

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH (HEALTH)
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI - 110054**

No. DE.23(386)/Sch.Br/SHP/2026//02-108

Dated: 22.06.26

CIRCULAR

Subject: National Poster Making Competition on Heatwave Safety.

Please find enclosed herewith letter D.O No.11-19/2024-Awareness Dated: 12th June, 2026 from the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, regarding a nationwide Poster Making Competition being organized in collaboration with MyGov to create awareness among school students on heatwave safety and preparedness.

In view of the increasing frequency and intensity of heatwave conditions, schools are requested to sensitize students regarding preventive measures and encourage them to participate in the competition. Such initiatives provide an opportunity to promote disaster awareness and develop a culture of safety and resilience among children.

The details of the competition are as follows:

Theme: "Stay Cool, Stay Safe"

Duration: 27 May 2026 to 15 July 2026

Cash Prizes:

- 1st Prize - ₹50,000/-
- 2nd Prize - ₹30,000/-
- 3rd Prize - ₹20,000/-

All Heads of Government, Government Aided and Recognized Private Schools under the Directorate of Education are hereby directed to:

1. Disseminate information regarding the competition among all students through morning assemblies, classroom announcements and school notice boards.
2. Display the publicity banner/poster received from NDMA at prominent locations within the school premises.
3. Encourage maximum participation of students in the competition.
4. Organize awareness activities on heatwave safety, including discussions on preventive measures such as adequate hydration, avoidance of direct exposure to extreme heat, appropriate clothing and recognition of signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses.
5. Facilitate dissemination of key heatwave safety messages among parents and the local community through available communication channels.

The detailed guidelines and registration information are available on the official websites of NDMA and MyGov. Heads of Schools shall ensure wide publicity of the competition and take necessary steps to motivate students to participate.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Harsh
22/06/26
(Dr. Harsh Arya)
Addl. DE (Health)

Enclosed : D.O. letter

**All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided and Private Unaided Recognized Schools under
Directorate of Education through DEL-E**

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Dated: 12th June, 2026

D.O.No 11-19/2024-Awareness

Dear Chief Secretary,

In recent years, there has been a significant increase in the frequency and intensity of heatwave conditions across the country, including in regions previously considered less vulnerable.

2. School students can play an important role in spreading awareness about heatwave safety and promoting preventive measures within families and communities. Engaging young minds through creative activities can help build awareness and encourage a culture of safety and preparedness from an early age.

3. In this regard, NDMA, in collaboration with MyGov, is organizing a nationwide Poster Making Competition for school students on the theme of *Heatwave Safety*. The competition commenced on 27 May 2026 and will remain open for participation until 15 July 2026. The details are as follows:

Poster Making Competition

Theme: “*Stay Cool, Stay Safe / “गर्मी से बचें, सुरक्षित रहें”*”

Cash Prizes:

- 1st Prize – Rs. 50,000/-
- 2nd Prize – Rs. 30,000/-
- 3rd Prize – Rs. 20,000/-

4. Detailed information regarding the competition is available on the official website of NDMA i.e. <https://www.ndma.gov.in> and MyGov <https://www.innovateindia.mygov.in/stay-cool-stay-safe-poster-competition/>. A publicity banner has also been designed, which is attached in email.

5. I would be grateful if you could kindly arrange to issue directions to the institutions and schools of your State to popularize these activities by printing and displaying the banner in prominent public places and schools so that the general public and students are motivated to participate in these contests.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Krishna S. Vatsa

(Krishna S. Vatsa)

To,
The All-Chief Secretaries



Stay Cool, Stay Safe

Beat the Heat, Protect Your Future!

Create awareness about heatwaves, spread **safety measures** and **be prepared** to keep your family and community safe.



Join the Poster Making Competition

For School Students Only

- Spread awareness about heatwave risks, safety measures and preparedness.
- Encourage your family and community to stay cool and stay safe.
- Be a champion of heatwave safety in your community!



1st Prize ₹ 50,000	2nd Prize ₹ 30,000	3rd Prize ₹ 20,000
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Last Date to Submit:
15th July, 2026

Send your Poster to
www.mygov.in



Together, let's build a safer, cooler and stronger community!