



The Mother's International School

Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016

ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR ENTRY LEVEL CLASSES FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2026 – 2027

Commencement of online registration	04/12/2025
Last date for online registration	27/12/2025
Uploading of details and points obtained by each applicant who applied for admission under open seat	09/01/2026
Displaying the first list of selected children including waiting list (along with points)	23/01/2026
Displaying the second list (if any) including waiting list (along with points)	09/02/2026
Subsequent list of admission, if any	05/03/2026
Closure of admission Process	19/03/2026

Details of seats

Class	Open Seats	EWS/DG/CWSN Seats	Management Quota	Staff [#] Quota	Total	Eligibility (children born between)
Balvatika -1*	60	30	24	6	120	01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023
Pre-Primary	10	5	4	1	20	01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022
I	13	6	5	1	25	01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021

Unutilized seats in staff quota will be filled through open category.

(*) IMPORTANT:

Admission in Balvatika -1 is as per the Restructured Foundational Stage, notified by the DOE vide Circular No. DE.23(749)/Sch.Br./2025/976 dated 24/10/2025 and Circular No. DE.23(749)/Sch.Br./2025/985 dated 31/10/2025. Both are attached with this Admission Notice.

- Age relaxation for admission of up to **One Month** in minimum as well as maximum age may be granted for which parents may approach to the HOS/Principal for seeking age relaxation.
- Kindly opt while filling the registration form.

Criteria for Admission:

1. Neighborhood (40 Points)

List of localities with points is attached.



Required valid Documents (Proof of Residence - any one) :

- Ration Card/ Smart Card issued in the name of parents (Mother/Father having name of the child).
- Domicile certificate of child or of his/her parents.
- Voter I-Card (EPIC) of any of the parents.
- Recent Electricity bill/ MTNL Telephone bill/ Water bill/ Passport in the name of any of the parents or child.
- Aadhaar card/ UID card issued in the name of any of the parents or child.

Note : Any other document except the above mentioned shall not be accepted in the admission process.

2. **Girl Child (10 Points) : Select GIRL as gender. No documents required.**

3. **Sibling studying in school (30 Points)**

The points will be awarded to the applicant only if his/her own brother/sister is studying The Mother's International School.

4. **Alumni (20 Points)**

If one of the parents studied in The Mother's International School and is the life member of the Mother's Blossoms

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| • Passed Class X and XII both from the MIS | - | 20 Points |
| • Passed only Class X from the MIS | - | 10 Points |
| • Passed only Class XII from the MIS | - | 10 Points |

Required Documents:

Photocopy of AISSE (Class X) and AISSCE (Class XII) Pass Certificate and life membership number of the Mother's Blossoms.

How to Apply

1. **For candidates applying under General Category (Open Seats)**

- a. Forms to be filled online on our portal <https://misms.net.in/admissions/> A link to the portal will also be provided on school's website <http://themis.in> tab admission. The entire process has been divided into three steps:

i. **Filling of application form**

Application form to be filled online. A **Reference Number** with **PIN** will be generated and SMS will be sent on the provided mobile number. Reference Number and PIN can be used to resume the process in case of any interruption.

ii. **Uploading of documents**

Scanned/digital copy of the following documents to be uploaded. Admission will be subject to verification of the original documents.

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| 1. Student's Photograph | } | Recent passport size |
| 2. Father's Photograph | | |
| 3. Mother's Photograph | | |
| 4. Birth Certificate of the Candidate | | |
| 5. Proof of Residence | | |



In case of Alumni

6. Pass Certificates of Class X and/or Class XII and membership number of the Mother's Blossoms

In case of Sibling

7. Photocopy of Latest Tuition Fee receipt of sibling studying in The Mother's International School.

(Max. file size for photograph 200KB, accepted file format – gif, png, jpg, jpeg. For Rest of the documents, Maximum file size is 2MB in gif, jpg, jpeg, tif, tiff or pdf)

iii. **Payment of Registration fee**

Registration fee of Rs.25/- to be paid online only, using any of the modes i.e. Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Net Banking/UPI

- b. On successful completion of the process, a Registration Number (eg.BV1/2026/..., PP/2026/..., P1/2026/.....) will be generated and the same, along with the copy of filled form, will be sent through email. There is no need to submit a physical copy of the registration form.
- c. Valid documents as mentioned above are to be uploaded; else the form will be considered as incomplete and will be cancelled. No intimation will be sent in this regard.

