv. World Population Day on 11<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>v. World Youth Skill Day on 15<sup>th</sup> July</li> <li>vi. Commencement of FA - 2 in 4<sup>th</sup> week of July for classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> (Activity Based).</li> <li>vii. Periodic Test for Class 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in 3<sup>rd</sup> week</li> <li>viii. Unit test for class 12<sup>th</sup> in 3<sup>rd</sup> week.</li> <li>ix. National Flag Adoption Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> July</li> <li>x. PTM for class 12<sup>th</sup> on 31<sup>st</sup> July.</li> <li>xi. Role play / Talk show on gender equality &amp; Interpersonal Relationships (Ayushman Bharat)</li> <li>xii. No bag day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities.... Picture Reading, Draw and Tell, Action Song, Dialogue Writing, Collaborative Art, Word Games/Riddles).</li> </ul>
<p>August 2024</p> <p><i>No. of working days</i> - 23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. National De worming Day on 10<sup>th</sup> August,2024</li> <li>ii. Celebrating Independence Day</li> <li>iii. Akshay Urja Diwas on 20<sup>th</sup> August</li> <li>iv. Celebration of Raksha Bandhan</li> <li>v. Health Checkup Camp</li> <li>vi. PTM on 31<sup>st</sup> August</li> <li>vii. No School Bag Day on every Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Show &amp; Tell, Paper Crafting, Patriotic Songs Rhymes and Dance, Rakhi Making, Virtual Excursions, Sentence Making)</li> </ul>

<p>September 2024</p> <p><i>No. of working days</i> - 24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Celebration of Poshan Maah from 01<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024</li> <li>ii. Celebration of Swachta Pakhwada</li> <li>iii. National Nutrition Week from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>iv. TERM 1 for 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> SA1 for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>v. Celebration of Teacher's Day &amp; State Award Ceremony on 5<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>vi. World literacy Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>vii. Hindi Diwas on 14<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>viii. Ozone Day on 16<sup>th</sup> September,</li> <li>ix. Talent Hunt Activities</li> <li>x. NSS day on 24<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>xi. World Tourism Day on 27<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>xii. Competitions &amp; Demonstrations on Promotion of Healthy lifestyle (Ayushman Bharat)</li> <li>xiii. No bag day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Memory Games, Creative Writing, Puppet Show, Visit to Herbal/Kitchen Garden, News Reading, Yoga, Skipping &amp; Hopping).</li> </ul>
<p>October 2024</p> <p><i>No. of working days</i> - 20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti on 2<sup>nd</sup> October</li> <li>ii. PTM on 5<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>iii. Celebration of Air force Day on 08<sup>th</sup> October.</li> <li>iv. State level Science Exhibition</li> <li>v. Talk show / lecture on Reproductive Health (Ayushman Bharat)</li> <li>vi. Reading Mela of classes 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>vii. International Day of Girl Child on 11<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>viii. Kala Utsav at school level</li> <li>ix. APJ Abdul Kalam Birth Anniversary on 15<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>x. Language Festival for Elementary Classes</li> <li>xi. Youth and Eco Club activities</li> <li>xii. DUSSEHRA Celebration</li> <li>xiii. Diwali Celebration Week 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October (Cleanliness Drive, Anti-Cracker Rally, Diya Painting, Rangoli, Toran Making).</li> <li>xiv. Autumn Break</li> <li>xv. Celebration of National Integration Day on 31<sup>st</sup> October on the occasion of Sardar Patel Birth Anniversary.</li> <li>xvi. No bag day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Picture Reading, Mask Making, Pretend Play, Word Games /Puzzles, Mythological Stories, Collaborative Storytelling)</li> </ul>
<p>November 2024</p> <p><i>No. of working days</i> - 22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Unit Test for Class XI in first Week</li> <li>ii. Sports Meet (2<sup>nd</sup> Week)</li> <li>iii. Children Day Celebrations</li> <li>iv. Safety/Security against Violence &amp; Injuries (Ayushman Bharat)</li> <li>v. Youth Parliament in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November</li> <li>vi. Celebration of Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>vii. Pre Nehru-Hockey Tournament (U-14, U-17, U-19 B &amp; G)</li> <li>viii. Talent Hunt Activities</li> <li>ix. Kala Utsav at Cluster Level</li> <li>x. Vidyarathi Vigyan Manthan activities</li> <li>xi. National School Games Chandigarh (Tentative)</li> <li>xii. No bag day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Spell Bee, Word Antakshari, Diya &amp; Candle Making or Decorating, Create Story, Songs &amp; Music)</li> </ul>

