

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-54**

F.DE.15(561)/PSB/EWS/2nd Onwards/2026/4071-79

Dated: 02/07/2026

CIRCULAR

Subject: Regarding online admission process under Freeship/EWS category in classes from 2nd onwards against available seats in private unaided recognized schools of Delhi running on land allotted by DDA/Govt. allotted land(except minority) for the academic session 2026-27.

As per Section 12(1)(C) of RTE Act, 2009, all Private Unaided Recognized Schools are under obligation to admit at the entry level classes, to the extent of at least 25% of the strength of that class, children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group in the neighborhood and provide free and compulsory elementary education till its completion

In WPC No. 4607 titled as "Justice for all Vs Directorate of education, GNCTD Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has observed that seats available under EWS category in the classes from 2nd onwards will be filled and department has also given its consent to develop a mechanism to fill these vacant seats of EWS category in the classes 2nd onwards.

Earlier, the Private Unaided Recognized Schools (Except minority) running on the land allotted by DDA/other Government agencies had been following the manual procedure for admission of Economically Weaker Section in neighborhood to the extent of 20% in the fresh admissions in classes 2nd onwards in accordance with the Notification dated 30.12.2013 and order dated 28.04.2016.

Further, vide circular of DoE dated 27.07.2018, it was decided to fill all such vacancies available under free-ship/EWS quota through computerized draw of lots after inviting online applications in the similar manner as is being done in case of admissions at the Entry Level classes under EWS/DG category in Private Unaided Recognized Schools (except minority schools).

During the session 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26 department had already conducted online admission process for Freeship/EWS category in classes 2nd onwards against available vacancies in Private Unaided Recognized Schools running on Govt. land for the candidate under EWS/Freeship category. This year department has also adopted the same process for admission under EWS/Freeship category from classes 2nd onwards against available vacancies in Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Delhi for the session 2026-27.

All DDEs(District) are to collect the data of actual vacancies as on date or probable vacancies due to addition of general/open category seats in existing sections for 2nd onwards classes in Private Unaided Recognized schools running on land allotted by DDA or any other Govt. agency, for the session 2026-27 and get the provided data authenticated with the help of DE Nominees and DDE zone.

The above exercise must be completed within 07 days without fail and requisite data submitted in the prescribed format to the PSB in hard copy (signed copy by DDE district) as well as soft copy of excel sheet on ddeact1@gmail.com so that further necessary action can be taken for starting online admission process for 2nd onwards under Freeship/EWS quota, for the academic session 2026-27.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As Above


RAJPAL SINGH
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)

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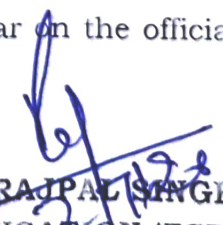
All District DDEs
Directorate of Education,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

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1. OSD to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi.
2. OSD to Hon'ble Minister of Education, Delhi.
3. PS to Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCTD.
4. PS to Director (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCTD.
5. PS to Addl. Director (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCTD.
6. All Regional Director of Education, Directorate of Education, GNCTD.
7. All Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Delhi running on land allotted by DDA/ Govt. allotted land (except minority).
8. In charge (computer cell) with the request to upload the Circular on the official website of this Directorate i.e. www.edudel.nic.in.


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