IMPORTANT

- **Incorrect information, if any, will result in the cancellation of the admission, even after commencement of the session.**
- All **NAMES** (candidate/ father/ mother) should be filled in expanded format, **PLEASE DO NOT USE INITIALS / ABBREVIATIONS (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Late etc.)**
- The data shall be similar in all documents like Birth Certificate, Aadhaar, Election Card, Passport, Recent Electricity/MTNL/Water Bill, Domicile certificate, etc.
- Transport facility is not available for students of Balvatika – 1 and Pre-Primary.
- **Limited transport facility is available for other classes and any request for change will not be entertained.**
- **For information regarding admission under EWS/DG/CWSN category, please visit the Directorate of Education website www.edudel.nic.in or contact The Directorate of Education, Old Secretariat, Delhi.**

Note:

- Once the form is submitted, no additional documents can be uploaded. In such a case fresh registration shall be made by getting the earlier registration cancelled/deleted by sending mail to themis.office@themis.in or erp@themis.in
- Incomplete forms or forms without the supporting documents/ illegible documents will be rejected/ not considered for admission. No further communication will be entertained.
- Multiple forms will result in cancellation of all the forms.
- Selection of open seat applicants is based on **Point System ONLY**.
- **In case of a tie, selection will be made through a draw of lots in the presence of parents of eligible candidates. Date, time and venue of draw of lots will be intimated to the parents well in advance through mail sent to the email ids given by parents at the time of registration**
- In case of any query please send mail at themis.office@themis.in
- **No queries on phone or personally.**
- **Entry to the school is through Gate No. 3 on Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-16**


27-11-25
PRINCIPAL



List of Localities and Points

SN	Locality	Points	SN	Locality	Points
AREA – 1					
1	Adhchini, Aurobindo Apartment	40	46	Shahpur Jat	30
2	Azad Apartment	40	47	Sheikh Sarai - Phase I	30
3	Begumpur (110017)	40	48	Shivalik	30
4	I I T Campus	40	49	Soami Nagar	30
5	Kalu Sarai	40	50	T. B. Hospital, Lado Sarai	30
6	M M T C / S T C	40	51	Yusuf Sarai	30
7	N C E R T Campus, Sri Aurobindo Marg (110016)	40	AREA – 3		
8	Sarvapriya Vihar	40	52	Alaknanda	25
9	Sarvodaya Enclave	40	53	Anand Lok	25
10	Vijay Mandal	40	54	Andrews Ganj	25
AREA – 2			55	Anupam Apartment	25
11	AIIMS	30	56	Arjun Nagar	25
12	Asian Games Village	30	57	Ayur Vigyan Nagar	25
13	Ber Sarai	30	58	Chirag Delhi	25
14	Bhavisya Nidhi Enclave	30	59	Chittaranjan Park	25
15	DDA Flats Lado Sarai	30	60	DDA Flats, Munirka	25
16	Gitanjali Enclave	30	61	East Kidwai Nagar NBCC Towers	25
17	Green Park	30	62	Gautam Nagar	25
18	Green Park Extension	30	63	Greater Kailash I, II and III	25
19	Hauz Khas	30	64	Greater Kailash Enclave I and II	25
20	Hauz Khas Enclave	30	65	Gulmohar Park	25
21	J N U Campus	30	66	Hauz Khas Village	25
22	Jia Sarai	30	67	Hauz Rani	25
23	Katwaria Sarai	30	68	HUDCO Place	25
24	Khirki Extension	30	69	Humayun Pur	25
25	Khirki Village	30	70	IUAC Campus	25
26	Lado Sarai	30	71	Kalkaji	25
27	Malviya Nagar	30	72	Kalkaji Extn.	25
28	Mayfair Garden	30	73	Kidwai Nagar	25
29	National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Munirka	30	74	Kishan Garh	25
30	National Institute of Immunology	30	75	Krishna Nagar, Safdarjung Enclave	25
31	Navjeevan Vihar	30	76	Masjid Moth	25
32	NIPGR, Near J N U	30	77	Masjid Moth, South Ex.	25
33	P. T. S. (Pin Code – 110017)	30	78	Masud Pur	25
34	Padmini Enclave	30	79	Mehrauli	25
35	Panchasheel Enclave	30	80	Munirka	25
36	Panchsheel (Pin Code – 110017)	30	81	Munirka Enclave	25
37	Panchsheel Park	30	82	Munirka Vihar	25
38	Police Colony, Hauz Khas	30	83	Niti Bagh	25
39	Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai	30	84	Pamposh Enclave	25
40	Qutab View Apartment, Katwaria Sarai	30	85	Press Enclave	25
41	R B I Colony, Hauz Khas	30	86	Pushp Vihar	25
42	R. K. Puram - Sector 3 & 4	30	87	Sadiq Nagar	25
43	Safdarjung Development Area	30	88	Safdarjung Enclave	25
44	Safdarjung Hospital	30	89	Saket	25
45	Savitri Nagar	30	90	Satsang Vihar Marg, Near J N U	25
			91	Sheikh Sarai - Phase II	25