<p>December 2024</p> <p><i>No. of working days-</i> 19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. World Aids Day on 01<sup>st</sup> December</li> <li>ii. International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3<sup>rd</sup> December</li> <li>iii. Celebration of International Anti-Corruption Day on 09<sup>th</sup> December. (Painting Competition)</li> <li>iv. FA 3 for classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> (Pen Paper Test) and TERM 2 for classes 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> in first week of December</li> <li>v. Kala Utsav at State Level</li> <li>vi. Celebration of Mathematics Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> December</li> <li>vii. National Consumer Day on 24<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>viii. Quiz on Safe use of Internet/Gadgets/ Media (Ayushman Bharat)</li> <li>ix. Veer Bal Diwas on 26<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>x. NSS Camp</li> <li>xi. PTM on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024</li> <li>xii. Winter Break</li> <li>xiii. No Bag Day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Collage Making, Nature Walk, Create Wall Magazine, Paper Folding &amp; Cutting, Showing Videos or Short Films, Mask Making)</li> </ul>
<p>January 2025</p> <p><i>No. of working days</i> - 19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Continuation of Winter Break till 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025</li> <li>ii. Board Practical /Project Assessments</li> <li>iii. Unit Test for class 11<sup>th</sup>, Revision test for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup></li> <li>iv. National Road Safety Week from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</li> <li>v. National Youth Day Celebration as Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12<sup>th</sup> January</li> <li>vi. Army Day on 15<sup>th</sup> January</li> <li>vii. Commencement of FA 4 for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>viii. Parakram Diwas on 23<sup>rd</sup> January on the occasion of Subhash Chander Bose Jayanti</li> <li>ix. Athletics Meet</li> <li>x. Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January</li> <li>xi. National Girl Child Day Celebration on 24<sup>th</sup> January</li> <li>xii. Poster/ Slogan/ Talk Show on Growing Up Healthy (Ayushman Bharat)</li> <li>xiii. National Voters Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January</li> <li>xiv. Celebration of Republic Day</li> <li>xv. Pariksha Pe Charcha</li> <li>xvi. Mahatma Gandhi Martyrs Day 30<sup>th</sup> January</li> <li>xvii. No Bag Day on Saturdays (Suggestive Activities... Vocabulary Games, Sorting &amp; Grouping Objects, Sand Play, Word Building, Quiz).</li> </ul>
<p>February 2025</p> <p><i>No. of working days</i> - 22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. PTM on 1<sup>st</sup> February</li> <li>ii. Continuation of Board Practical/Project Assessments</li> <li>iii. Celebration of National Wetland Day on 02<sup>nd</sup> February</li> <li>iv. Basant Panchami on 3<sup>rd</sup> February</li> <li>v. Pariksha Parv from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 15<sup>th</sup> February</li> <li>vi. National De worming Day on 10<sup>th</sup> February</li> <li>vii. Scouts and Guides Day 22<sup>nd</sup> February</li> <li>viii. Celebration of National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February</li> <li>ix. Mental Health Week (Ayushman Bharat)</li> <li>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]</li> </ul>

<p>March 2025</p> <p><i>No. of working days</i> - 24</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Final Exams</li> <li>ii. Poshan Pakhwada Celebration</li> <li>iii. World Water Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> March</li> <li>iv. Declaration of Results and Year end PTM.</li> <li>v. Awareness regarding HIV Prevention (Ayushman Bharat)</li> <li>vi. Job fair</li> <li>vii. Issue of Annual Calendar for 2025-26</li> </ol>
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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 Padao
- Nasha Mukh 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.