List of Localities and Points

SN	Locality	Points	SN	Locality	Points
92	South Extension	25	132	Moti Bagh	10
93	Uday Park	25	133	Nanakpura Market, Moti Bagh	10
94	Vasant Kunj	25	134	Nauroji Nagar	10
AREA – 4			135	Neb Sarai	10
95	Air India Colony, Vasant Vihar	10	136	Nehru Nagar, Lajpat Nagar	10
96	Amar Colony, Lajpat Nagar	10	137	Nehru Place	10
97	Ambedkar Nagar	10	138	Netaji Nagar	10
98	Anand Niketan	10	139	New Manglapuri	10
99	B. K. Dutt Colony	10	110	New Prem Nagar (Nr Thyagraj Stadium)	10
100	Chanakya Puri	10	141	Nivedita Kunj, R. K. Puram	10
101	Chhatarpur	10	142	Panchsheel Vihar	10
102	Dakshinpuri Extension	10	143	Paryavaran Complex, IGNOU Road	10
103	Dayanand Colony, Lajpat Nagar	10	144	Pragati Vihar Hostel	10
104	DDA Flats, Madangir	10	145	Prithvi Raj Road	10
105	Defence Colony	10	146	R. K. Puram except Sec 3 & 4	10
106	Devli Village	10	147	Rajpur - (Near Chhattarpur)	10
107	East of Kailash	10	148	Sadhna Enclave, Panchsheel Park	10
108	Freedom Fighters Enclave, IGNOU Rd	10	149	Saidulajab	10
109	Govindpuri	10	150	Sainik Farm	10
110	Hamdard Nagar	10	151	Sangam Vihar	10
111	Hill View Apartments, Vasant Vihar	10	152	Sant Nagar, East of Kailash	10
112	I N A Colony	10	153	Sanwal Nagar, Sadiq Nagar	10
113	IGNOU Gate	10	154	Sarojini Nagar	10
114	ISKON Temple	10	155	Satya Marg	10
115	Jangpura Extn.	10	156	Satya Niketan	10
116	Jor Bagh	10	157	Sewa Nagar	10
117	Kailash Colony	10	158	Shanti Niketan, Rao Tula Ram Marg	10
118	Kailash Hills	10	159	Som Vihar	10
119	Kalka Mandir	10	160	Srinivaspuri	10
120	Khan Pur	10	161	Subroto Park	10
121	Khanpur Extension	10	162	Sultanpur, MG Road	10
122	Kotla Mubarak Pur	10	163	Tigri	10
123	Krishna Menon Marg	10	164	Tughlakabad Extension	10
124	Lajpat Nagar	10	165	Vasant Enclave	10
125	Laxmibai Nagar	10	166	Vasant Vihar	10
126	Lodhi Colony	10	167	Vayusenabad	10
127	Madangir	10	168	West End Colony	10
128	Madangir Village	10	169	Zamrudpur	10
129	Maidan Garhi	10			
130	Manglapuri	10	AREA – 5		
131	Mohammadpur	10	170	Any other place	0

If your locality/colony has been left out from the list, kindly contact us at themis.office@themis.in





GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

No. DE.23(749)/Sch.Br./2025/ 976

Dated: 24/10/25

CIRCULAR

Sub: Implementation of Uniform Age of Admission of 6+ years in Class- 1 and Restructuring of the Foundational Stage (Effective from Academic Session 2026-27 onwards in phases)- Reg.

1. All the Heads of Government, Government-Aided and Recognized Unaided Private Schools under the Directorate of Education (DoE), GNCTD were earlier informed regarding the restructuring of the Foundational Stage and the Implementation of the Uniform Age of Admission of 6+ in Class 1 vide Circular No.DE.23(749)/Sch.Br./2025/556 dated 20.06.2025.
2. As per existing structure, there are two Classes namely Nursery & KG in Foundational Stage and then Class 1 with minimum age for admission as 3+, 4+ & 5+ years respectively.
3. The nomenclature for the Foundational Classes, along with the minimum age criteria for admission to Nursery to Class I, shall be implemented in alignment with the restructured Foundational Stage, as envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is as under in Table 1-

Table 1

Class	Minimum & Maximum Age for Admission (As on 31 st March of the year)
Nursery (Balvatika 1 / Pre School 1)	3+ years up to 4 years
Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre School 2)	4+ years up to 5 years
Upper KG (Balvatika3 / Pre School 3)	5+ years up to 6 years
Class 1	6+ years up to 7 years

4. The age criteria as detailed in Table 1 will be implemented in phases starting from Academic Session 2026-27. This age criteria will not be applicable for the existing students of classes Nursery to Class 1 for the Academic Session 2025-26.
5. The age relaxation will be granted at the level of Head of School in the minimum as well as maximum age for one month for Nursery to Class 1.
6. Further, the regular students who have passed previous class from any Recognised School and having a valid SLC & Mark Sheet will be exempted from applicability of age appropriate criteria for admission in next higher class.

7. For admissions in the Academic Session 2026–27, a child must have attained the prescribed minimum age as on 31st March, 2026. That is, a child entering Nursery at the age of 3+ years in Session 2026-27, will be in Class 1 at 6+ years.
8. The instructions/ guidelines for the admissions and progression of students as per new age criteria for Pre School Classes and Class 1 have been depicted in Table 2 as under:-

Table 2

Class	Academic Session 2025-26	Academic Session 2026-27	Academic Session 2027-28	Academic Session 2028-29
Nursery (Balvatika/ Pre School 1)	Nursery Age 3+ years *These students will be promoted to KG in 2026-27	Nursery (Balvatika 1/ Pre-School 1) (3+ years up to 4 years) (New admissions) *These students will be promoted to Lower KG (Balvatika 2 / Pre-School 2) in 2027-28	Nursery (Balvatika 1/ Pre-School 1) (3+ years up to 4 years) (New admissions) *These students will be promoted to Lower KG (Balvatika 2 / Pre-School 2) in 2028-29	Nursery (Balvatika 1/ Pre-School 1) (3+ years up to 4 years) (New admissions) *These students will be promoted to Lower KG (Balvatika 2 / Pre-School 2) in 2029-30
Lower KG (Balvatika/ Pre School 2)	KG Age 4+ years *These students will be promoted to Class 1 in 2026 – 27	KG (4+ years up to 5 years) (Promoted from Nursery 2025-26 + New admissions) Note: New Admissions for child with age 4+ years up to 5 years in Session 2026-27 will be allowed. *These students will be promoted to Class 1 in 2027-28	Lower KG (Balvatika 2 / Pre-School 2) (4+ years up to 5 years) (Promoted from Nursery (Balvatika 1/ Pre-School 1) 2026-27 + New admissions) Note: New Admissions for child with age 4+ years up to 5 years in Session 2027-28 will be allowed. *These students will be promoted to Upper KG	Lower KG (Balvatika 2 / Pre-school 2) (4+ years up to 5 years) (Promoted from Nursery (Balvatika 1/ Pre-School 1) 2027-28 + New admissions) Note: New Admissions for child with age 4+ years up to 5 years in Session 2028-29 will be allowed. *These students will be promoted to Upper KG

			(Balvatika3 / Pre-School 3) in 2028-29	(Balvatika3 / Pre-School 3) in 2029-30
Upper KG (Balvatika/ Pre School 3)	(Class doesn't exist for this Academic Year)	(Class doesn't exist for this Academic Year)	Upper KG (Balvatika 3/ Pre-School 3) (5+ years up to 6 years) (New admissions only) Note: New Admissions for child with age 5+ years up to 6 years in Session 2027-28 will be allowed. *These students will be promoted to Class 1 in 2028-29	Upper KG (Balvatika3 / Pre-school 3) (5+ years up to 6 years) (Promoted from Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre-School 2) 2027-28 + New admissions) Note: New Admissions for child with age 5+ years up to 6 years in Session 2028-29 will be allowed. *These students will be promoted to Class 1 in 2029-30
Class I	Class I Age 5+ years up to 6 years *These students will be promoted to Class 2 in 2026 – 27	Class I (5+ years up to 6 years) (Promoted from KG 2025-26 + New admissions) Note: New Admissions for child with age 5+ years up to 6 years in Session 2026-27 will be allowed. *These students will be promoted to Class 2 in 2027-28	Class I (5+ years up to 6 years) (Promoted from KG 2026-27) *These students will be promoted to Class 2 in 2028-29	Class I (6+ years up to 7 years) (Promoted from Upper KG (Balvatika 3/ Pre-School 3) 2027-28 + New admissions) Note: New Admissions for child with age 6+ years up to 7 years in Session 2028-29 will be allowed. *These students will be promoted to Class 2 in 2029-30

9. The details as shown in the above table are hereby explained below for further clarity in this regard.

(1) For the Academic Session 2026-27:

- (i) Admission to Nursery (Balvatika 1/ Pre-school 1) will be for the child with **3+ years age as on 31st March, 2026**. The child will be promoted to next classes as per restructured Foundational Stage and therefore move to Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre-school 2) in session 2027-28.
- (ii) The classes Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre School 2) and Upper KG (Balvatika 3/ Pre School 3) do not exist in Academic Session 2026-27.
- (iii) Students of Nursery in Academic Session 2025-26 will be promoted to KG in Academic Session 2026-27.
- (iv) The age criteria for the new admissions in KG will be **4+ years as on 31st March, 2026**.
- (v) Students of KG in Academic Session 2025-26 will be promoted to Class 1 in Academic Session 2026-27.
- (vi) Students of Class 1 in Academic Session 2025-26 will be promoted to Class 2 in Academic Session 2026-27.

(2) For the Academic Session 2027-28:

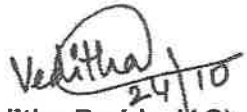
- (i) Admission to Nursery (Balvatika 1/ Pre-school 1) will be for the child with **3+ years age as on 31st March, 2027**.
- (ii) A new class- Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre School 2) will be introduced from this Academic Session onwards. Students of Nursery (Balvatika 1/ Pre-school 1) in Academic Session 2026-27 will be promoted to Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre School 2) in Academic Session 2027-28.
- (iii) New admissions in Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre School 2) can also be given if the child has attained the age of **4+ years as on 31st March, 2027**.
- (iv) The students admitted in Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre School 2) will be promoted to next classes as per restructured Foundational Stage and therefore move to Upper KG (Balvatika 3/ Pre School 3) in session 2028-29.
- (v) A new class- Upper KG (Balvatika 3/ Pre School 3) will be introduced from this Academic Session onwards. Only new admissions to Upper KG (Balvatika 3/ Pre School 3) will be for the child with **5+ years age as on 31st March, 2027**.
- (vi) Students of KG (4+ years) in 2026-27 will be promoted to Class 1 (5+ years) in 2027-28 as per old structure of Foundational Stage.
- (vii) Students of Class 1 (5+ years) will be promoted to Class 2 (6+ years) in 2027-28.

(3) For the Academic Session 2028-29:

- (i) Admission to Nursery (Balvatika 1/ Pre-school 1) will be for the child with **3+ years age as on 31st March, 2028**.
- (ii) A child will be admitted to Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre School 2) after passing from Nursery (Balvatika 1/ Pre School 1) in 2027-28.

- (iii) New admissions in Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre School 2) can also be given if the child has attained the age of 4+ years as on 31st March, 2028.
- (iv) A child will be admitted to Upper KG (Balvatika 3/ Pre School 3) after passing from Lower KG (Balvatika 2/ Pre School 2) in 2027-28.
- (v) New admissions in Upper KG (Balvatika 3/ Pre School 3) can also be given if the child has attained the age of 5+ years on 31st March, 2028.
- (vi) A child will be admitted to Class 1 after passing from Upper KG (Balvatika 3/ Pre School 3) in 2027-28.
- (vii) New admissions in Class I can also be considered if the child has attained the age of 6+ years as on 31st March, 2028.

10. All Heads of Schools are hereby directed to inform parents clearly about this change and to follow the above age rules strictly.


(Veditha Reddy, IAS)
Director of Education


Heads of all Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Recognized Private Schools under the Directorate of Education (DoE), GNCTD through DEL-E.

No.DE.23(749)/Sch.Branch/2025/976

Dated: 24/10/25

Copy to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble CM.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble MoE.
3. PA to Secretary (Education).
4. PPS to Director (Education).
5. CEO of Delhi Cantonment Board for information and further necessary action in the matter accordingly.
6. Director (Education) of NDMC for information and further necessary action in the matter accordingly.
7. Director (Education) of MCD for information and further necessary action in the matter accordingly.
8. PS to Addl. DE (School).
9. All RDEs, DDEs (District/Zone) to ensure compliance.
10. DDE (ASB & PSB) to issue similar directions.
11. System Analyst (MIS) for uploading on MIS.
12. Guard file.


(Veditha Reddy, IAS)
Director of Education

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY DELHI
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No. DE.23(749)/Sch.Br./2025/985

Dated: 31-10-2025

CIRCULAR

Sub: 'Doubt Clearing Sessions' for all Concerned regarding Guidelines Issued for Implementation of Uniform Age of Admission of 6+ years in Class- 1 and Restructuring of the Foundational Stage.

Detailed guidelines on the restructuring of the Foundational Stage and the implementation of a uniform age of admission of 6+ years in Class 1 were issued by Directorate of Education (DoE), GNCT of Delhi for all the Heads of Government, Government-Aided and Recognized Unaided Private Schools under DoE as well as for all other stakeholders, vide Circular No. DE.23(749)/Sch.Br./2025/976 dated 24.10.2025.

Now, to ensure clarity and dispel confusion among all stakeholders, all District Deputy Directors of Education (DDEs) are hereby directed to organise 'Doubt Clearing Sessions' for all concerned including Heads of Government, Government-Aided and Recognized Unaided Private Schools, parents and all other stakeholders on 6th and 7th November, 2025 at the respective District Offices.

District DDEs shall ensure that all stakeholders are duly informed about the schedule of the sessions and encouraged to attend the same. Necessary arrangements for the smooth conduct of these sessions must be made accordingly.

This issues with prior approval of the Director (Education).

Encl: FAQs


(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
DDE (School)

All the Deputy Director of Education (Districts), DoE, GNCTD through DEL-E.

No.DE.23(749)/Sch.Branch/2025/

Dated:

Copy to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble CM.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble MoE.
3. PA to Secretary (Education).
4. PPS to Director (Education).
5. PS to Addl. DE (School).
6. All RDEs to ensure compliance.
7. System Analyst (MIS) for uploading on MIS.
8. Guard file.


(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
DDE (School)

FAQs on Implementation of Uniform Age of Admission (6+ years for Class 1) and Restructuring of Foundational Stage:

1. What is the key change announced in this circular?

The Directorate of Education (DoE), GNCTD, has decided to implement a uniform minimum age of 6+ years for admission to Class 1 and restructure the Foundational Stage (Nursery to Class 1) in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, effective from the academic session 2026-27 onwards in phases.

2. What is the new structure and age criteria for admission in the Foundational Stage?

Class	Nomenclature	Age as on 31st March of the Year
Nursery	Balvatika 1 / Pre-School 1	3+ years up to 4 years
Lower KG	Balvatika 2 / Pre-School 2	4+ years up to 5 years
Upper KG	Balvatika 3 / Pre-School 3	5+ years up to 6 years
Class 1	Class 1	6+ years up to 7 years

3. From which academic session will the new age norms be applicable?

The new age structure will be implemented in phases starting from the Academic Session 2026-27.

4. Will the new age criteria affect the students already studying in 2025-26?

No. The new age criteria will not apply to existing students enrolled in Nursery, KG or Class 1 during the 2025-26 Session.

5. Is there any provision for age relaxation?

Yes. The Head of School (HoS) may allow a relaxation of up to one month in both the minimum and maximum age for admission in Nursery to Class 1.

6. Are students transferring from other recognized schools subject to the same age criteria?

The students who have passed the previous class from any recognized school and possess a valid School Leaving Certificate (SLC) and mark sheet are exempted from the age criteria for admission to the next higher class.

7. What will be the minimum age for admission in Class 1 in 2026-27?

For the session 2026-27, a child must be 5+ years as on 31st March, 2026 for admission in Class 1.

8. What will happen to Nursery and KG classes during 2026-27?

Nursery (Balvatika 1) will exist and admit children aged 3+ years up to 4 years.

Lower KG (Balvatika 2) and Upper KG (Balvatika 3) will not exist in 2026-27.

Students in Nursery (2025-26) will move to KG (4+ years) in 2026-27.

Students in KG (2025-26) will be promoted to Class 1 (5+ years) in 2026-27 under the old structure.

9. When will Lower KG (Balvatika 2) and Upper KG (Balvatika 3) be introduced?

Lower KG (Balvatika 2) will start from 2027-28.

Upper KG (Balvatika 3) will start from 2027-28.

10. For admission in Nursery in 2026-27, what should be the child's age?

The child should be 3+ years as on 31st March, 2026.

11. Will new admissions be allowed directly in KG or Class 1 in 2026-27?

Yes, new admissions will be allowed in:

KG for children aged 4+ years up to 5 years.

Class 1 for children aged 5+ years up to 6 years.

12. When will the uniform 6+ age rule for Class 1 fully apply?

The uniform 6+ years rule for Class 1 will be fully applicable from the session 2028-29 onwards.

13. What should schools do to prepare for this transition?

Schools must:

Inform parents well in advance about the new age criteria and structure.

Plan class restructuring as per phased timelines.

Ensure strict compliance with age criteria during admissions.

Maintain proper record and promotion lists as per the new scheme.

14. What about children slightly below 3 years seeking admission in Nursery?

Only children who have completed 3 years as on 31st March of the admission year will be eligible. The Head of School can relax the age limit by one month (i.e., up to 30th April).

15. Will this structure apply to Private and Aided Schools also?

Yes. The circular is applicable to all Government, Government-Aided and Recognized Unaided Private Schools under the Directorate of Education (DoE), GNCTD.

16. What is the objective of this restructuring?

The restructuring aims to:

Align Delhi's Schools admission age and Foundational Stage with NEP, 2020.

Standardize the entry age across all school types.

Provide a uniform 5-year foundational learning framework (3 years of Pre-school + 2 years of Primary Classes).

17. How should schools communicate this to parents?

All Heads of Schools are directed to clearly inform parents through circulars, notices or meetings about the revised age criteria, phased implementation and promotion plan to avoid confusion.

18. What is meant by "implemented in phases"?

It means:

The change will not apply to all classes immediately.

Classes will be added or adjusted gradually each academic year between 2026-27 and 2028-29 until the full structure (Nursery to Class 1 with 6+ rule) is in place.

19. Will there be any impact on ongoing students' promotions?

No. All currently enrolled students (till 2025-26) will be promoted as per the existing pattern without being affected by the new age rules.

20. What guidelines are to be followed in implementing the new structure?

Detailed guidelines on the restructuring of the Foundational Stage and the implementation of a uniform age of admission of 6+ years in Class-1 issued by Directorate of Education (DoE), GNCT of Delhi for all the Heads of Government, Government-Aided and Recognized Unaided Private Schools under DoE as well as for all other stakeholders, vide Circular No. DE.23(749)/Sch.Br./2025/976 dated 24.10.2025 will be followed.